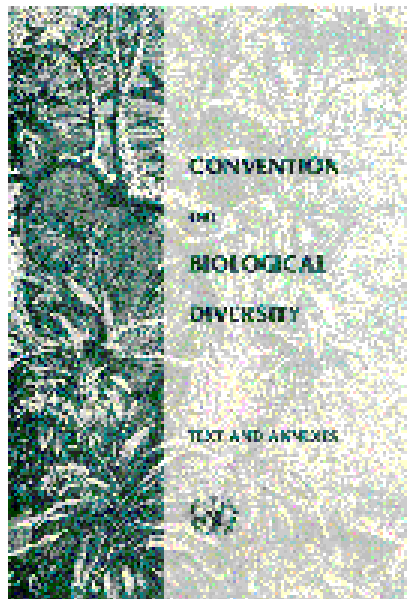


Catalogue of Funding Sources



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Preface

Financial resources are the fuel for the international biodiversity machinery. The pace and extent of the effective implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity are clearly correlated with the availability and utilization of financial resources. The geographical location of biodiversity does not necessarily match that of financial resources. To achieve the 2010 biodiversity target entails a substantial relocation of international resources to where critical biodiversity efforts need to be undertaken. At the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2002, the leaders of the world agreed that “a more efficient and coherent implementation of the three objectives of the Convention and the achievement by 2010 of a significant reduction in the current rate of loss of biological diversity will require the provision of new and additional financial and technical resources to developing countries”.

I take it imperative that sources of funding for biodiversity should be catalogued in order to facilitate easier access to relevant funding information for those who are undertaking genuine action to combat biodiversity loss on the ground and to promote improved coordination and coordination between various funding mechanisms and processes. This catalogue is an example of the type of essential services that the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity can offer in the enhanced implementation phase of the Convention.

Information tools, such as this catalogue are useful when they are used wisely. The Catalogue of Funding Sources should be used as an entry point for the exciting journey of financial and technical cooperation in support of accomplishing the challenging international biodiversity agenda. The dynamic nature of international resource flow requires constant and often iterative interactions between funding seekers and funding providers at the project level as well as at times at the policy level.

I trust that this volume of the Catalogue of Funding Sources will help identify potential funding opportunities for biodiversity activities, and contribute to improved coordination and communication between funding partners. The Secretariat intends to keep updating this catalogue on a regular basis.

Ahmed Djoghlaif
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Introduction

Catalogue of Funding Sources

The Catalogue of Funding Sources is a worldwide compendium of financial institutions, agencies, services and other entities that provide international assistance to biodiversity undertakings in particular in the developing countries and the countries with economies in transition. It contains financial and related assistance programs identified by Governments in their national reports and is also based on additional research conducted by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Governments under the Convention have expressed a keen interest in obtaining information on where and how to access financial resources in support of the objectives of the Convention. In 1994, decision I/2 requested the Secretariat to prepare a study on the availability of additional financial resources. Subsequent meetings of the Conference of the Parties requested further exploration of possibilities to identify additional financial resources to support the objectives of the Convention. In 2002, decision VI/16 highlighted the need for centralizing information on biodiversity related activities of funding institutions and other donors and to promote coordination, coherence, and synergies in financing for biological diversity among donor Parties and Governments, bilateral, regional and multilateral funding institutions and development agencies.

As the basic reference source of relevant international funding programs, the primary purpose of the Catalogue is to assist users in identifying potential funding opportunities for their biodiversity undertakings, and to obtain general information on international assistance programs. In addition, the Catalogue is also intended to improve coordination and communication between various funding institutions, mechanisms and processes.

The Catalogue provides the user with access to relevant international programs in a single publication. It contains information, as far as available, on the organization administering an assistance program, objectives and goals of the organization and the program, their operational and financial aspects, management, useful publications and contact details.

Programs selected for inclusion in the biodiversity assistance data base are defined as any function of an organization that provides financial and related assistance to biodiversity activities in a country that is not of its origin. Such an organization may be an established multilateral, regional or bilateral institutions or agencies, intergovernmental or non-governmental international organizations, foundations or corporations. Assistance includes, but is not limited to grants, loans, scholarships, technical assistance and other expert services. A single criterion used to distinguish various programs is based on a unique website address that can facilitate further research on funding opportunities.

Consistent with the Executive Secretary's paper reduction initiatives and the Secretariat's move to a paper free environment, the Catalogue will be disseminated electronically through the finance website on the Internet at <http://www.biodiv.org/financial/>. The

finance website will contain a PDF file version of the Catalogue that can be printed by any user. Only under exceptional circumstances where electronic access does not prove to be possible and upon request, the Secretariat of the Convention will make available a print-out of the Catalogue.

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Organization and purpose

3M is a diversified technology company with leading positions in health care, safety, electronics, telecommunications, industrial, consumer and office, and other markets. 3M began selling its products outside the United States in 1929, and established an International Operations organization in 1951.

Activities

The Foundation supports higher education (Investing in academic programs in science, engineering and business, and increasing the diversity of individuals entering these fields); K-12 education (Inspiring student interest and success in math, science and economics by advancing teacher excellence and college readiness); health & human services (Strengthening youth and families through prevention programs, job training and by providing humanitarian and disaster relief); arts & culture (Enhancing the quality of cultural life in 3M communities through organizations with strong education and community outreach programs); environment (Contributing to the sustainability of the Earth's ecosystems, focusing on biodiversity and climate change).

Financials

In 2004, 3M Community Giving contributed more than \$48 million in support of education, life and environment in communities where 3M employees live and work. This includes grants from 3M and the 3M Foundation and donations of 3M products.

Publications

Annual Reports

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The AAUW Educational Foundation is the world's largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women. Each year the Foundation provides about \$4 million in fellowships, grants, and awards for outstanding women around the globe and for community action projects. The Foundation also funds pioneering research on women, girls, education, and international symposia.

Activities

The AAUW Educational Foundation supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented. The Foundation funds groundbreaking research; fellowships and grants; special awards; vital community action projects; symposia, roundtables, and forums; AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund.

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The Abbott Fund is a not-for-profit philanthropic corporation established in 1951 by Abbott. Abbott provides the primary financial support of the Abbott Fund. Currently the Fund provides support through cash grants to recipients who operate in the areas of health and welfare, education, culture, art, civic and public policy.

Activities

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The Fund's contributions are directed to areas in which Abbott has an immediate or long-range interest and relevant expertise: health and welfare, education, matching grants, culture and art, civic, environment.

Financials

In 2004, the Fund distributed grants totaling more than \$24 million.

Publications

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In 1998, after recognizing an increasing need for conservation of the world's natural resources, the owners of the Abercrombie & Kent Group of Companies expanded and redefined their long-standing commitment to Friends of Conservation's work in Africa by forming the A&K Global Foundation. The A&KGF is dedicated to supporting projects throughout the world that will have a meaningful impact on all levels of conservation. In order to efficiently address concerns such as loss of habitat and need for education regarding natural resource management, its focus are in four key areas: general conservation (Support of projects such as the Mara Rianda Medicinal Arboretum in Kenya promote ecological balance in areas where the natural environment is endangered); community conservation education (Environmental education programs like those near A&K camps in Botswana help to involve local inhabitants in conservation efforts); wildlife preservation and research (Protecting endangered species including the Arabian oryx in Jordan and the red colobus monkey in Zanzibar is an integral part of A&KGF's mission); historical monument protection.

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Executive Director

Mohamed H.A. Hassan

Organization and purpose

TWAS is an autonomous international organization, founded in Trieste, Italy in 1983. Originally named "Third World Academy of Sciences", it was officially launched by the then-secretary general of the United Nations, Javier Perez de Cuellar, in 1985. Since its inception, TWAS' operational expenses have largely been covered by generous contributions of the Italian government. The mission of the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) is to promote scientific excellence and capacities in the South for science-led development. This is achieved by recognizing and supporting excellence in scientific research in the South; providing promising scientists in the South with research facilities necessary for the advancement of their work; facilitating contacts between individual scientists and institutions in the South; encouraging South-North cooperation between individuals and centres of scholarship; encouraging scientific research on major problems facing developing countries.

Activities

During the period 1986-2002, TWAS has provided 344 awards and prizes, 1,606 research grants and 1,169 fellowships and associateships to scientists in over 100 developing countries.

Acorn Foundation

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Organization and purpose

Established in 1978, the Acorn Foundation supports projects dedicated to building a sustainable future for the planet and to restoring a healthy global environment. The Acorn Foundation is particularly interested in small and innovative community-based projects which preserve and restore habitats supporting biological diversity and wildlife; advocate for environmental justice, particularly in low-income and indigenous communities; and prevent or remedy toxic pollution.

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Director

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Organization and purpose

ACT International is a global alliance of churches and related agencies working to save lives and support communities in emergencies. The ACT alliance is made up of Protestant and Orthodox churches and their related agencies from the membership of the World Council of Churches and the Lutheran World Federation. ACT offers assistance to people caught in natural and environmental disasters as well as in emergencies caused by war or civil conflict. ACT strives to reach people in need across front lines, national borders and other ethnic, political or religious divides.

Financials

In 2004, ACT International raised US\$ 59.7 million for humanitarian assistance in 37 countries. Private donations accounted for 67 percent of the total funding in 2004.

Publications

Annual Reports

Action for World Solidarity (ASW - Aktionsgemeinschaft Solidarische Welt)

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Organization and purpose

Since 1957, The Action for World Solidarity Organization (ASW) has supported small, self-initiated groups in India, Africa and Brazil, which try to strengthen and improve the situation of women, strive for environmental protection, or attempt to achieve social and cultural human rights. ASW promotes projects which have already begun working, proven their effectiveness and need further financial assistance in order to continue functioning. Instead of sending experts or development-helpers abroad, it leaves the responsibility of running the projects entirely to those people who have initiated them. ASW supports small projects over a number of years in order to allow them time to become established and capable of securing their own financial sources. Project support is only given to groups which have common, long-term goals, and which are grounded in a local society. Decisions regarding all aspects of the project must be reached democratically with the participation of women.

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Chairman

Mr. Takuya Okada

Organization and purpose

The Foundation supports environmental conservation activities in the Far East and South-East Asia. Seven categories of environmental conservation activities are supported: tree planting, greening, and anti-

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desertification; wildlife protection and ecology preservation; purification of mountains, rivers, oceans and lakes, and preservation of natural environments; environmental education activities; collecting and disseminating environmental information; international environmental conferences; and other global environmental conservation activities.

Activities

Main activities are: to implement, aid, and otherwise support work aimed at ensuring environmental conservation in developing countries; to implement, aid, and otherwise support environmental conservation work in treeplanting and afforestation areas; to perform the work required to achieve other goals of the AEON Environmental Foundation.

Financials

Market value: 33,778 million yen (as of March 31, 2005)

Africa Foundation

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Managing Director

Ms. Michelle Rigby

Organization and purpose

Africa Foundation was founded by and works in partnership with Conservation Corporation Africa (CC Africa) and its lodges throughout East and Southern Africa. Founded in 1990, CC Africa is a pioneer in sustainable ecotourism, conservation development and community empowerment. It is an independent registered non-profit organization in South Africa and has allied tax-exempt organizations in the United Kingdom (Africa Foundation – United Kingdom) and the United States of America (Friends of Africa Foundation). Africa Foundation's primary focus is on education, health care and income-generating activities.

Africa Foundation funds and manages projects based on the needs within its specific communities surrounding CC Africa conservation areas. Together with CC Africa's lodge teams and in consultation with these communities, Africa Foundation has implemented many

successful community empowerment projects. It currently manages six major programmes in addition to over forty smaller projects in South Africa, Botswana, Kenya, Tanzania, Zimbabwe and Namibia.

African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)

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Executive Secretary

Dr. Soumana Sako

Organization and purpose

The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF), based in Harare, Zimbabwe, is an independent, capacity-building institution established in 1991 through the collaborative efforts of three multilateral institutions (the African Development Bank, the World Bank, and the United Nations Development Programme), African governments and bilateral donors. The initial mandate, which provided the focus of activities over the period 1991-1996, was to build policy analysis and development management capacity in sub-Saharan Africa. This mandate was broadened in 1999 following the approval of ACBF Board of Governors to integrate the initiative of African Governors of the World Bank called Partnership for Capacity Building in Africa (PACT) into the Foundation. As a result of this integration, ACBF's present mandate is to build capacity in the core public sector, in interface areas with the private sector and civil society, in training and research institutions and in regional organizations in sub-Saharan Africa.

