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To: 31 December 2018

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Cerrado

Strategic Direction 5. Support the implementation of tools to integrate and to share data on monitoring to better inform decision-making processes in the hotspot.

Mapping Isolated Trees and the Potential of Natural Regeneration in Cultivated Pastures of the Cerrado

Identify and spatialize the potential of natural regeneration and isolated trees in cultivated pastures of the Cerrado. The results obtained will influence public policies aimed at prioritizing areas for restoration, at the payment for environmental services or environmental certification of pastures that conserve Cerrado trees.

Funding: US\$47,987
Grant Term: 10/5/18 – 9/30/19
Grantee: Fundação Arthur Bernardes – FUNARBE

Mapping Water Resources in the Chapada dos Guimarães Corridor, Brazil

To map, identify, differentiate and diagnose water resources and humid areas (paths, humid fields, swamps and riparian forests) located in three Key Biodiversity Areas of the Chapada dos Guimarães Corridor, which will support protected area management and decision making from ICMBio and other environmental organizations.

Funding: US\$47,987
Grant Term: 11/26/18 – 10/20/20
Grantee: Fundação Uniselva – UNISELVA

Eastern Afromontane

Strategic Direction 2. Improve the protection and management of the Key Biodiversity Area (KBA) network throughout the hotspot.

Engaging Communities in Species Conservation in the Njombe Forests Key Biodiversity Area, Tanzania

Provide baseline data on the Critically Endangered kipunji monkey and Rungwe galago that will be the basis of monitoring their population trends and geographical distribution in the Njombe

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forests Key Biodiversity Area (KBA). This information will drive specific strategies to improve the condition and function of the forests, looking at the existing forest management plans. It will provide insight to the local community on the value of the forest and importance of protecting the KBA, hence safeguarding ecosystem services such as water catchment and crop pollination.

Funding: US\$35,000
Grant Term: 10/1/18 – 9/30/19
Grantee: Wildlife Conservation Society

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

Capacity Building (Mainstreaming, Gender, Safeguards) of Civil Society Organizations in the Eastern Afromontane Hotspot

Organize a regional training/knowledge-sharing workshop, and provide relevant network and mentoring support to existing CEPF grantees across the hotspot. Training will focus on embedding two key organizational processes: i) building biodiversity mainstreaming capability through creating opportunities to share tools and practices that help grantees and their beneficiaries develop necessary capacity and credibility to engage with government and the private sector; and ii) helping grantees find tangible means to implement gender mainstreaming policy and institutionalize safeguarding processes at different scales.

Funding: US\$ 49,978
Grant Term: 10/1/18 – 9/30/19
Grantee: Fauna & Flora International

Strengthening Organizational Capacity of Civil Society Organizations in the Eastern Afromontane Hotspot for Improved Conservation and Sustainability

Organize two experience-exchange meetings targeting six CEPF grantees in the Eastern Afromontane Hotspot. The project will build on existing capacity within civil society organizations in a learning-by-doing-together approach and sharing of knowledge and experiences in order to build further expertise in project design, implementation, management, monitoring and evaluation.

Funding: US\$10,000
Grant Term: 11/1/18 – 9/30/19
Grantee: Tropical Biology Association

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Mediterranean Basin

Strategic Direction 1. Support civil society to engage stakeholders in demonstrating integrated approaches for the preservation of biodiversity in coastal areas.

Participation in COP 13 RAMSAR as Part of Project "Promoting the Involvement of Civil Society in the Protection Process of Sabkhet Sijoumi"

Improve knowledge about Sijoumi wetland situation in international level through the participation to 13th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties. This travel grant allows Réseau Enfent de la Terre to be part of World Wetland Network and youth wetland network.

Funding: US\$8,325
Grant Term: 10/15/18 – 1/15/19
Grantee: Réseau Enfent de la Terre (RET)

Support Local Community's Involvement in Protection and Promotion of the Potential Marine Protected Area – Katič

Build the capacity and networking of local actors to engage in the management of natural resources in the Katic area, and support the first potential marine protected area of Montenegro. Support ecotourism and livelihood activities based on sustainable use of natural resources. Monitor two important flagship species: monk seal and dusky grouper.

Funding: US\$232,376
Grant Term: 12/1/18 – 11/30/21
Grantee: Zeleni Dom Green Home

Strategic Direction 4. Strengthen the engagement of civil society to support the conservation of plants that are critically endangered or have highly restricted ranges.

Conservation of Lebanon's Endemic Flora Through Community Engagement

Develop a participatory planning approach to ensure the conservation of endemic plants in Lebanon. Strengthen the capacities of protected area managers and improve management plans for plant conservation in Jabal Moussa and Eden Forest. Support local conservation action, possibly with a micro-reserve, for rare plants of Kneisseh summit and Makmel heights.

Funding: US\$154,860
Grant Term: 11/1/18 – 10/31/20
Grantee: The Friends of Nature

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Conserving and Valorizing the Unique Botanical Heritage of Lebanon

Support various stakeholders to improve conservation of rare, endemic plants of Lebanon. Support three existing reserves (Horsh Eden, Jaj and Jabal Moussa) in integrating plants in their management. Strengthen the micro-reserve of Sarada (established by USJ under a former project). Test circus-situ conservation approach in Archeological sites of Tyre and Anjar.

