

Dear Donor Council Members,

Below please find the document links pertaining to the upcoming 34th CEPF Donor Council Meeting, to be held Monday 18 February, at Conservation International's newly redesigned office in Arlington, Virginia. The office is still at 2011 Crystal Drive, but is now on the 6th floor.

I look forward to our forthcoming discussion!

Best regards,



Olivier Langrand  
Executive Director

Documents and Executive Director's Report for the February 2019 Donor Council Meeting

**34th Meeting of the  
Donor Council  
Arlington, Virginia  
Monday 18 February 2019  
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ET**

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CEPF grantee Flora and Fauna International on Principe Island, part of the Guinean Forests of West Africa Hotspot. © Mique Madureira

# Executive Director's Report

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## AT A GLANCE

• Hotspot strategies implemented	24
• Countries and territories covered	93
• Partners supported	2,323
• Grants committed	\$234 million
• Amount leveraged by those grants	\$371 million
• Protected areas created [hectares]	14.8 million
• Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) with strengthened management and protection [hectares]	46.5 million
• Biodiversity management strengthened in production landscapes [hectares]	8.1 million
• IUCN Red-listed species benefited	1,250
• Communities benefiting	3,067
• People trained	149,066
• Partnerships created	222
• Laws/Policies enacted or amended	249
• Sustainable finance mechanisms supported	27

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## CEPF UPCOMING TRAVEL SCHEDULE

We hope you will consider joining CEPF during an upcoming field visit. These trips provide an opportunity for you to meet our grantees and learn more about CEPF in the field.

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## HOTSPOT HIGHLIGHTS



Participants of the East Melanesian Islands mid-term review. © CI/Michele Zador

In December, CEPF partners and grantees met at Solomon Islands National University in Honiara for CEPF's East Melanesian Islands mid-term review. Participants came from six countries to share their experiences, assess CEPF's progress in the hotspot thus far, and identify and evaluate key gaps and opportunities for future investment.

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