

**Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund
41st Meeting of the CEPF Donor Council
In-Person, Tangier, Morocco, and Virtual Meeting
Monday 17 July 2023
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Tangier Time
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Brussels and Paris Time
9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (+1 day) Tokyo Time**

Action Points Review

Presentation & Discussion of the Executive Director's Report/Partnership Highlights

- *Action Item: CEPF will present how the creation of a local foundation in the Indo-Burma Hotspot came to be, what made it successful, what support CEPF provided, and what the lessons are on how to scale it up.*
- *Action Item: CEPF will include in the next Donor Council agenda the topic of CEPF's future and how to move forward and present itself as a financing mechanism.*

Diversification of Funding Sources

- *Action Item: CEPF will lead the development of a task force to determine how to position CEPF as a key financing mechanism.*

Results of the 2021 CEPF Impact Report

- *Action Item: CEPF will work on how to approach UAE as a potential donor.*
- *Action Item: Executive Director Olivier Langrand will make a first approach at the Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund as part of its advisory board.*