Activities

ACBF's six core competence areas are as follows: economic policy analysis and management; financial management and accountability; strengthening and monitoring of national statistics; public administration and management; strengthening of the policy analysis capacity of national parliaments; professionalization of the voices of the private sector and civil society.

Financials

Since 1991, ACBF has approved a total of 101 grants.

Publications

Annual Reports

African Conservation Foundation

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President

Ms. Terry Harnwell

Organization and purpose

The African Conservation Foundation was founded in 1999 and registered in the United Kingdom in 2001. The Foundation fills a unique niche by creating an Africa-wide network for information exchange and capacity building of conservation efforts in the region. ACF also acts directly to conserve and protect endangered wildlife and their habitats. It carries out practical conservation projects, involves people locally and globally in many aspects of its work and collaborates widely to promote the cause of conservation in Africa.

ACF undertakes and assists conservation projects by providing training, equipment, research and communication technologies, as well as other urgently required resources. As a network and support organization, it develops information exchange systems to help conservation initiatives reach their full potential.

Publications

Year Reports

African Development Bank (AfDB)

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President

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Organization and purpose

The African Development Bank is the premier financial development institution of Africa, dedicated to combating poverty and improving the lives of people of the continent and engaged in the task of mobilizing resources towards the economic and social progress of its Regional Member Countries (RMCs). The Bank, established in 1964, started functioning in 1966 with its Headquarters in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire. Its shareholders are the 53 countries in Africa as well as 24 countries in the Americas, Europe, and Asia.

The Bank's principal functions are: (i) to make loans and equity investments for the economic and social advancement of the RMCs; (ii) to provide technical assistance for the preparation and execution of development projects and programs; (iii) to promote investment of public and private capital for development purposes; and (iv) to respond to requests for assistance in coordinating development policies and plans of RMCs. In its operations, the Bank is also required to give special attention to national and multinational projects and programs which promote regional integration.

The African Development Fund provides development finance on concessional terms to low-income RMCs which are unable to borrow on the non-concessional terms of the Bank. In accordance with its lending policy, poverty reduction is the main aim of Fund development activities in borrowing countries. The Fund, which was established in 1972, commenced operations in 1974. Its current membership comprises 24 non-African State Participants and the African Development Bank. Its sources of funds are mainly contributions and periodic replenishments by State Participants. The Fund is normally replenished on a three-year basis.

Activities

The Bank's operations cover the major sectors, with particular emphasis on agriculture, public utilities, transport, industry, the social sectors of health and education, and concerns cutting across sectors, such as

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poverty reduction, environmental management, gender mainstreaming, and population activities. Most Bank financing is designed to support specific projects. However, the Bank also provides program, sector, and policy-based loans to enhance national economic management. The Bank also finances non-publicly guaranteed private sector operations. The Bank actively pursues co-financing activities with bilateral and multilateral institutions.

Financials

AfDB Authorized capital: UA 21.87 billion (US\$ 33 billion). AfDF X Replenishment: UA 3.7 billion (US\$ 5.6 billion)

Publications

Strategic plan 2003-2007
Annual Reports
African Economic Outlooks

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President

Nathaniel Fields

Organization and purpose

ADF is the principal agency of the U. S. government supporting community-based self-help initiatives to build economic opportunity and sustainable development for Africa's poorest communities. ADF is a public corporation and federal agency established by US Congress in 1980. It began field operations in 1984. Since its inception, the Foundation has been an innovator and pioneer in participatory development. It promotes African leadership and ownership of the development process and helps strengthen non-governmental African institutions and local capacity. ADF makes investments that help African communities invest in themselves, and its local approach to development has a direct and measurable impact on people's lives.

The Foundation has a unique mandate and role within the U.S. Government's larger economic assistance policy and strategy towards Africa. ADF's overall mission is: Supporting grassroots development in Africa...enabling the poor to participate in the process of development, to solve their development problems, develop their potential, fulfill their aspirations, and enjoy better, more productive lives.

Activities

ADF provides unsolicited grant support toward projects focused on the development of micro- and small-enterprises, the enhancement of trade and investment opportunities for small- and medium-scale enterprises, HIV/AIDS prevention and mitigation and participatory community development projects.

Financials

In 2002, ADF provided support totaling US \$15.3 million to 90 new community-level projects and community-based initiatives in Africa. In addition, ADF disbursed US \$20.1 million to existing projects funded in earlier fiscal years.

Publications

Annual Reports

African Wildlife Foundation (AWF)

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Organization and purpose

For more than 40 years, the African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) has focused exclusively on the continent of Africa. Through these years AWF has played a major role in ensuring the continued existence of some of Africa's most rare and treasured species such as the elephant, the mountain gorilla, rhinoceros and cheetah. AWF has invested training and resources in African individuals and institutions that have gone on to play critical roles in conservation. Together with the people of Africa, AWF works to ensure the wildlife and wild lands of Africa will endure forever.

Activities

Programs: African heartlands program, education and African leadership program, critical species research and conservation program, conservation enterprise.

Publications

Annual Reports

African Women’s Development Foundation

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The African Women’s Development Fund (AWDF), which was established in June 2000, is the first Africa-wide fundraising and grant-making fund, which aims to support the work of organizations working to promote women’s rights in Africa. The AWDF funds local, national, sub-regional and regional organizations in Africa working towards women’s empowerment.

The objectives of the AWDF are: fundraising within and outside Africa, grant-making on an Africa-wide basis, communicating the work and achievements of African women’s organizations and providing technical assistance to grantees.

Financials

AWDF began grant-making in October 2001. By May 2005 it had awarded grants worth over US\$2 million to 227 women’s organizations in 33 African countries.

African Youth Foundation

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The African Youth Foundation (AYF) is a non-profit development organization based in Bonn, Germany. AYF was established in 2000 to aid young African people in the Diaspora and in Africa, as well as Europeans with African descent, to undertake projects which will enable them obtain skills necessary for their future livelihoods.

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President

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Organization and purpose

The Fellowship Fund Branch of AFUWQ Incorporated was first established in 1983 and aims to cooperate with the Australian Federation of University Women - Queensland (AFUWQ) in encouraging and promoting the further education of graduate women, and raise funds through an academic dress hiring service to provide fellowships to women for the purpose of postgraduate study and research. Funds from the rental and sale of regalia are used to provide Fellowships for postgraduate study at Australian and overseas universities. Its fellowships have been awarded to women graduates from more than ten countries, and have supported studies in a wide range of disciplines, for example: marine biology, architecture, law, literature, radiography, mathematics, social work, archaeology, economics, molecular biology, management, music, information technology and performing arts.

Aga Khan Foundation

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Chairman

His Highness the Aga Khan

Organization and purpose

The Aga Khan Foundation is a non-denominational, international development agency established in 1967 by His Highness the Aga Khan. Its mission is to develop and promote creative solutions to problems that impede social development, primarily in Asia and East Africa. Created as a private, non-profit foundation under Swiss law, it has branches and independent affiliates in 15 countries. It is a modern vehicle for traditional philanthropy in the Ismaili Muslim community.

Activities

To make the most of its resources, the Aga Khan Foundation has a sharp focus, clearly defined objectives and a consistent approach to its work. It concentrates on selected issues in health, education, rural development and the strengthening of civil society.

Financials

In 2004, it funded over 130 projects in 16 countries with a budget of US \$ 149 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development (ACORD)

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Northern Director

Ken Bluestone

Organization and purpose

ACORD was established in 1976 as a consortium of international agencies headquartered in the North to provide its members with operational capacity to address

poverty issues resulting from the drought in sub-Saharan Africa. By 2001, ACORD was implementing 45 long-term community-based development programmes in 17 countries in Africa focusing primarily on poverty alleviation.

Activities

ACORD's methodological approach to programming entitled 'Critical Enquiry, Analysis and Action' involves joint analyses by ACORD and its partners of the context in which participants co-exist, joint identification of critical areas for change and joint setting of priorities for common action.

Financials

During the year 2003, there was a slight increase in the income from £ 8.2 million, arising largely from extra contributions by members to support the change process. ACORD's seven largest donors (Novib, DFID, the EC, Community Fund, HEKS, Stromme Foundation and Oxfam Hong Kong) contributed £ 5.6 million representing 64% of the total funding received in 2003.

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Minister

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Organization and purpose

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada provides information, research and technology, and policies and programs to achieve security of the food system, health of the environment and innovation for growth.

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Organization and purpose

Agromisa was established in 1934, and is linked to Wageningen University and Research Centre. Its aim is to exchange knowledge information on small-scale sustainable agriculture and related topics. Its target group is the underprivileged population in rural areas. Agromisa's main objective is to strengthen the self-reliance of the target group and to improve their livelihood by sharing experience and knowledge.

Activities

Agromisa's program and projects: the Networking for Agricultural Knowledge Sharing (NAKS) program; the InterSard project; the biodiversity project.

Publications

Annual Reports

Alcoa Foundation

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President

Meg McDonald

Organization and purpose

Alcoa Foundation is a global resource that actively invests in the quality of life in Alcoa communities worldwide. With nearly \$411 million invested since its inception in 1952, Alcoa Foundation has positioned itself as a source of positive community change and enhancement.

Activities

The majority of its grants fit within one of the following areas: conservation and sustainability, safe and healthy children and families, global education and workplace skills, and business and community partnerships.

Financials

In 2005, Alcoa Foundation made almost \$23 million in grants around the world.

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President

Allen Doane

Organization and purpose

The Alexander & Baldwin Foundation was chartered in 1992, but corporate records starting in 1900 reflect donations to many causes. The Foundation is funded entirely by Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., and its operating companies. Over the years, the A&B Foundation has worked hard to establish a responsive, far-reaching program of support in the areas of health & human services, education, the community, culture and arts, the maritime arena and the environment.

Activities

The Foundation's grant preferences are given to organizations and projects that address significant community needs; have the active support of A&B employees; are preventive in nature; have the demonstrated support of the community. The Foundation also considers support for start-up, general operating and special project needs, as well as major and minor capital requests.

Publications

Annual Reports

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

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President

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Organization and purpose

Established in Berlin in 1860, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation was named after the man himself in order to sponsor German research scholars abroad. In 1953, the Foundation was re-established by the Federal Republic of Germany in Bonn-Bad Godesberg. Today, the Foundation is a non-profit organization working to

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promote international research cooperation for scholars worldwide. The Foundation grants highly qualified scholars' residence in Germany in order to conduct research for the purposes of joint research and learning, exchanging ideas and information and intercultural understanding. Over 20,000 scholars from over 135 countries have been sponsored

Activities

Research areas contributing to the goals of the Foundation are joint research and learning; exchange of information and ideas; and intercultural understanding.

Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR)

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

AIR was founded by Political Science Professor Anne M. Hallum in 1992 at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida. AIR's objective is to assist local communities in Central America to conserve their environment through reforestation, sustainable farming, and education. AIR's approach is to develop self-sustaining environmental programs that can be managed and implemented directly by community groups, not by outsiders.

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

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Chief Executive Officer

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1848, the American Association for the Advancement of Science is an international non-profit organization dedicated to advancing science around the world by serving as an educator, leader, spokesperson and professional association. In addition to organizing membership activities, AAAS publishes the journal *Science*, as well as many scientific newsletters, books and reports, and spearheads programs that raise the bar of understanding for science worldwide. AAAS International Initiatives support three strategic goals, which serve to promote: international scientific cooperation; capacity-building and workforce enhancements; and sustainable development.

Publications

Annual Reports

American Express Foundation

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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Kenneth I. Chenault

Organization and purpose

The American Express Philanthropic Program makes grants in three major program areas: economic independence, cultural heritage and community service. It includes the American Express Foundation and certain corporate gifts.

Financials

In 2004, contributions totaled \$31.7 million. Grants were made on behalf of the American Express family of companies, including American Express Travel Related Services, American Express Financial Advisors and American Express Bank.

