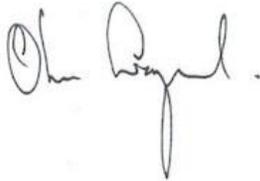


Dear Donor Council Members,

Below please find the document links pertaining to the 38th CEPF Donor Council Meeting to be held virtually on Wednesday, 26 May. Instructions on how to join the meeting will be sent in a separate email.

I look forward to our forthcoming discussion!

Best regards,



Olivier Langrand
Executive Director

Documents and Executive Director's Report for the May 2021 Donor Council Meeting

**38th Meeting of the
Donor Council
Wednesday, 26 May 2021
8:00 – 11:00 (EST)**



Links to Meeting Documents

1. [Preliminary List of Attendees](#)
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 4. [Conservation Achievements of the Investment in the Tropical Andes Biodiversity Hotspot](#)
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Endangered Bougainville monkey-faced bat (*Pteralopex anceps*), Papua New Guinea. © Dave Waldien/Bat Conservation International

Executive Director's Report

AT A GLANCE

• Hotspot strategies implemented	25
• Countries and territories covered	105
• Partners supported	2,552
• Grants committed	US\$263 million
• Amount leveraged by those grants	US\$383 million
• Protected areas created [hectares]	15.7 million
• Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) with strengthened management and protection [hectares]	50.3 million
• Biodiversity management strengthened in production landscapes [hectares]	10 million
• IUCN Red-Listed species benefited	907
• Communities benefiting	4,341
• People trained	163,319
• People receiving cash benefits	103,326
• Partnerships created and/or supported	578
• Laws/policies enacted or amended	388
• Sustainable finance mechanisms supported	42
• Companies adopting biodiversity-friendly practices	95

GREEN CLIMATE FUND

AFD and CI have signed an agreement for grant funds of US\$38 million for the 10-year project, funded by the Green Climate Fund, that will help build resilience to climate change in the communities of the Indian Ocean Islands.

[Read the CEPF Announcement](#)

[Read the AFD Announcement](#)

HOTSPOT HIGHLIGHTS



Planting seeds of native tree species in Brazil's Chapada dos Veadeiros National Park. © Dudu Coladetti/Acervo RSC

Updates include:

- An informal micro-reserve in Kyrgyzstan will encourage local conservation and good watershed management.
- Strengthening community-based organizations' capacity in the Solomon Islands.
- Ecological restoration in Brazil through the collection and planting of native seeds.
- CEPF's first grants in Palestine go toward protecting endemic plants.
- In the Guinean Forests of West Africa Biodiversity Hotspot, eDNA could provide needed data to confirm freshwater species for KBA designation.
- Final call for proposals for current investment in the Madagascar and Indian Ocean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot.
- Results from CEPF's most-recent investment in the Tropical Andes Biodiversity Hotspot.

[See More Highlights](#)

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