Funding: US\$135,035
Grant Term: 11/1/18 – 10/31/20
Grantee: Université Saint-Joseph

Preserve Heritage Plants of Dar Fatma and Garâa Sejenane in Tunisia

Strengthen the management of two important sites for plant conservation in Tunisia, through establishment of long-term monitoring system and support to land managers and local users to adopt practices beneficial to local flora. The project also aims to support young professionals in botany and conservation sciences, and to establish a network of plant conservationists in Tunisia.

Funding: US\$183,232
Grant Term: 11/1/18 – 10/31/21
Grantee: WWF Mediterranean – North Africa

Support Civil Society in Attending "Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week"

Enable CEPF grantees from around the region to attend the second Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week in order to widen the network and liaise with other plant specialists, gain knowledge on approaches and techniques, present their plant projects and seek future collaborations with organizations working on similar themes and species.

Funding: US\$19,867
Grant Term: 10/15/18 – 1/15/19
Grantee: IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation

Tropical Andes

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.

Feasibility Assessment of Opportunities to Increase Local Producer Access to Financing to Support Biodiversity Conservation in Bolivia

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Support a feasibility study of opportunities in priority Key Biodiversity Areas of Bolivia to provide access to financing and education for producers and their associations to promote sustainable development and biodiversity conservation. An expected deliverable will be the design of non-credit financial mechanisms for local producers.

Funding: US\$18,240
Grant Term: 11/1/18 – 4/30/19
Grantee: Fundación PROFIN

Feasibility Assessment of Options for Financing Water Conservation in the Pilon Lajas Key Biodiversity Area, Bolivia

Conduct a feasibility assessment to introduce a financing mechanism to support the conservation of water and watersheds in Pilon Lajas Key Biodiversity Area in Bolivia. The analysis will examine the biophysical, social and institutional conditions, and conduct consultations with the Tsimane Mosekene indigenous people and local municipalities.

Funding: US\$20,000
Grant Term: 1/1/19 – 7/31/19
Grantee: Conservation Strategy Fund

Strategic Direction 7. Provide strategic leadership and effective coordination of CEPF investment through a regional implementation team.

CEPF Regional Implementation Team in the Hotspot of the Tropical Andes – Colombia and Bolivia

Serve as the regional implementation team for Colombia and Bolivia in the Tropical Andes Biodiversity Hotspot, responsible for guiding grant-making; conducting outreach to civil society, government, donors, and the private sector; and building capacity and collaboration in fulfillment of the goals outlined in the ecosystem profile.

Funding: US\$268,761
Grant Term: 10/1/18 – 8/31/20
Grantee: Fondo Patrimonio Natural

CEPF Regional Implementation Team in the Tropical Andes Hotspot – Ecuador

Serve as the regional implementation team for Ecuador in the Tropical Andes Biodiversity Hotspot, responsible for guiding grant-making; conducting outreach to civil society, government, donors, and the private sector; and building capacity and collaboration in fulfillment of the goals outlined in the ecosystem profile.

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Funding: US\$169,215
Grant Term: 10/1/18 – 8/31/20
Grantee: Fundacion Internacional para la Promocion del Desarrollo Sustentable Futuro Latinoamericano

CEPF Regional Implementation Team in the Tropical Andes Hotspot – Perú

Serve as the regional implementation team for Peru in the Tropical Andes Biodiversity Hotspot, responsible for guiding grant-making; conducting outreach to civil society, government, donors, and the private sector; and building capacity and collaboration in fulfillment of the goals outlined in the ecosystem profile.

Funding: US\$256,713
Grant Term: 10/1/18 – 8/31/20
Grantee: Profonanpe

Wallacea

Strategic Direction 3. Support sustainable natural resource management by communities in priority sites and corridors.

Audio and Visual Presentation of the Wallacea Biodiversity Hotspot

Prepare audio and visual materials to represent the Wallacea Biodiversity Hotspot.

Funding: US\$39,931
Grant Term: 11/5/18 – 9/5/19
Grantee: Yayasan Rekam Jejak Alam Nusantara

Community Forest Management in Eastern Flores, Indonesia

Work with the Nian Ue Wari farmer cooperative in the eastern part of the island of Flores to practice sustainable agriculture in a Key Biodiversity Area.

Funding: US\$18,621
Grant Term: 12/3/18 – 10/3/19
Grantee: Yayasan Ayu Tani Mandiri

Community-Based Buffer Zone Management Around Manusela National Park, Indonesia

Promote parrot conservation by communities living in the buffer zone of Manusela National Park on Seram Island, Maluku Province, Indonesia.

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Funding: US\$18,621
Grant Term: 11/26/18 – 9/26/19
Grantee: Perkumpulan Konservasi Kakatua Indonesia

Preparation of the Flores Eagle Species Action Plan in Indonesia

Provide input and support for the preparation of the Flores eagle species action plan.

Funding: US\$39,869
Grant Term: 11/26/18 – 9/26/19
Grantee: Yayasan Pusat Informasi Lingkungan Indonesia

Strategic Direction 4. Strengthen community-based action to protect marine species and sites.

Lessons Learned in Coastal Resources Management

Prepare scientific papers and best practices documents and disseminate these at the "Our Ocean Conference" in Bali in October 2018.

Funding: US\$39,893
Grant Term: 11/5/18 – 9/5/19
Grantee: YAPEKA

Integrated Coastal Zone Management in the Peleng Banggai Key Biodiversity Area in Sulawesi, Indonesia

Promote integrated coastal zone management of the Peleng Banggai Key Biodiversity Area in Sulawesi.

Funding: US\$21,016
Grant Term: 11/26/18
Grantee: SIKAP Institute