American Jewish World Service (AJWS)

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President

Ruth Messinger

Organization and purpose

AJWS is an independent not-for-profit organization founded in 1985 to help alleviate poverty, hunger and disease among the people of the world regardless of race, religion or nationality. It breathes life into Judaism's imperative to pursue justice and helps American Jews act upon a deeply felt obligation to improve the chances for survival, economic independence and human dignity for all people. AJWS' grant making supports community-based organizations in the developing world that are undertaking holistic community development programs. These groups design and implement projects that creatively and effectively address economic development, education, healthcare and sustainable agriculture.

Financials

In 2003, AJWS provided US\$6.7 million on various program services.

Publications

Annual Reports, Newsletters

American Society for Microbiology

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Organization and purpose

The American Society for Microbiology is the oldest and largest single life science membership organization in the world. Membership has grown from 59 scientists in 1899 to over 42,000 members today located throughout the world. ASM represents 25 disciplines of microbiological specialization plus a division for microbiology educators. Microbiological research includes infectious diseases, recombinant DNA technology, alternative methods of energy production and waste recycling, new sources of food, new drug

development, and the etiology of sexually transmitted diseases, among other areas. Microbiology is also concerned with environmental problems and industrial processes. The Society's mission is to advance microbiological sciences through the pursuit of scientific knowledge and dissemination of the results of fundamental and applied research.

Activities

Awards, grants, fellowships, and professorships are available on its website.

American Society of Primatologists (ASP)

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President

Steve Schapiro

Organization and purpose

The purposes of this Society are both educational and scientific. Its goals are to promote and encourage the discovery and exchange of information regarding primates, and anyone engaged in scientific primatology or who is interested in supporting these goals may apply for membership. The Society is established as a nonprofit corporation in the United States of America. It provides a wide variety of grants and awards. These support conservation and other primatological research projects, recognize senior levels of service and achievement in pursuit of the society's aims, and reward promising new researches.

Ancient Forest International (AFI)

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Organization and purpose

Since 1989, Ancient Forest International (AFI) has been instrumental in the protection of primary forests around

the world. With the help of its international ancient forest network, AFI develops opportunities for wildlands philanthropists and communities to work together to acquire and protect strategic and invaluable forestlands. AFI has helped coordinate the purchase of nearly a million acres of ecologically critical forested land, primarily along the Pacific coast of North and South America. The following are some of the principal components of AFI's approach to ancient forest protection: acquisitions/wildlands philanthropy; community support (ecotourism, ecoforestry, and permaculture); corporate campaigning.

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President

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Organization and purpose

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation is the result of the consolidation in 1969 of Old Dominion Foundation into Avalon Foundation with the name of the latter being changed to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Avalon Foundation had been founded in December 1940 as a common law charitable trust. Old Dominion Foundation had been established in 1941. The purpose of the Foundation is to "aid and promote such religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes as may be in the furtherance of the public welfare or tend to promote the well-doing or well-being of mankind".

Activities

The Foundation makes grants in higher education, museums and art conservation, performing arts, conservation and the environment, and public affairs.

Financials

Its endowment was US\$4.5 billion at the end of 2004, and appropriations were US\$186 million in 2004.

Publications

Annual Reports

Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID)

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President

Abdul Kareem Mohammad Al Amri

Organization and purpose

The Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment and Development (AAAID) was established in 1976 with its legal entity as an independent financial agricultural investment institution, where twelve Arab states signed the legal documents of association. The total number of its shareholder states is now 19 states. The main goal of AAAID is to effectively contribute to the achievement of food security in the Arab world through the utilization and development of the financial, agricultural and human resource capabilities that are available in the Arab countries.

Activities

The main activities of AAAID include promotion, financing and implementation of projects and other activities which are necessary or complementary to its investment and development activity; conduct of agricultural research and studies; cooperation with international, regional and national organizations involved in investment and development.

Financials

The paid-up capital of AAAID, as at 31.12.2003, was about KD 100.17 million (equivalent to about US\$ 340 million).

Publications

Annual Reports

Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)

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Organization and purpose

The Bank is a financial institution funded by the Governments of the Member States of the League of Arab States which signed the Establishing Agreement in 1974. The Bank was created for the purpose of strengthening economic, financial and technical cooperation between Arab and African countries, to make Arab-African solidarity a concrete reality and to base this co-operative venture on foundations of friendship and equality. It is an independent international institution enjoying full international legal status and complete autonomy in administrative and financial matters.

Activities

The Bank is mandated to assist in financing economic development in non-Arab African countries; stimulate the contribution of Arab capital to African development; help provide the technical assistance required for the development of Africa.

Financials

At the end of 2004, BADEA's paid-up capital amounted to US\$ 2200 million and its total net assets amounted to US\$ 2825 million.

Publications

5th Five Year Plan (2005-2009)
Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD) was established in Damascus, Syria in 1968. ACSAD is a specialized Arab organization working within the framework of the League of Arab States with the objective of unifying the Arab efforts which aim to develop the scientific agricultural research

in the arid and semi-arid areas, help in the exchange of information and experiences and make use of the scientific progress and the modern agricultural techniques in order to increase the agricultural production.

The main mission of ACSAD is to face the challenge imposed by the arid and semi-arid environments which are characterized by fragile farming systems through the provision of scientific and applied data and advanced techniques in a way that allows the large-scale implementation of the tasks of the agricultural and social development and the optimum exploitation of the renewable natural resources in the arid areas.

ACSAD assumes great responsibility vis-à-vis the agricultural development and the exploration of the means of achieving the water and food security through the production of new and high-yielding varieties of cereals which are tolerant of drought; the provision of reliable genetic resources of fruit trees and range plants; the production of animal breeds which suit the Arab arid conditions; the realization of the integrated management of the water resources and the rational use of these resources; the sound management of the use of saline, waste and treated waste water in agriculture; the conservation of the environment and the biodiversity; combating desertification; rehabilitation of the desertified lands and the establishment of databases for water and soil resources and plant and animal wealth.

Activities

ACSAD's research, studies, training and information dissemination activities include: carrying out tests on the results of research and studies and the new techniques in pilot fields before their transfer to the farmers on a large scale; carrying out pilot development projects depending on the results of ACSAD research and studies; organizing training programs for the agricultural cadres and the technicians working in the development of the Arab arid and semi-arid areas; holding scientific meetings with the aim to spread and disseminate ACSAD expertise in different fields; making feasibility studies of the development projects recommended by the research and studies programs; providing technical advice and assistance to the Arab countries; establishing technical cooperation with the Arab and international organizations; establishing technical cooperation with the technical assistance agencies and the financing institutes and carrying out joint projects which may go beyond the borders of the Arab World; documenting and disseminating the results pertaining to the work of ACSAD and the country institutions.

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Organization and purpose

The Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD) is an autonomous regional Pan-Arab development finance organization established through the Agreement Establishing the Fund adopted by the Economic and Social Council of the League of Arab States on 16 May 1968. Its membership consists of all states who are members of the League of Arab States.

Its function is to assist the economic and social development of Arab countries through financing development projects, with preference given to overall Arab development and to joint Arab projects; encouraging the investment of private and public funds in Arab projects; and providing technical assistance services for Arab economic and social development.

The AFESD also provides secretariat services for the Coordination Secretariat of Arab National and Regional Development Institutions, which meets periodically to discuss ongoing and planned development projects with the intention of streamlining operational procedures among the member institutions. Members of the coordination group are the Abu Dhabi Fund for Development, the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa, the AFESD itself, the Islamic Development Bank, the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development, the OPEC Fund for International Development, and the Saudi Fund for Development.

Activities

The Fund contributes to the financing of economic and social development in the Arab states and countries through financing economic development projects by making loans on concessionary terms to governments and to public enterprises and corporations, giving

preference to projects which are vital to the Arab world, as well as joint Arab projects; financing private sector projects in member states by providing all forms of loans and guarantees to corporations and enterprises possessing juridical personality, and participating in their equity capital; as well as providing other forms of financing and furnishing the requisite financial, technical and advisory services; forming or participating in the equity capital of corporations possessing juridical personality for the implementation and financing of private sector projects in member states, including the provision and financing of technical, advisory and financial services; establishing and administering special funds whose purpose is compatible with that of the Arab Fund, and whose resources are provided by the Fund or other sources; encouraging the investment directly or indirectly of public and private capital in a manner conducive to the development of the Arab economy; providing expertise and technical assistance in the various spheres of economic development. The AFESD seeks to assist member countries in eliminating development constraints, increasing absorptive capacity and achieving higher rates of growth, and to foster economic integration and cooperation among member countries.

Financials

Authorized capital is 800 million Kuwaiti dinars (KD 1 = US\$ 3.3 on 31/12/2004)

Publications

Summary of Loans and Technical Assistance Extended to Developing Countries by Arab National and Regional Development Institutions, twice per year

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President

H.R.H. Prince Talal Bin Abdul Aziz

Organization and purpose

The Arab Gulf Programme for United Nations Development Organizations (AGFUND) is a regional developmental institution, established in 1980 upon the

initiative of HRH Prince Talal Bin Abdul Aziz, and with the support of the Leaders of the Arab Gulf States that constitute its membership and contribute to its budget. AGFUND is concerned with the support of sustainable human development efforts, targeting the neediest groups in the developing countries, particularly women and children, in cooperation with the organizations and institutions active in this field.

Activities

AGFUND aims to contribute to the support and funding of programmes and projects in the sector of health, especially for motherhood and childhood; contribute to the support and funding of educational programmes and projects targeting women and children, particularly the disadvantaged groups; participate in the establishment, promotion and development of institutional capacity building of organizations active in the fields of sustainable human development, especially those devoted to women and children; contribute to the support and funding of developmental projects of special nature. AGFUND International Prize is an annual prize awarded by the Arab Gulf Programme for United Nations Development Organizations (AGFUND). It is a financial reward of US\$ 300,000, in addition to trophies and certificates of recognition.

Financials

Since its establishment and up till 1998, AGFUND has contributed to supporting and funding of 893 projects.

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Organization and purpose

The Arab Investment Company (TAIC) is a Pan-Arab joint-stock company established in 1974 and owned by 17 Arab states. TAIC enjoys all privileges and concessions provided by national, pan-Arab and foreign investment codes in the shareholder countries. TAIC's

primary objective is to invest Arab funds to develop Arab resources in a manner that would support and develop the Arab economy.

Activities

TAIC pursues its activities in two key sectors: equity participation in agricultural, industrial and service projects that meet with established economic viability criteria; providing banking services to companies from both public and private sectors inside and outside the Arab countries.

Financials

TAIC's authorized capital is US\$ 500 million and paid-up capital is US\$ 450 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

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President

Smith Bagley

Organization and purpose

The Arca Foundation was established in 1952 as the Nancy Reynolds Bagley Foundation. It is dedicated to the pursuit of social equity and justice, particularly given the growing disparities in the world. In pursuit of these principles, the foundation has adopted experimental, strategic and innovative approaches that give voice to the unheard and raise unasked questions. While the Foundation's specific program focus may change from time to time, it achieves its fundamental purpose by supporting efforts that can affect public policy.

Financials

The foundation's grantmaking has expanded from \$100,000 in 1952 to more than \$3 million in 2004.

Publications

Financial Statements

Arnold Arboretum

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Catalogue of Funding Sources (2006)

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Director

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Organization and purpose

The historical mission of the Arnold Arboretum is to increase knowledge of woody plants through research and to disseminate this knowledge through education. This mission is carried out by the development, curation, and maintenance of a well-documented collection of living woody plants from around the world that are hardy in the Boston area; and the execution of these responsibilities within the landscape of the Arboretum; the development and curation of an herbarium, library, and related information systems to support research on woody plants, their associations in nature and their future conservation; the development of related programs for instruction, publication, and public information.

Activities

Fellowships are: awards for basic research in plant biology; awards for research in horticulture; and student awards.

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Chairman

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Organization and purpose

The Arthur B. Schultz Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life on earth through support of wildlands conservation, disabled recreation and mobility, international micro-enterprise, and global understanding.

Activities

The Arthur B. Schultz Foundation supports organizations and initiatives promoting conservation of healthy wildland ecosystems and wildlife habitat, including supporting research and advocacy; programs supporting outdoor adventure opportunities and mobility solutions for the disabled; socially and environmentally responsible entrepreneurial projects recognizing an interdependent global economy; initiatives designed to promote global peace and understanding between people of different nations and ethnic backgrounds.

