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Information Sheet on Ramsar Wetlands

As approved by Rec.C.4.7 of the Conference of the Contracting Parties, Montreux, Switzerland - July 1990

NOTE: Please read the accompanying guidelines before attempting to complete this form. An example of a completed data sheet is also included.

Completed sheets should be returned to: T.A. Jones, Ramsar Database, IWRB, Slimbridge, Gloucester GL2 7BX, England

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5. Name of wetland: TAUTRA AND SVAET Nature Reserve
6. Date of Ramsar designation: 24 July 1985
7. Geographical coordinates: 63° 35' N, 10° 37' E
8. General location: (e.g. administrative region and nearest large town)
Situated in the Trondheims Fjord at the southern point of the Frøsta peninsula, the county of Nord-Trøndelag (central Norway)
9. Area: (in hectares)
2.054 ha (174 ha land area)
10. Wetland type: (see attached classification, also approved by Montreux Rec.C.4.7)
(A) E
11. Altitude: (average and/or maximum & minimum)
0-25 m above sea level
12. Overview: (general summary, in two or three sentences, of the wetland's principal characteristics)
The site is constituted by a flat island surrounded by shallow marine waters. The island is dominated by cultural landscapes with farms, houses, woods and some woodland areas with pine and spruce forests and areas with juniper shrubs. Important breeding and resting area for waterfowl.
13. Physical features: (e.g. geology; geomorphology; origins - natural or artificial; hydrology; soil type; water quality; water depth; water permanence; fluctuations in water level; tidal variations; catchment area; downstream area; climate)
14. Ecological features: (main habitats and vegetation types)

15. Land tenure/ownership of:

(a) site *Private*

(b) surrounding area

16. Conservation measures taken: (national category and legal status of protected areas - including any boundary changes which have been made; management practices; whether an officially approved management plan exists and whether it has been implemented)

Established as a nature reserve in 1984. The total conservation area is separated in two nature reserves and two bird sanctuaries with partly different regulations.

17. Conservation measures proposed but not yet implemented: (e.g. management plan in preparation; officially proposed as a protected area etc.)

No measures have been taken so far, except trials to reduce numbers of predators, and planted spruce trees have been removed.

18. Current land use: principal human activities in:

(a) site *Nature conservation*
Agriculture

(b) surroundings/catchment *Agriculture*

19. Disturbances/threats, including changes in land use and major development projects:

(factors which may have a negative impact on the ecological character of the wetland)

(a) at the site *A road connecting the island Tanha to the mainland was built before the area got legal protection. This has made it possible for fox, badger, pine marten and mink to reach the island. This has led to increased predation and a reduction of the stocks of breeding birds. The road has also lead to changes in the sea currents, and this may have influenced the marine fauna in the area.*

(b) in the surroundings/catchment



20. Hydrological and physical values: (groundwater recharge, flood control, sediment trapping, shoreline stabilisation etc.)

21. Social and cultural values: (e.g. fisheries production, forestry, religious importance, archaeological site etc.)

The island is important for agriculture.

22. Noteworthy fauna: (e.g. unique, rare, endangered, abundant or biogeographically important species; include count data etc.)

Rare or endangered species: *Rallus aquaticus*, *Porzana porzana*,
Anas clypeata, *Somateria spectabilis*, *Anas acuta*.

Numerous species: *Somateria mollissima*, *Melanitta fusca*,
Haematopus ostralegus, *Calidris alpina*, *C. minuta*,
Charadrius hiaticula, *Larus ridibundus*, *Larus canus*

23. Noteworthy flora: (e.g. unique, rare, endangered, or biogeographically important species/communities etc.)

24. **Current scientific research and facilities:** (e.g. details of current projects; existence of field station etc.)

25. **Current conservation education:** (e.g. visitors centre, hides, information booklet, facilities for school visits etc.)

Information booklet

26. **Current recreation and tourism:** (state if wetland used for recreation/tourism; indicate type & frequency/intensity)

27. **Management authority:** (name and address of body responsible for managing the wetland)

Fylkesmannen i Nord-Trøndelag (The county Governor of Nord-Trøndelag)
Statens hus
N-7700 Steinkjer
NORWAY

28. **Jurisdiction:** (territorial e.g. state/region and functional e.g. Dept of Agriculture/Dept of Environment etc.)

29. **Bibliographical references:** (scientific/technical only)

Sund, J. and Frenzen, O. (1976). Notat om fuglefaunnen på
Tantva, Frosta kommune, Nord-Trøndelag. DKNVS
museet i Trondheim.

30. **Reasons for inclusion:** (state which Ramsar criteria - as adopted by Rec.C.4.15 of the Montreux Conference - are applicable)

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31. **Map of site** (please enclose the most detailed and up-to-date map available - preferably at least 1:25,000 or 1:50,000)