

## Recently Approved Grants

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**From 1 October 2019 to 31 December 2019**

Grants are reported based on the effective date of the grant agreement.

### **EASTERN AFROMONTANE**

**Strategic Direction 3. Initiate and support sustainable financing and related actions for the conservation of priority KBAs and corridors.**

#### **Organizing Workshop in Ethiopia for All Previous CEPF Grantees**

Funding: US\$10,920  
Grant Term: 10/1/19 – 11/30/19  
Grantee: ZESMAN Consultancy

### **GUINEAN FORESTS OF WEST AFRICA**

**Strategic Direction 4. Build the capacity of local civil society organizations, including indigenous people's, women's and youth groups, to conserve and manage globally important biodiversity.**

#### **Capacity and Tools for Biodiversity Mainstreaming in the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot**

Funding: US\$49,966  
Grant Term: 9/10/19 – 11/30/19  
Grantee: Fauna & Flora International

#### **Enhancing Biodiversity Conservation Capacity of Civil Society Organizations in Ghana and Nigeria**

Funding: US\$299,725  
Grant Term: 11/1/19 – 9/30/21  
Grantee: Tropical Biology Association

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### MADAGASCAR AND THE INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS

#### **Strategic Direction 1. Empower local communities to protect and manage biodiversity in priority Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs).**

##### **Developing the Wild Silk Sector to Save Ambatofinandrahana's Tapia Forest**

Funding: US\$190,584  
Grant Term: 12/1/19 – 8/31/22  
Grantee: Ny Tanintsika

##### **Improving Landscape Management Using Spatial Tools and Sustainable Agricultural Practices in Madagascar**

Funding: US\$193,652  
Grant Term: 10/1/19 – 3/31/22  
Grantee: Young Progress Association

##### **Increase the Biodiversity of the Gombrani Islet in Rodrigues via Enhanced Conservation Practices**

Funding: US\$79,350  
Grant Term: 11/1/19 – 4/30/21  
Grantee: Ter Mer Rodriguez Association

#### **Strategic Direction 3. Strengthen civil society capacity at local and regional levels through training, exchanges and regional cooperation.**

##### **Building Local Conservation Capacity in Mauritius**

Funding: US\$178,644  
Grant Term: 11/1/19 – 6/30/22  
Grantee: Ebony Forest Ltd

### MOUNTAINS OF CENTRAL ASIA

#### **Strategic Direction 6. Provide strategic leadership and effective coordination of conservation investment through a regional implementation team.**

##### **Regional Implementation Team to Support Grants for Civil Society Organizations Promoting Conservation of Biodiversity in the Mountains of Central Asia**

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Funding: US\$1,200,000  
Grant Term: 11/1/19 – 10/31/24  
Grantee: WWF Russia

### MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

#### **Strategic Direction 2. Support the sustainable management of water catchments through integrated approaches for the conservation of threatened freshwater biodiversity.**

##### **Enhancing Knowledge on Biodiversity and Assessing Ecological Status of the Lower Catchments of Neretva River, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Funding: US\$70,556  
Grant Term: 11/1/19 – 2/28/22  
Grantee: "Dzermal Bijedic" University of Mostar

##### **SOS Skadar Lake - Keeping the Montenegrin Wilderness Wild**

Funding: US\$50,535  
Grant Term: 10/1/19 – 9/30/22  
Grantee: Center for Protection and Research of Birds (CZIP)

##### **Steps Towards the Protection of Neretva Tributaries: Buna, Bunica, Begava and Trebižat, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Funding: US\$146,924  
Grant Term: 11/1/19 – 7/31/22  
Grantee: Centar za Zivotnu Sredinu / Center for Environment

#### **Strategic Direction 3. Promote the maintenance of traditional land use practices necessary for the conservation of Mediterranean biodiversity in priority corridors of high cultural and biodiversity value.**

##### **A Study of Traditional Land Use Practices and Native Biodiversity in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco**

Funding: \$19,910  
Grant Term: 10/1/19 – 2/28/20  
Grantee: Moroccan Biodiversity and Livelihoods Association (MBLA)

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### **Assessment of Cultural Practices in the High Mountain Eastern Mediterranean Landscape in Lebanon**