Publications

Financial Statements

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Chairman

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Organization and purpose

The Asahi Glass Foundation strives to contribute to the creation of a richer, more vibrant society. To this end, the Foundation supports research in leading-edge scientific and technological fields and recognizes individual and organizational efforts to solve issues of concern to people around the world.

Publications

Annual Reports, Results of the Questionnaire on Environmental Problems and the Survival of Humankind

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President

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December 2004, ADB had 63 members, 45 of which are in the region.

Organization and purpose

The Asia Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental organization committed to the development of a peaceful, prosperous, just, and open Asia-Pacific region. The Foundation supports programs in Asia that help improve governance and law, economic reform and development, women's empowerment, and international relations. Drawing on 50 years of experience in Asia, the Foundation collaborates with private and public partners to support leadership and institutional development, exchanges, and policy research. With a network of 18 offices throughout Asia, an office in Washington, D.C., and its headquarters in San Francisco, the Foundation addresses these issues on both a country and regional level.

The Foundation brings distinctive insights on local issues and has successfully implemented thousands of programs that benefit current and future generations. Program areas include: economic reform and development, law and governance reform, elections, human rights, women's programs, the environment, international relations, information and communications technology, and exchanges.

Financials

In 2004, the Foundation provided more than \$72 million in program support and distributed almost 800,000 books and educational materials valued at \$28 million.

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President

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Organization and purpose

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is an international development finance institution whose vision is to make Asia and the Pacific free of poverty. ADB was established in 1966 through the "Agreement Establishing the Asian Development Bank" (the Charter), ratified by 31 countries to promote the social and economic development of the region and reduce poverty. As of 31

ADB extends loans and equity investments to its developing member countries (DMCs) for their economic and social development, provides technical assistance for the planning and execution of development projects and programs and for advisory services, promotes and facilitates investment of public and private capital for development, and responds to requests for assistance in coordinating development policies and plans of its developing member countries.

ADB's Special Funds include the Asian Development Fund (ADF); the Technical Assistance Special Fund; the Japan Special Fund (JSF), including the Asian Currency Crisis Support Facility (ACCSF); and the ADB Institute Special Fund (ADBISF). ADF is ADB's concessional financing window for DMCs with low per capita gross national products and limited debt repayment capacities. It is the only multilateral source of concessional assistance dedicated exclusively to reducing poverty and to improving the quality of life in Asia and the Pacific. Twenty-nine donor members (regional and non-regional) have contributed to the fund.

ADB also manages and administers the Japan Scholarship Program (JSP), the Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR), the Japan Fund for Information and Communication Technology (JFICT), and channels financing arrangements of a number of trust funds provided by bilateral donors to support technical assistance and soft components of loans.

Activities

ADB's projects and programs, whether poverty interventions or otherwise, emphasize one or more of the following priorities: economic growth, human development, gender and development, good governance, environmental protection, private sector development, regional cooperation. ADB's operations are diverse, covering agriculture and natural resources, education, energy, finance, health, nutrition, and social protection, industry and trade, law, economic management, and public policy, transport and communications, water supply, sanitation, and waste management, activities involving multiple sectors.

Financials

In 2004, ADB approved loans worth US \$5.3 billion for 64 projects, most of which went to the public sector. Grants worth US\$99.4 million were provided and technical assistance, which is used to prepare projects

and support advisory activities, amounted to US \$197 million.

The eighth replenishment of the ADF (ADF IX), which covers the 4-year period 2005–2008, was authorized in August 2004 with a recommended replenishment of \$7.0 billion, consisting of \$3.3 billion in new contributions from donors and \$3.7 billion from internal resources.

Publications

Annual Reports
Asian Development Outlook

Asian Scholarship Foundation

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF) is an Asian-led non-profit organization funded by a grant from the Ford Foundation that is mandated to: strengthen regional capacity to produce scholarly research on Asian societies; create a network of Asian specialists on Asian Studies in Asia; develop a regional perspective among scholars working in the field of Asian Studies.

ASF grants are made available to scholars, researchers and professionals who are citizens of or residents in any of the following participating countries: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, the People's Republic of China, India, Indonesia, Laos, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Republic of Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam.

ASF makes it possible for young and middle-level scholars, researchers and professionals to undertake a research project or make a study, to conduct seminars and workshops, to help build a network of Asian scholars in Asia in the field of Asian Studies and/or to

write papers on the arts, culture, humanities or social sciences in another Asian country.

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Organization and purpose

Over the years, the APEFE has confirmed its position as a centre of excellence in development cooperation for Wallonia and Brussels. It is in fact incorporated in the set of international services provided by the Wallonia-Brussels Community and the Walloon Region (CGRI-DRI). The actions and resources of the APEFE contribute to the development cooperation policy of these two authorities, in particular through providing scholarships, funding for scientific and technical operators and bilateral agreements. The general aim of the APEFE's cooperation is to reinforce the training, research and management abilities of the partners, by backing, for a limited period, specific programmes which will generate controlled development. In this way, the APEFE can ensure that skills and know-how are passed on.

Activities

Every year, the APEFE carries out on average 120 support actions for the programmes and projects of the South, mobilizing 250 long and short term missions. The scope of the APEFE action bears upon six targets: to promote sustainable human development and international solidarity, and to fight poverty and exclusion; to promote rule of law and international justice; to restore human dignity and reinforce basic rights; to protect minorities and respect the equality of the sexes; to uphold peace and prevent conflicts; to promote ethical, fair and balanced globalization.

Publications

Activities Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was established in 1967 in Bangkok by the five original Member Countries. The ASEAN Declaration states that the aims and purposes of the Association are: (i) to accelerate the economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region through joint endeavors in the spirit of equality and partnership in order to strengthen the foundation for a prosperous and peaceful community of Southeast Asian nations, and (ii) to promote regional peace and stability through abiding respect for justice and the rule of law in the relationship among countries in the region and adherence to the principles of the United Nations.

Activities

The Foundation has two-fold missions: to promote greater awareness of ASEAN, and greater interaction among the peoples of ASEAN as well as their wider participation in ASEAN's activities inter alia through human resources development that will enable them to realize their full potential and capacity to contribute to progress as productive and responsible members of society; to contribute to the evolution of a development cooperation strategy and promote mutual assistance, equitable economic development, and the alleviation of poverty. Its activities focus on human skills and knowledge, in order to meet the demands for industries and economies of the future. Priority is given to human resource development projects involved in education, training, seminars, workshops, exchanges, network-building, fellowships and information dissemination.

ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity (ACB) is an intergovernmental organization of ASEAN that encourages and enables ASEAN Member Countries to meet the millennium developmental goal: to achieve

reduction in the rate of biodiversity loss by 2010. ACB has been created with the signing of ASEAN Agreement for the Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity by the 10 ASEAN Member Countries. It was officially launched in 2005 in the Philippines. The European Union provides initial funding for 3.5 years while ASEAN provides the counterpart funding. Roles of ACB include: saving biodiversity, studying biodiversity, teaching about biodiversity, and using biodiversity.

Financials

Funding of the Foundation from ASEAN governments totals over US\$ 4.2 million and the total amount of contributions from other governments equals over US\$ 24 million.

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Organization and purpose

The AT&T Foundation is the principal instrument for AT&T philanthropy in the United States and throughout the world. It makes grants to tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations, and in the case of international grants, to organizations that meet the criteria for nonprofit tax-exemption and the laws of the country of incorporation.

The AT&T Foundation invests globally in projects that are at the intersection of community needs and AT&T's business interests. Emphasis is placed on programs that serve the needs of people in communities where AT&T has a significant business presence, initiatives that use technology in innovative ways, and programs in which AT&T employees are actively involved as contributors or volunteers. The AT&T Foundation invests globally in undertakings that address a range of public concerns.

Activities

The AT&T Foundation awards grants in the following program areas: education; civic & community service; arts & culture. AT&T Foundation giving focuses on cities and regions with large concentrations of AT&T

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The ATSE Crawford Fund was established in June 1987 by the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering. The Fund depends on grants and donations from governments, private companies, corporations, charitable trusts and individual Australians. It also welcomes partnerships with agencies and organizations in Australia and overseas.

The Fund promotes and supports international R&D activities in which Australian research organizations and companies are active participants. It supports the work of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), and the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).

Activities

The ATSE Crawford Fund Derek Tribe Award was inaugurated in 2001 to the promotion of international agricultural research. The award is made biennially to a citizen of a developing country in recognition of their distinguished contributions to the application of research in agriculture or natural resource management in a developing country or countries. The ATSE Crawford Fund Fellowship was established in 2002 to provide further training of an agricultural scientist from a selected group of developing countries whose work has shown significant potential.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Australian Academy of Science was founded in 1954 as an independent body but with government endorsement. It receives government grants towards its activities but has no statutory obligation to government.

The Fellowship of the Academy is made up of about 350 of Australia's top scientists, distinguished in the physical and biological sciences and their applications. Each year sixteen scientists, judged by their peers to have made an exceptional contribution to knowledge in their field, are elected to Fellowship of the Academy. Fellows are employed by universities, CSIRO, government and private research organizations.

The Academy recognizes distinguished research performance by scientists. There are awards for younger researchers and senior awards for those who have made major contributions over their working lives. It also supports research conferences that focus on rapidly developing fields of research (the Fenner, White and Boden Research Conferences), and traveling fellowships.

Activities

Funding opportunities are available on its website.

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Organization and purpose

The Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) is an administratively autonomous agency within the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio. The Director General is responsible to the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for the administration of the agency and is a member of the department's executive. AusAID provides policy advice and support to the Minister and Parliamentary Secretary on development policy, and plans and coordinates poverty reduction activities in partnership with developing countries.

AusAID competitively contracts aid work to Australian and international companies. AusAID funds not-for-profit organizations, such as World Vision or Oxfam, to deliver aid programs at the local community level in developing countries. In response to emergencies, AusAID staff travel to affected areas to provide immediate support. AusAID works with the governments of neighboring countries to improve the way they deliver economic and community services.

AusAID contributes funding to international organizations that help people in emergencies, such as the International Committee of the Red Cross. It also provides funding through the United Nations to UNICEF and to the UN Development Programme, for their work in developing countries. AusAID contributes to global and regional poverty reduction programs set up by the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank.

Australia's aid program focuses on the Asia Pacific region. Australia continues to provide selective assistance to Africa and the Middle East, primarily working through international and non-government organizations.

Publications

Annual reports

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Director

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Organization and purpose

ACIAR is a statutory authority that operates as part of the Australian Government's development cooperation programs. The Centre encourages Australia's agricultural scientists to use their skills for the benefit of developing countries and Australia. ACIAR funds research projects that are developed within a framework reflecting the priorities of Australia's aid program and national research strengths, together with the agricultural research and development priorities of partner countries. Its mandate directs activities to developing countries in five regions: Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, Southeast Asia, North Asia, South Asia and Southern Africa. Research is also allocated across regions through funding to the international agricultural research centres.

Activities

ACIAR functions are to commission research into improving sustainable agricultural production in developing countries; fund project related training; communicate the results of funded research; conduct and fund development activities related to research programs; administer the Australian Government's contribution to the International Agricultural Research Centres.

Financials

The Commonwealth Budget of 2005-06 has allocated \$49.3 million to ACIAR.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) is responsible for Australia's agricultural, fisheries, forestry and food industries. Its role is to increase the competitiveness, profitability and sustainability of these industries through: sustainable use and management of the natural resources; protecting the health and safety of its plant and animal industries; responsive and efficient industry; improved market access and performance; benefiting from new technology and practices; skilled, financially self-reliant producers.

Activities

Grants opportunities are available on its website.

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Organization and purpose

The role of the Australian Government Department of the Environment and Heritage (DEH) is to focus on matters of national environmental significance by: advising the Australian Government on its policies for protecting the environment and heritage; administering environment and heritage laws, including the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999; managing the Australian Government's main environment and heritage programmes including the \$3 billion Natural Heritage Trust; implementing an effective response to climate change; representing the Australian Government in international environmental agreements related to the environment and Antarctica.

Activities

Environment and heritage grants and funding are available on its website.

