

CEPF Participation in the IUCN World Conservation Congress

Friday, September 2

- [“KBA Consultative Forum: Exchanging Experience on Application of the KBA Standard at the National Level,”](#) 5-7 p.m., Room 319B. Lead from CEPF: Managing Director Jack Tordoff

Saturday, September 3

- [“Why Small Grants are BIG News for Conservation,”](#) 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Room 316 C. Workshop. Lead from CEPF: Executive Director Olivier Langrand
- Key Biodiversity Area Partnership Launch, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Species Conservation Pavilion. Lead from CEPF: Executive Director Olivier Langrand

Background

During the past year CEPF has participated in the design of the partnership together with NGO partners including BirdLife International, IUCN, Wildlife Conservation Society and WWF, among others. The vision of the KBA Partnership is to promote a comprehensive network of sites that contribute significantly to the global persistence of biodiversity, and are effectively managed, sufficiently resourced, and adequately safeguarded. The goal of the partnership is to develop and maintain an up-to-date, fully documented list of sites identified against the KBA standard and to communicate, promote and position this information to enable achievement of the KBA vision.

Sunday, September 4

- [“Accessing Global Financing: Funding Opportunities for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities,”](#) 8:30-10:30 a.m., Room 314-UNDP Kauhale. Roundtable discussion organized by the UNDP. Lead from CEPF: Grant Director Michele Zador
- [CEPF’s 15th anniversary reception](#), featuring CEPF’s Hotspot Heroes, 7-9 p.m., at the Bishop Museum, Honolulu.

Monday, September 5

- [“Investing in Conservation: How Long is Enough?”](#) A workshop, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Room 317A. Leads from CEPF: Executive Director Olivier Langrand (speaking); Senior Director of Monitoring, Evaluation and Outreach Nina Marshall
- [“Driving Up Standards of Endangered Species Recovery Programmes,”](#) Day-long event Conservation Campus event, with CEPF participating from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in “The Donor Perspective” session. Lead from CEPF: Grant Director Michele Zador. Room 309.

Tuesday, September 6

- CEPF field excursion with the Hotspot Heroes – time and location to be determined.