Funding: US\$20,000  
Grant Term: 9/1/19 – 1/31/20  
Grantee: Al-Shouf Cedar Society

### **Assessment of Landscape Cultural Practices in Kroumirie and Mogods, Tunisia**

Funding: \$17,057  
Grant Term: 11/25/19 – 2/25/20  
Grantee: WWF Mediterranean – North Africa\

### **Land Use Measures to Sustain Traditional Uses of Productive Landscapes in Dibeen Key Biodiversity Area, Jordan**

Funding: US\$20,000  
Grant Term: 10/27/19 – 2/27/20  
Grantee: Enviromatics - Amjad and Majdi Salameh Company

### **Preserving and Expanding Hedgerows to Support Local Biodiversity in Sogman Region, Tunisia**

Funding: US\$88,003  
Grant Term: 12/1/19 – 7/31/21  
Grantee: Exploralis

### **Strategic Direction 5. Strengthen the regional conservation community through the sharing of best practices and knowledge among grantees across the hotspot.**

Sharing Experience on the Management of Mobile Species within Marine Protected Areas in the Mediterranean

Funding: US\$10,559  
Grant Term: 10/1/19 – 1/31/20  
Grantee: Mediterranean Protected Areas Network

## **MULTI-HOTSPOT**

### **Building Capacity in Key Biodiversity Area Identification Through Development of Training Materials**

Funding: US\$100,000

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Grant Term: 10/1/19 – 9/30/20  
Grantee: Global Wildlife Conservation

### **Building Freshwater Bridges: Connecting Fish Conservation Zones and Ecotourism in Lao PDR and Costa Rica**

Funding: US\$100,000  
Grant Term: 10/1/19 – 9/30/21  
Grantee: FISHBIO

### **Saving the Fish from Mekong to Meghalaya**

Funding: US\$91,325  
Grant Term: 11/1/19 – 4/30/21  
Grantee: Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment

## TROPICAL ANDES

**Strategic Direction 1. Improve protection and management of 36 priority Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) to create and maintain local support for conservation and to mitigate key threats.**

### **Strengthening Conservation Practices and Network Learning with Social and Community Actors of the Paraguas-Munchique and Cotacachi-Awá Corridors, Colombia**

Funding: US\$19,892  
Grant Term: 11/5/19 – 4/29/20  
Grantee: Fundación Trópico

**Strategic Direction 2. Mainstream biodiversity conservation into public policies and development plans in seven corridors to support sustainable development, with a focus on sub-national governments.**

### **Integrating Public Policies for Biodiversity Conservation in the Carpish-Yanachaga Corridor, Peru**

Funding: US\$19,972  
Grant Term: 10/21/19 – 5/31/29  
Grantee: Servicios Educativos Promoción y Apoyo Rural

**Strategic Direction 4. Promote and scale up opportunities to foster private sector approaches for biodiversity conservation to benefit priority KBAs in the seven corridors.**

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### **Launching an Online Application to Finance Conservation in Four Key Biodiversity Areas, Northwest Pichincha Corridor, Ecuador**

Funding: US\$48,672  
Grant Term: 11/1/19 – 10/31/20  
Grantee: Mindo Cloudforest Foundation

### **Strategic Direction 5. Safeguard globally threatened species.**

#### **Formulation of Protective Measures and Strategies for At-Risk Environmental Leaders and Organizations in the Tropical Andes Hotspot**

Funding: US\$21,078  
Grant Term: 11/5/19 – 3/4/20  
Grantee: Fundación para la Conservación y el Desarrollo Sostenible (FCDS)

### **Strategic Direction 6. Strengthen civil society capacity, stakeholder alliances and communications to achieve CEPF conservation outcomes, focusing on indigenous, Afro-descendent and mestizo groups.**

#### **Strengthening Local Capacity and Strategic Alliances for Territorial and Environmental Protection of the Awá People of Ecuador**

Funding: US\$20,000  
Grant Term: 11/11/19 – 7/10/20  
Grantee: Federación de Centros Awá del Ecuador

#### **Strengthening the Watershed Council Governance to Support the Municipal Conservation and Sustainable Use Area Intag-Toisan in Ecuador**

Funding: US\$20,000  
Grant Term: 11/1/19 – 4/30/20  
Grantee: Fundacion Prodeci