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Organization and purpose

The Australian Government's overseas aid program is a Federal Government funded program that reduces poverty in developing countries. Australia, through AusAID, works with other governments, the United Nations, Australian companies and non-government organizations to design and set up projects which tackle the causes and consequences of poverty in developing countries. In addition to AusAID the organizations comprising the Foreign Affairs and Trade portfolio are the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Australian Centre for Agricultural Research (ACIAR), AusTrade and the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation.

Financials

In 2005-2006 Australia will provide \$2.491 billion worth of official development assistance (aid).

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Organization and purpose

Austria Wirtschaftsservice Gesellschaft mbH (AWS) is an Austrian investment promotion and investment bank

that merged in October 2002 four Austrian institutions which provided support for Austrian companies. AWS assumes the financing and project risks of investments based on the prospects for the business enterprise and the project concerned. AWS guarantees are top-rated instruments that cover the economic risk, as the Republic of Austria has assumed a counter-guarantee in the event that AWS defaults (AWS also offers grants and loans).

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Organization and purpose

The ADA is a limited liability company solely founded and owned by the Austrian Federal Government. It is the operational unit of the Austrian Development Cooperation and Cooperation with Eastern Europe (ADC), and responsible for the implementation of about 700 projects in ADC partner countries as well as the administration of the budget earmarked for bilateral ADC programmes. Its working basis is the Three-Year Programme on Austrian Development Policy, which continues to be prepared by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. It defines the central position of the Austrian development policy and the strategic framework conditions of the ADC. This programme is based on the new Development Cooperation Act, in which sustainable economic and social development in line with the principle of environmental protection is enshrined as the central goal.

Activities

The areas of activity are: water and sanitation, rural development, energy, the promotion of small and medium-sized enterprises, education, and the promotion of good governance.

Financials

Programme and project aid by the Department for Development Cooperation of the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs were 62.3 million euros in 2002.

Publications

Annual Reports

Austrian Development Cooperation

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Organization and purpose

Within the Austrian Foreign Ministry, the Austrian Development Cooperation works to reduce poverty, violence and degradation of the environment. The major principles of ADC are gender equality, ownership/partnership and integration in the socio-culture context. The Austrian Development Cooperation focuses on five key regions in Africa, Central America and Asia. Austria plays a pro-active role in supporting the economic, social and ecological development of south-eastern Europe. The Austrian Development Agency (ADA) was established in 2004 to implement projects launched within the framework of the ADC. The ADA works closely with non-governmental organizations, and its regional offices are in constant and direct contact with numerous partners.

Financials

In 2004, Austria's Official Development Assistance (ODA) amounted to € 545 million or 0.23 % of GNI in 2004.

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Organization and purpose

The consulting agency Austroprojekt Ltd. was created in 1995, taking over all running projects from the

development department of Austrovieh, an Austrian company specialized in livestock exportation. While at the beginning in the late sixties its main focus was on projects of livestock breeding and animal husbandry, its activities were progressively extended to all aspects of rural development, and covers at present, in addition to the promotion of sustainable agriculture, decentralization and local government, promotion of small and medium artisan enterprise, environmental protection and preservation of natural resources, public health services, and water management.

Activities

Austroprojekt offers services of consulting and project management.

Financials

Since 1986, more than 125 projects with an overall volume of more than 50 million euros were implemented, mostly making use of the framework provided by the Austrian Development Cooperation and Cooperation with Eastern Europe (ADC).

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Organization and purpose

AVINA was founded in 1994 by Swiss industrialist businessman Stephan Schmidheiny. AVINA partners with civil society and business leaders in their sustainable development initiatives in Latin America. It aspires to an integrated, caring, democratic Latin America that draws inspiration from its diversity, built on a citizenship grounded in its own models of sustainable and inclusive development. AVINA has 18 Representations in Latin America, all of which are committed and devoted to compliance with its mission of promoting sustainable development.

Financials

In 2004, AVINA increased the cumulative disbursements to \$291 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

Azafady

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Organization and purpose

Azafady is a registered UK charity and Malagasy Non-Governmental Organization, established in 1994, working in southeast Madagascar to alleviate poverty, improve well-being and protect beautiful unique environments. The region in which Azafady works is home to a great variety of unique, rare and endangered plants, animals and eco-systems but similar to all of Madagascar, poverty poses an enormous and immediate threat to this precious natural environment. It is Azafady's belief and experience that nature conservation is impossible to impose; rather it must be proved to be of benefit to the local community to be sustainable. Azafady works with communities among the Antanosy peoples around the last remaining stands of littoral forest in southeast Madagascar. Azafady has a bias towards projects that bring measurable benefits to the poorest members of village communities where help is most needed.

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President

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Organization and purpose

The Barbara Delano Foundation (BDF), created in 1985, is a San Francisco-based foundation devoted to the protection of wildlife and its habitats in developing countries. Initially concentrating on environmental safeguards in international development programs, energy efficiency in Eastern Europe and building environmental standards, BDF has more recently

changed its focus to wildlife habitat and species protection.

Activities

BDF funding is strictly dedicated to wildlife conservation programs in developing countries. Funds support the projects of small hands-on organizations with low overhead and cutting-edge conservation programs. These programs are dedicated to protecting some of the world's most important flagship species and their habitats and ecosystems.

Financials

BDF has current assets of approximately US\$30 million and annually distributes over US\$2 million in grants ranging from US\$1,000 to US\$80,000.

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Organization and purpose

The Baring Foundation was set up in 1969 to give money to charities and voluntary organizations pursuing charitable purposes.

Activities

The International Grants Programme's overall aim is to improve the capacity and effectiveness of non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Financials

In 37 years it has given over £90 million in grants. Its budget for grant-making in 2006 is £2.8 million.

Publications

Reports on Activities

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Organization and purpose

SBI is a semi-public investment company, whose main objective is the medium to long term co-financing of foreign investments by Belgian companies. Its major shareholders are Belgian public institutions, the Federal Investment Company and the Central Bank of Belgium, as well as private companies such as Fortis Bank, ING and Tractebel. By offering financing specifically focused on the international expansion of Belgian companies, SBI represents an exceptional case in the range of products currently offered by most investment companies/venture capitalists in Belgium.

Its activities are oriented towards the creation of new "joint ventures" or subsidiaries world wide, as well as the acquisition, restructuring or development of existing companies, always in co-operation with Belgian companies. SBI can offer Belgian companies flexible and attractive financing packages as well as services which can contain an important added value based on its extensive experience in managing foreign investment projects and its large network of correspondents/partners both in Belgium and abroad.

Financials

The equity of SBI amounts to €33 million while its portfolio presently comprises 35 investments in 22 countries.

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Minister for Development Cooperation

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Organization and purpose

Belgian cooperation is governed by an Act passed by the Chamber of Representatives on 25 May 1999. The parliament thereby established a clear legal framework for Belgian cooperation. There are many different

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participants in Belgian cooperation activities. The DGDC manages - directly or indirectly - around 60% of the Belgian official development assistance. The other 40% is managed by other directions of the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, the FPS Finance, National Delcredere Office, the Communities and Regions, Cities and Municipalities.

Governmental cooperation: Governmental cooperation is cooperation that is organized between the governments of two countries. The Belgian government, as represented by the DGDC, establishes the general framework for the activities in collaboration with the partner country. In addition to governmental cooperation, the DGDC co-finances and coordinates other types of cooperation.

Non-governmental cooperation: These programmes are co-financed by the DGDC, but they are prepared and executed by indirect agents. The non-governmental development agencies (NGOs) are preferred partners for Belgian cooperation activities. Besides the NGOs, the Belgian universities, the Association pour la Promotion de l'Éducation et de la Formation à l'étranger (APEFE) [association for promoting foreign education and training], the Vlaamse Vereniging voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking en Technische Bijstand (VVOB) [Flemish association for development cooperation and technical assistance] and scientific institutes (such as the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp and the Royal Museum for Central Africa), as well as other specialized associations, are among the key agents of Belgian cooperation activities.

Multilateral cooperation: The DGDC also works directly with around 20 international organizations (UNICEF, WHO, the International Red Cross, UNAIDS etc.) and the European Union (European Development Fund).

Belgian Survival Fund: The Belgian Survival Fund finances several programmes in Africa in order to ensure the survival chances of people threatened by hunger, undernourishment, poverty and isolation in countries struggling with a shortage of food. The Belgian Survival Fund, which is an initiative of the Belgian Parliament, unites the DGDC, the National Lottery, the Belgian NGOs, international agencies and many local organizations and governments.

Humanitarian aid: Humanitarian aid consists of assistance for disaster prevention, emergency aid after disasters and short-term assistance for reconstruction

following conflicts and humanitarian disasters. In the longer term, humanitarian aid also takes the form of food aid.

Financials

In 2004, Belgian official development assistance (ODA) amounted to almost 1.2 billion euros, or 0.41% of the Gross National Income (GNI).

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Chief Executive Officer

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Organization and purpose

BIO supports the creation, modernization and development of private enterprises in developing countries. To that end it pursues two kinds of investment strategies: indirect and direct investments. Indirect investments are made through financial institutions (such as banks, leasing and hire purchase companies, private equity and venture capital funds, factoring companies, housing finance companies and microfinance institutions); the direct investments are made in small and medium-sized enterprises with a well defined growth potential. BIO makes investments in Asia, Latin-America and Africa. According to its governing principles it can operate in countries listed in the OECD-classification of least developed countries, low-income countries and countries with an average income-lower category. BIO has an ambitious but realistic target of investing around 35 % of its portfolio in the least developed countries.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Belgian Technical Cooperation (BTC) was established in 1998 as a public-law company with social purposes. Its relations with the Belgian State are set down in a management contract. It is the executive agency of Belgian Development Cooperation. Belgian Technical Cooperation carries out most of its development projects on behalf of the Belgian State, via the Directorate-General for Development Cooperation. The projects and programmes that Belgian Technical Cooperation manages focus on sustainable human development. By working with partner countries to strengthen democracy and consolidate the rule of law, BTC seeks to reduce the incidence of poverty in the world.

Financials

In 2004 Belgian Technical Cooperation managed 399 projects in 37 countries in Africa, Latin America and Asia. Turnover amounted to more than 119 million euro.

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Organization and purpose

The Ben & Jerry's Foundation is a non-profit, charitable foundation, established in 1985 through a donation of stock from Ben & Jerry's Homemade, Inc. These funds are used as an endowment. In addition to the original endowment, Ben & Jerry's Homemade, Inc. makes yearly donations to the Ben & Jerry's Foundation at its board's discretion of over \$1.1 million dollars, adjusted upward annually for sales growth and inflation. The Foundation's Employee-led Grantmaking Program receives a portion of these funds. The Ben & Jerry's Foundation offers competitive grants to not-for-profit, grassroots organizations throughout the United States which facilitate progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems.

Publications

Annual Reports

Beneficia Foundation

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Organization and purpose

The Beneficia Foundation is a private foundation established in 1953 to enhance the quality of life through conservation of the environment and promotion of the arts. Beneficia favors programs which are: innovative, catalytic, addressing unmet needs, and striving towards self-sustainability. Priorities for giving in the area of environment include: inventory, protection and stewardship of high priority ecosystems (especially tropical and marine); creation of economic incentives for the conservation of biodiversity, both marine and terrestrial; policy and legislation; and sub-categories.

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Organization and purpose

The Bernard F. and Alva B. Gimbel Foundation, Inc. was incorporated in 1943 as a private, family foundation. The Foundation's donors had wide ranging philanthropic interests and the Foundation's original giving guidelines were defined broadly: grants were to be used for "charitable, scientific or educational purposes." The Foundation's areas of interest have evolved over the years and are now more narrowly defined. Current areas of funding include education, workforce and economic

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development, civil legal services, criminal justice, reproductive rights, and the environment. In most program areas, the Foundation seeks to fund both direct services programs and advocacy efforts.

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Organization and purpose

BirdLife International is a global Partnership of conservation organizations that strives to conserve birds, their habitats and global biodiversity, working with people towards sustainability in the use of natural resources. BirdLife Partners operate in over one hundred countries and territories worldwide. BirdLife's aims are to: prevent the extinction of any bird species; maintain and where possible improve the conservation status of all bird species; conserve and where appropriate improve and enlarge sites and habitats important for birds; help, through birds, to conserve biodiversity and to improve the quality of people's lives; and integrate bird conservation into sustaining people's livelihoods.

Publications

Bird Conservation International, World Birdwatch

Blue Moon Fund

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President and CEO

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Organization and purpose

Blue Moon Fund was established in April 2002 as a result of the 2001 restructuring of the W. Alton Jones Foundation, which was created in 1944 by W. Alton Jones. The blue moon fund is characterized by its holistic approach, its flexibility, and its commitment to cutting-edge ideas in both programs and investments.

Activities

Its objective is to find new cultural and economic approaches to resource use, energy use, and urban development. The fund's three program areas are closely interrelated: all motivated by the goal of improving human quality of life in harmony with the natural world. The fund works only in the Americas and Asia.

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Organization and purpose

The Body Shop Foundation was started in 1990 as a way of gathering funds from The Body Shop and its extended family. The purpose of the Foundation is to give financial support to pioneering, front line organizations that have little hope of conventional funding. Its focus is to assist those working to achieve progress in the areas of human and civil rights, environmental and animal protection.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Boeing is the world's leading aerospace company and the largest manufacturer of commercial jetliners and military aircraft, with capabilities in rotorcraft, electronic and defense systems, missiles, satellites, launch vehicles and advanced information and communication systems. To help foster healthy communities that are well educated and have diverse cultural venues, are economically viable, environmentally safe, and promote the well-being and safety of their citizens, Boeing focuses its charitable giving in five main areas: education, health and human services, culture and the arts, and civic and environmental issues. While most contributions are made in the communities where Boeing people work and live, on some occasions Boeing makes contributions to organizations that operate across a nation or around the globe.

Financials

In 2004, Boeing corporate charitable contributions totaled \$72.1 million, including \$28.2 million in in-kind contributions.

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President and CEO

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Organization and purpose

The Bonneville Environmental Foundation (BEF) was founded in 1998 to support watershed restoration programs and develop new sources of renewable energy. Funding for these efforts has been provided in a way that would be called unusual for most foundations. BEF, a non-profit organization, markets green power products to public utilities, businesses, government agencies and individuals.

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Organization and purpose

Both ENDS was set up in 1986 on the initiative of a number of Dutch environmental organizations. It had identified a need for a support centre for environmental organizations in the South to help them locate relevant information and to facilitate their contacts with 'Northern' organizations, policy makers and compatible donors. Both ENDS supports the work of environmental organizations, primarily in the so-called South (developing countries) and the Central and Eastern European countries, through information, research, advocacy, campaigning, networking and capacity-building. The core of Both ENDS' activities is in making connections, between South and North, environment and development, and between different sectors of society. Both ENDS functions as a go-between to support individuals and social organizations all over the world whose specialization is ecological sustainability and social justice. The main focus is the realization of sustainable forms of natural resource management and to promote policymaking in the Netherlands as well as worldwide.

Activities

Both ENDS activities are organized around themes and specific projects (or programmes) clustered into five main themes: food sovereignty, international capital flows, sustainable landuse, urban sustainability, and water management. Activities include service and strategic support to and cooperation with grassroots organizations worldwide, research, lobby and advocacy. Most programmes stretch over several years and are initiated by Both ENDS itself. Funding is provided by a variety of private foundations and institutional donors.

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Organization and purpose

Since 1985, the BP Conservation Programme (BPCP) has supported and encouraged conservation projects that address global conservation priorities at a local level. The Programme aims to contribute to long-term environmental conservation and sustainable development in priority areas by encouraging and engaging potential leaders in biodiversity conservation, and providing opportunities for them to gain practical skills and experience.

The initiative is the result of a unique collaboration between four leading conservation organizations, BirdLife International, Fauna & Flora International (FFI), the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), Conservation International (CI), and BP. The Programme is now in its 21st year and, since 1990, has supported a total of 278 projects in 80 countries.

Activities

Programme objectives are to offer grants, advice and training to teams of young conservationists in areas that are of high global biodiversity importance but where there is low capacity to carry out effective conservation; to enable all award winning teams to meet their project objectives and disseminate their results effectively; to provide opportunities for outstanding team members to develop and consolidate their skills through additional project work; to maintain a network of current and past award winners and provide opportunities to share relevant information, experiences and advice; to effectively monitor and evaluate emerging leadership in biodiversity conservation developed through programme support.

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Organization and purpose

The British American Tobacco (BAT) Biodiversity Partnership was formed in 2000. The Partners - Earthwatch Europe, Fauna & Flora International, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Tropical Biology Association and British American Tobacco - are initially undertaking a 5 year programme of conservation activities in countries around the world where they operate. Today, the Partners are undertaking more than 20 projects around the world.

The Partners are working together due to mutual interest in the conservation and management of biodiversity. Their underlying belief is that the combination of the Partnership's expertise and BAT's resources and global reach will deliver significant, long-term benefits to the conservation of biodiversity and the people whose lives and livelihoods directly depend on it.

Activities

The Programme of activities focuses on matching the areas of expertise of the non-governmental organization Partners with the need to achieve the objectives of all the parties. The programmes of activities are divided into two parts: conserving biodiversity, and business & biodiversity.

Financials

An annual budget in the region of £1 million has been donated by British American Tobacco to Fauna & Flora International to support conservation activities.

British Chevening Scholarships

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Organization and purpose

British Chevening Scholarships, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and administered by the British Council, are prestigious awards which enable overseas students to study in the United Kingdom. Scholarships are offered in over 150 countries and enable talented graduates and young professionals to become familiar with the UK and gain skills which will benefit their countries. The Chevening programme currently provides around 2,300 new scholarships each year for postgraduate studies or research at UK Institutions of Higher Education.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Named the Department for International Development in 1997, the DFID is the UK government agency that handles Britain's international development aid for the purpose of alleviating extreme poverty around the world. It is a bilateral donor organization that supports long-term projects and operations that work towards the United Nations Millennium Development Goals. DFID's work forms part of a global promise to: halve the number of people living in extreme poverty and hunger; ensure that all children receive primary education; promote sexual equality and give women a stronger voice; reduce child death rates; improve the health of mothers; combat HIV & AIDS, malaria and other diseases; make sure the environment is protected; build a global partnership for those working in development. DFID works directly in over 150 countries worldwide, with a budget of nearly £4 billion in 2004.

Activities

DFID agrees and works for the Millennium Development Goals that include the following areas of

assistance: poverty and hunger; education; gender; child mortality; maternal health; HIV, AIDS, malaria and other diseases; environment; aid, trade, growth and global partnership.

Financials

DFID aid will increase to £5.3 billion by 2007/08. In 2005/06, 52% of its bilateral assistance - over £1 billion - will be spent in sub-Saharan Africa.

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1913, the British Ecological Society is the oldest of its kind in the world. As a learned Society and registered charity, it is an independent organization, receiving no outside funds. The aims of the Society are to promote the science of ecology through research, publications and conferences and to use the findings of such research to educate the public and to influence policy decisions, which involve ecological matters. The Society is committed to using the science of ecology as a basis for nature conservation, sound environmental management and sustainable development.

Activities

The Society funds grants with the aim of promoting ecological research and training as widely as possible. In recent years over £300,000 per annum has been awarded through the Society's grants and the establishment of new schemes is likely to increase.

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Organization and purpose

Bruno-Manser-Fund (BMF), association for the peoples of the rainforest, is an environmental and human rights organization with its headquarters in Basel, Switzerland. Its aim is to support the Penan people in Sarawak (East Malaysia) as well as other indigenous peoples in their struggle to protect tropical rainforests from destruction. Special emphasis is put on informing consumers in the west about tropical timber and illegal logging practices.

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Organization and purpose

The Cabot Family Charitable Trust makes grant awards to nonprofit organizations working in the arts and culture, education and youth development, environment and conservation, health and human services, and for the public benefit. Grant awards are made in the metropolitan Boston area as well as communities where the Cabot family has philanthropic interests. Applications to the Trust are accepted twice per year for review by the trustees.

Canada's Development Cooperation

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International Cooperation Minister

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Organization and purpose

The purpose of Canada's Official Development Assistance is to support sustainable development in developing countries in order to reduce poverty and to contribute to a more secure, equitable and prosperous world. Canada's overall development cooperation effort includes many actors and instruments to respond to development needs.

The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) is the Government's lead agency for development assistance, and accounts for over 70 percent of total aid. The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) plays a leading role in supporting research capacities in developing countries. But this undertaking goes far beyond the work of these two agencies. Substantial shares of the Government's spending on international assistance are managed by the Department of Finance and by Foreign Affairs Canada; the Department of Finance plays a leading role in Canada's international efforts to alleviate developing countries' unsustainable debt burdens. Many other federal departments and agencies also play a part in delivering Canadian development assistance.

Activities

Canada's Official Development Assistance (ODA) program concentrates resources on the following six priorities: basic human needs (to support efforts to provide primary health care, basic education, family planning, nutrition, water and sanitation, and shelter); gender equality (to support the achievement of equality between women and men to ensure sustainable development); infrastructure services (to help developing countries to deliver environmentally sound infrastructure services, with an emphasis on poorer groups and on capacity building); human rights, democracy, and good governance (to increase respect for human rights, including children's rights; to promote democracy and better governance; and to strengthen both civil society and the security of the individual); private sector development (to promote sustained and equitable economic growth by supporting private sector development in developing countries); environment (to help developing countries to protect their environment and to contribute to addressing global and regional environmental issues).

Publications

Canada's International Policy Statement: A Role of Pride and Influence

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Organization and purpose

CIDA is designated as a department for the purposes of the Financial Administration Act by Order-in-Council P.C. 1968-923 of May 8, 1968. It reports to Parliament through the Minister of International Cooperation. The authority of the Minister and of CIDA is found in the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Act, in the Annual Appropriations Act and in the International Development (Financial Institutions) Assistance Act.

The objective of the CIDA program is to facilitate the efforts of the people of developing countries to achieve self-sustainable economic and social development in accordance with their needs and environment, by cooperating with them in developing activities; and to provide humanitarian assistance, thereby contributing to Canada's political and economic interests abroad in promoting social justice, international stability and long-term relationships for the benefit of the global community.

Activities

CIDA supports the social and economic development programs of its partner countries and organizations, including governments, non-governmental organizations and institutions, community groups, businesses, and international bodies such as the World Bank and UNICEF. Within the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Canadian Partnership Branch (CPB) is responsible for international cooperation programs with colleges, universities, companies, non-governmental organizations, cooperatives, unions, professional associations and other institutions.

Financials

CIDA had Can\$2.24-billion aid-program budget in 2003-04.

Publications

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Rev. Doug Schweyer

Organization and purpose

Canadian Lutheran World Relief is the service delivery arm for development programming and overseas relief for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and Lutheran Church-Canada. CLWR facilitates and supports development programs in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. It also provides emergency relief in cases of disaster and enables sponsorships for refugee resettlement in Canada. CLWR's main partner in service delivery is Lutheran World Service. Funding for the work of CLWR comes from the Lutheran churches, congregations and individuals, the province of Saskatchewan, and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Activities

Canadian Lutheran World Relief uses various approaches to implement the programs in four areas of work, i.e., long-term development assistance; development education and advocacy; refugees and immigration; and emergency relief and material aid.

Publications

Annual Reports

Canadian University Services Overseas (CUSO)

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

CUSO is a leader in international cooperation, bringing Canadians and the world together to address poverty, human rights issues, HIV/AIDS, inequality, cultural loss and environmental degradation. Skilled CUSO volunteers are working to make change happen in over 24 countries in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, the Americas and the Caribbean. As Canada's largest and oldest volunteer-sending agency, it has sent more than 14,000 Canadians overseas for development work since 1961.

Mission statement: CUSO is a Canadian organization which supports alliances for global social justice. It works with people striving for freedom, gender and racial equality, self-determination and cultural survival. It achieves its goals by sharing information, human and material resources, and by promoting policies for developing global sustainability.

CUSO's objectives: to provide opportunities for Canadians to change the world through volunteerism; to link people and organizations all over the world so they can better tackle social justice issues together; to increase public awareness of global issues and encourage people to take action. CUSO contributes to the sustainable development of communities all over the world by helping to reduce poverty, by promoting democratic governance and human rights, and by supporting sustainable and equitable natural resource management practices.

Financials

Since its inception, CUSO has received staunch support from the federal government of Canada; mostly through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The Volunteer Sending Program (VSP), managed by CUSO through a cost-sharing agreement with CIDA, constitutes the largest part of CUSO's Cooperant Program. The non-VSP component of the Cooperant Program comprises Youth Internship programs such as NetCorps, cooperant placements resourced through other sponsors such as the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), the Canada Fund, the Ministère des Relations international du gouvernement de Québec, MCIC, SCIC and other public and private donors.

Capacity Building International (InWent – Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung gGmbH)

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Chief Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

InWent was formed in 2002 by the merger of the Carl Duisberg Society (CDG) and the German Foundation for International Development (DSE). The shareholders of InWent are the German federal government, represented by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), German industry and the governments of the federal states or *bundeslaender*. InWent – Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung gGmbH (Capacity Building International, Germany) works for human resources and organizational development within international cooperation. Its services address specialists and managers as well as decision-makers in industry, politics, administration and civil society.

InWent's programs and measures aim to foster capacities for change for sustainable development at three separate levels. They strengthen individual hands-on competencies, boost the performance of enterprises, organizations and administrations, and enhance proactive and decision-making skills at political level.

The methods and instruments used are modular in nature and can be adapted to bring them into line with the situation in hand. In addition to face-to-face education, exchange and dialogue events, networking is extremely important. InWent has partners in developing countries, transition states and industrialized nations.

Publications

Annual Reports

Capital for Development (CDC)

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Chief Executive

Richard Laing

Organization and purpose

CDC's mission is to generate wealth in the emerging markets, particularly in poorer countries, by providing capital for investment in sustainable and responsibly managed private sector businesses. It is one of the longest-established emerging markets development finance institutions in the world: it has been providing capital to developing countries for nearly 60 years. Its target is to make 70% of its investments in the poorest countries, i.e. those with annual GDP per capita below US\$1,750m, and the remaining 30% in countries which are classified as poor, i.e. those with annual GDP per capita below US\$9,075. Priority markets are in Africa and South Asia. CDC has built up a portfolio valued in excess of US\$2 billion. Its funds are currently deployed in 250 companies in 60 countries. CDC requires fund managers and investee companies to observe a set of business principles relating to governance, social responsibility, health and safety and care for the environment.

Activities

CDC operates as a fund of funds. It does not make direct investments in companies, but places capital with managers who know and understand the emerging markets. Its monies are currently committed to more than 35 separate funds in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation (CPF) is to support hands-on environmental projects for youth in grades K-12. Its objective is to encourage innovative activities that empower children around the world to work individually and collectively as environmental stewards. Through ongoing education, it believes that children can play a vital role in preserving precious natural resources for future generation.

CARE International

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Chief Executive

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Organization and purpose

CARE began in the United States in 1945 when it sent food parcels to Europe. The name stood for 'Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe'. As CARE's activities broadened, this was changed to the 'Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere'. CARE has offices in 12 developed countries as well as in more than 70 developing countries. CARE International's mission is to serve individuals and families in the poorest communities in the world. Drawing on its diversity, resources and experience across the world, it promotes innovative solutions and is an advocate for global responsibility by: strengthening people's ability to help themselves; providing economic opportunity; delivering relief in emergencies; influencing policy decisions at all levels; addressing discrimination in all its forms.

Cargill Corporate Giving

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Corporate Vice President

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Organization and purpose

Cargill provides corporate support to organizations, programs, and projects that fall within the three focus areas: (i) ensure a safe, nutritious, accessible food supply - provide long-term solutions to alleviate hunger, improve food safety, educate consumers about healthy and nutritious food, and promote a global open food supply chain. (ii) Promote innovation in education—help socio-economically disadvantaged youth to develop logic and thinking skills, promote leadership development, and increase access to education. (iii) Demonstrate responsible stewardship of natural resources—protect and improve accessibility to water resources, educate children about conservation and preservation, and promote agriculture management practices that reduce impact and promote sustainability.

Financials

Cargill contributes more than US \$20 million annually to charitable and nonprofit organizations around the world.

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President

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Organization and purpose

The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) was established at Kingston, Jamaica in 1970, for the purpose of contributing to the harmonious economic growth and development of the member countries in the Caribbean and promoting economic cooperation and integration among them, having special and urgent regard to the needs of the less developed members of the region.

The Bank recently adopted the following Mission Statement: “CDB intends to be the leading Caribbean development finance institution, working in an efficient, responsive and collaborative manner with its Borrowing Members, towards the systematic reduction of poverty in

their countries, through social and economic development”.

Activities

The functions of CDB are: to assist its borrowing member countries to optimize the use of their resources, develop their economies, and expand production and trade; to promote private and public investment, encourage the development of the financial upturn in the region, and facilitate business activity and expansion; to mobilize financial resources from both within and outside the region for development; to provide technical assistance to its regional borrowing members; to support regional and local financial institutions and a regional market for credit and savings; and to support and stimulate the development of capital markets in the region.

Financials

The financial resources of CDB consist of: (a) Ordinary Capital Resources (OCR) comprising mainly subscribed capital and borrowings, which stood at US\$ 903 million as at 31 December 2004; and (b) Special Funds Resources including the Special Development Fund (SDF) of US\$ 583 million and Other Special Funds (OSF) of US\$ \$ 294 million.

Publications

Annual reports
Policy guidelines

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Organization and purpose

Caritas Internationalis is a confederation of 162 Catholic relief, development and social service organizations working to build a better world, especially for the poor and oppressed, in over 200 countries and territories. Caritas’ mandate includes integral development, emergency relief, advocacy, peace building, respect for human rights and support for proper stewardship of the planet’s environment and resources. The Caritas Confederation commits itself to being in solidarity not

only with people but with the whole of creation and therefore seeks to act in an environmentally sustainable way at all times.

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President

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Organization and purpose

Carnegie Corporation of New York was created by Andrew Carnegie in 1911 to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding. As a grantmaking foundation, the Corporation seeks to carry out Carnegie's vision of philanthropy, which should aim to do real and permanent good in this world.

Activities

The Corporation's four program areas during the fiscal year 2004-2005 are: education; international peace and security; international development; strengthening U.S. democracy. The Corporation provides additional, targeted support through the Carnegie Corporation Scholars Program and the Special Opportunities Fund. In addition, the Corporation's dissemination program supports projects that enhance the impact and outreach of the foundation's work.

Financials

The Corporation's capital fund, originally donated at a value of about \$135 million, had a market value of approximately \$2.2 billion on September 30, 2005. It is expected that the Corporation's grant making will total more than \$80 million during fiscal year 2005-2006.

Publications

Annual Reports

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

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Organization and purpose

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1905 and chartered in 1906, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching is an independent policy and research center whose charge is "to do and perform all things necessary to encourage, uphold, and dignify the profession of the teacher and the cause of higher education".

Activities

Undergraduate education; professional and graduate education; K-12 and teacher education; knowledge sharing

Publications

Many publications available on its website

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Executive Director

Alina Bernecker

Organization and purpose

The Carpathian Foundation is a unique, cross-border regional foundation that provides grants and technical assistance to NGOs and local governments, focusing primarily on inter-regional, economic development and transfrontier activities. It encourages the development of public/private/NGO partnerships, including cross-border and inter-ethnic approaches to promote regional and community development and to help prevent conflicts.

The Carpathian Foundation promotes good relations, social stability, and economic progress in the bordering regions of Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Ukraine. It does so by providing financial and technical assistance to projects which will result in tangible benefits to the communities on both sides of national

borders and which will improve the quality of life of the people in the cities and small towns of the Carpathian

Publications

Annual Reports

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Director General

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Organization and purpose

CIFOR is an international research and global knowledge institution committed to conserving forests and improving the livelihoods of people in the tropics. CIFOR's mission is to contribute to the sustained well-being of people in developing countries, particularly in the tropics. It achieves this through collaborative, strategic and applied research and by promoting the transfer and adoption of appropriate new technologies and social systems for national development.

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Organization and purpose

The Center for Tropical Forest Science (CTFS), a program of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, provides in-depth knowledge of tropical forest ecosystems through a global network of research programs. In conjunction with scientific collaborators around the world, it has undertaken a series of comparative, long-term studies of tropical forest

diversity and change in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Using data from a global network of field sites, CTFS researchers are discovering basic biological principles that explain tropical forest dynamics, while also generating data that resolves critical forest management and conservation concerns.

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President

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Organization and purpose

Established in 1960 as part of the Central American integration process, the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI) is the leading multilateral institution in the financing of regional integration and the development of Central America. Its objective is to promote the economic integration and the balanced economic and social development of the Central American countries.

Activities

The Bank focuses on three core areas: poverty reduction, regional integration and the competitive insertion of Central American countries into the world's economy.

Financials

CABEI's total assets were US\$ 3,459 million in 2004.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Director General

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Organization and purpose

CIMMYT grew out of a pilot program in Mexico in 1943, sponsored by the Government of Mexico and the Rockefeller Foundation. CIMMYT is a non-profit research and training center with direct links to about 100 developing countries through offices in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. It participates in an extensive global network of people and organizations who share similar development goals, including the public and private sector, non-governmental and civil society organizations, relief and health agencies, farmers, and the development assistance community. CIMMYT has six research programs: African livelihoods; rainfed wheat systems; tropical ecosystems; intensive agro-ecosystems; genetic resources; impacts targeting and assessment.

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Organization and purpose

CIM was founded in 1980 as a joint operation of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH (German Technical Cooperation) and the Central Placement Office of the German Federal Employment Agency. The bulk of CIM funding is provided by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). However, other ministries, state and parastatal institutions, non-governmental organizations and private sector companies also contribute to financing CIM programmes. About 650 CIM integrated experts are employed in more than 70 countries throughout the world. Major sectors in which CIM experts work include vocational training, private sector promotion, environment and conservation, health, and economic and social reform.

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Chief Executive

Stephen D Ainger

Organization and purpose

The origins of the Charities Aid Foundation date back to 1924, when the National Council of Social Service set up a Charities Department to encourage more efficient giving to charity. The department was later renamed the Charities Aid Fund and achieved much success in assisting the distribution of large sums of money for charitable purposes. In 1974, the NCSS (now known as the NCVO or National Council for Voluntary Organizations), believing that the department would flourish through independence, constituted the Charities Aid Foundation as a registered charity and appointed its first board of independent trustees.

Financials

It handles over £1 billion a year for donors and charities, employs more than 300 staff in Kent and London and works across the world.

Publications

Annual Reports

Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation

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Chairman and CEO

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Organization and purpose

The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation was created in 1977, the 50th Anniversary year of Charles Lindbergh's epic New York-to-Paris flight. The Foundation seeks to support present and future generations in working toward such a balance that may discern nature's essential wisdom and combine it with scientific knowledge and balance power over life with reverence for life.

Activities

The Lindbergh Foundation pursues its mission through three major programs: the Lindbergh Award (Annually, the Foundation presents its honorary Lindbergh Award for significant contributions toward the balance between technology and nature); Lindbergh Grants (Each year, grants are made in support of research or public education projects that further the concept of balance); educational programs and publications (The Foundation sponsors publications, prizes and other events that further the Lindberghs' balance vision).

Publications

Financial Statements

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

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President and CEO

Mr. William S. White

Organization and purpose

Charles Stewart Mott established the C.S. Mott Foundation in 1926 because of a deep concern about the welfare of his adopted community of Flint. Charles Stewart Mott's central belief in the partnership of humanity was the basis upon which the Foundation was established. While this remains the guiding principle of its grantmaking, the Foundation has refined and broadened its grantmaking over time to reflect changing national and world conditions. Through its programs of civil society, environment, Flint area and pathways out of poverty, and their more specific program areas, the Foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable

society. Inherent in all grantmaking is the desire to enhance the capacity of individuals, families or institutions at the local level and beyond. The Foundation hopes that its collective work in any program area will lead toward systemic change.

Activities

The Foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society, through four programs: civil society; environment; Flint area and pathways out of poverty.

Financials

In 2004, the Foundation provided 558 grants at US\$ 98.7 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Chevron Corporation, one of the world's largest integrated petroleum companies, is involved in every aspect of the industry, from exploration and production to transportation, refining and retail marketing, as well as chemicals manufacturing and sales. It is active in more than 90 countries and employs about 28,000 people worldwide. Chevron has a long history of supporting communities where it does business and where its employees live and work. By linking its efforts with the needs of the communities and its business objectives, it hopes to increase the impact of grantmaking and employee volunteer efforts worldwide. To achieve that goal it currently focuses its resources on specific projects and programs, initiated by Chevron, in targeted issue areas. Programs are developed through existing partnerships in an extensive community relations network.

Financials

In 2004, the company invested an estimated \$63.8 million in community initiatives and projects around the world.

Christensen Fund

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Executive Director

Mr. Kenneth Wilson

Organization and purpose

Allen D. and Carmen M. Christensen founded the Christensen Fund as a private foundation in 1957. The Christensen Fund crafts its grant making and other activities on the conviction that worldwide diversity – both cultural and biological – is hugely valuable and should be cared for. Support for the Fund is provided through an endowment that is invested in a diversified portfolio in accordance with the Fund's investment policy. The policy is designed to provide long-term total return and growth in assets and a stable income stream to meet the Fund's financial obligations over time.

Activities

The Christensen Fund (TCF) focuses its grantmaking on maintaining the rich biological and cultural diversity of the world over the long run, by focusing on four geographic regions: The Greater South West (Southwest USA and Northwest Mexico), Central Asia and Turkey, The African Rift Valley (Ethiopia), Northern Australia and Melanesia. Grants within the regional programs are generally directed to organizations based within those regions or, where appropriate, to internationally based organizations working in support of people and institutions on the ground.

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Director

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Organization and purpose

Christian Aid is a UK and Ireland based charity that funds projects in some of the world's poorest countries. It helps people to improve their own lives and to tackle the causes of poverty and injustice. It was set up in 1945 by churches in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Activities

It works on development programmes, emergencies, campaigning, education, and advocacy. Funds are channeled into local community groups and church organizations.

Publications

Annual Reviews

Christian Church/Week of Compassion (Disciples of Christ) (CC/WoC)

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Director

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Organization and purpose

The ministry of Week of Compassion is a faithful and effective way for Disciples congregations, members and friends to channel their resources and concerns to the humanitarian needs of suffering people in the world. Through Week of Compassion, North American Disciples reach out to: (i) provide emergency and long-term assistance to people in the aftermath of hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, droughts, civil war and other natural and human catastrophes. (ii) respond with help, hope and hospitality to people who have been uprooted and displaced from their homelands by war, environmental catastrophe, famine and natural disaster. (iii) support programs of sustainable development and rehabilitation that empower people and communities to stand against and rise above hunger, poverty, disease, illiteracy, and other forces of injustice that deny and destroy human dignity. WOC supports projects in nearly 100 countries on every inhabitable continent of the earth. (iv) encourage and support volunteer groups in "hands-on" mission and service opportunities.

Financials

Catalogue of Funding Sources (2006)

Disciples annually channel more than 2.5 million dollars through Week of Compassion for humanitarian needs in the world.

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Organization and purpose

Church of Sweden Aid is Church of Sweden's organization for development co-operation and emergency aid. It is working to enhance human dignity in people's living conditions as well as fighting injustice, poverty and oppression.

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Director

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Organization and purpose

Church World Service, is the relief and development agency of the 36 denominations of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., partners on the journey with indigenous churches and organizations in more than 80 countries, sharing the struggle to help people move beyond poverty and powerlessness. Born in the aftermath of World War II, today it encompasses U.S. Protestant, Anglican, and Orthodox communions cooperating worldwide in programs of social and economic development, emergency response, refugee assistance, mission relationship and witness, and education and advocacy.

Activities

CWS Emergency Response Program helps the faith community play its special role in disaster mitigation,

preparedness, and response in the U.S. and around the world.

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President

Mr. Charles V. Raymond

Organization and purpose

The Citigroup Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Citigroup Inc., the world's preeminent financial services firm. By partnering with Citigroup businesses around the world, the Foundation is able to put the full resources of a global institution to work for the local organizations it supports, making each community a better place.

Activities

Working with a global network of colleagues and partners, the Foundation gives grants focused in three main areas: financial education; educating the next generation; building communities and entrepreneurs.

Financials

In 2004, giving by Citigroup businesses and the Citigroup Foundation surpassed US \$100 million in 86 countries.

Publications

Annual Reports

Clarence Foundation

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Executive Director

Marc Ross Manashil

Organization and purpose

The Clarence Foundation is an international grantmaking organization based in California, USA. Its mission is to promote and support donor engaged international philanthropy. The primary vehicle by which it pursues this mission is the global giving circle, where they organize groups of donors who pool their time, talent and resources to learn and make international grants together. The giving circle process enables participants to support one another while combining resources to maximize their impact. In addition to its global giving circle programs, the Clarence Foundation operates a grantmaking program for individual donors who have a desire to engage in philanthropy with social change agents overseas.

Coca-Cola Foundations

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Chairman and CEO

Mr. E. Neville Isdell

Organization and purpose

The Coca-Cola Foundation is the primary international philanthropic arm of the Coca-Cola Company. Based in Atlanta, the Foundation was established in the United States as a charitable organization in 1984. The mission of the Coca-Cola Foundation is to improve the quality of life in communities and to enhance individual opportunity through education. To accomplish this, the Foundation supports programs that provide youth with the educational opportunities and support systems they need to become knowledgeable and productive citizens. The Foundation's programs fall within two primary areas: higher education and classroom teaching and learning.

Activities

Since 1985, The Coca-Cola Foundation has contributed more than \$138 million in support of education. Local Coca-Cola foundations around the world -- supported by the Company and its bottling partners -- also work to improve the quality of life in their communities. The projects supported by these foundations are many and varied, reflecting the needs and challenges of the countries they serve, but largely assist in the areas of education, environment and community development.

Financials

Over the past 10 years, the Foundation has contributed more than \$134 million in grants and scholarships to support education.

Publications

Citizenship Reports

Commonwealth Foundation

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Director

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Organization and purpose

Commonwealth Foundation's mission is to promote people to people interaction and collaboration within the non-governmental sector of the Commonwealth. As an intergovernmental organization with a mandate from Commonwealth Heads of Government, the Foundation supports non-governmental organizations, professional associations and cultural activities. Through grants and a range of programmes, the Foundation facilitates inter-country networking, training, capacity- building and information exchange.

Activities

In allocating funds, the Commonwealth Foundation gives priority to activities involving South-South co-operation on the broad issues of poverty eradication and sustainable development.

Financials

The Commonwealth Foundation receives annual assessed contributions from the governments of Commonwealth countries which have decided to join the Foundation.

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Organization and purpose

The Commonwealth Fund for Technical Co-operation (CFTC) is the principal means by which the Commonwealth delivers development assistance to member countries. Established by Commonwealth Heads of Government in 1971 to put the skills of member countries at each other's disposal, the CFTC operates on the principle of mutual assistance, with member governments contributing financing on a voluntary basis and obtaining technical assistance as needed. The CFTC provides for technical co-operation between Commonwealth member countries. It responds to requests from governments for technical assistance through the provision of experts to fill specific development needs in the short or long term, knowledge networks, programmes of training, and advisory services provided by in-house experts.

Activities

The CFTC works in the fields of building capacity; training and skills enhancement; public service reform and public sector restructuring; legal and economic advice; trade, export and enterprise development; democracy good governance and human rights; gender and equality of opportunity; human development.

Financials

CFTC expenditure plans were £24 million in 2005-2006.

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Organization and purpose

Established in 1926, CSIRO is Australia's national science agency and one of the largest and most diverse scientific research organizations in the world. CSIRO's

primary roles are to: carry out scientific research; assist Australian industry and to further the interests of the Australian community; contribute to national and international objectives and responsibilities of the Commonwealth Government; and encourage or facilitate the application and use of the results of its own or any other scientific research. Its secondary roles include: international scientific liaison; training of research workers; publication of research results; and dissemination of information about science and technology.

Activities

CSIRO is involved in over 740 research activities, working with leading scientific organizations in more than 80 countries with partners and customers ranging from foreign governments, small companies to large multi-nationals and international foundations.

Australian Government provided A\$305 million to the Flagship Collaboration Fund over seven years. The Flagship Collaboration Fund includes a contestable collaborative research program (which offers funding for Flagship Clusters and projects), visiting fellowships and postgraduate scholarships.

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Organization and purpose

Operating since 1990, COFIDES provides cost-effective financial support for projects in developing, transitional and emerging countries in which Spanish companies are involved as investors. With own resources of €46 million, COFIDES is majority owned (61%) by the Spanish Government through different public institutions, namely the Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade (ICEX), the Institute for Official Credit (ICO) and the National Innovation Enterprise (ENISA). The remaining 39% is held by the three largest Spanish

commercial banking groups (BBVA, SCH and Banco Sabadell).

COFIDES operates by investing its own resources or mobilizing third party funding from different instruments managed by COFIDES. Thus, COFIDES manages two Spanish Government trust funds established to support Spanish investments abroad (FIEX and FONPYME) and cofinancing facilities established with multilateral financial institutions such as the European Investment Bank (EIB), the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) / Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF) and the IADB / Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC).

Financials

COFIDES has supported projects in 48 different countries and has a global investment capacity of €800 million with an upper limit per individual project of €25 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

Compton Foundation

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Organization and purpose

The Compton Foundation was founded to address community, national and international concerns in the fields of peace & world order, population, and the environment. Other concerns of the Foundation include equal educational opportunity, community welfare & social justice, and culture & the arts.

Financials

The Compton Foundation granted \$7.3 million to nonprofit organizations in 2003 and \$6.6 million in 2004.

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The Conservation Foundation was founded by David Bellamy and David Shreeve to provide a means for people in public, private and non-profit sectors to collaborate on environmental causes. Since 1982, the Foundation has created and managed a wide range of environmental initiatives, often with the support of commercial partners. Over the years its programme has included award schemes, conferences, promotions, special events, field studies, school programmes, media work, seminars and workshops etc.

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President

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Organization and purpose

A U.S.-based, international organization, Conservation International (CI) is a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation. CI applies innovations in science, economics, and policy and community participation to protect the Earth's richest regions of plant and animal diversity in the biodiversity hotspots, high-biodiversity wilderness areas as well as important marine regions around the globe. With headquarters in Washington, D.C., CI works in more than 40 countries on four continents. Its mission is to conserve the Earth's living heritage, global biodiversity, and to demonstrate that human societies are able to live harmoniously with nature.

Activities

Conservation International's (CI) programs combine scientific knowledge with expertise in specialized fields to achieve conservation solutions. Its programs work to demonstrate the value of partnerships, lend advice on best practices and guide implementation of conservation solutions in the field. Some of CI's programs also provide financial support to conservation efforts run by local conservationists. Its programs include: business and environment (The Center for Environmental Leadership in Business); climate change; conservation enterprises including agroforestry (coffee and cocoa); conservation funding (The Critical Ecosystem Protection Fund (CEPF), the Global Conservation Fund (GCF) and Verde Ventures); conservation policy (The Center for Conservation and Government (CCG)); ecotourism; global awareness; population; healthy families healthy forests program; research & science (The Center for Applied Biodiversity Science); and sea turtle flagship program.

Publications

Annual Reports

Conservation through Poverty Alleviation International (CPALI)

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President

Catherine Craig

Organization and purpose

Conservation through Poverty Alleviation International (CPALI) works to identify, develop and implement new means of income generation for poor farmers living in areas of high biodiversity or conservation value. CPALI's goal is to build broad-based partnerships among conservation and development organizations, businesses, governments and local communities to introduce new ways that rural farmers can profit from sustainable use of natural resources. It is currently working in Madagascar and assisting in the revitalization of the wild silk industry. CPALI is committed to this work because long-term conservation will only be achieved if people living in and near endangered sites have a vested interest in protecting them.

Conservation, Food, & Health Foundation

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Organization and purpose

The Conservation, Food, & Health Foundation was incorporated in 1985 and began making grants in 1986. Its purpose is to assist in the conservation of natural resources, the production and distribution of food, and the improvement and promotion of health in the developing world. Through grants to support research and through targeted grants to help solve specific problems, the Foundation helps build capacity within developing countries in its three areas of interest. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting projects which lead to the transfer of responsibility to the citizens of developing countries for managing and solving their own problems and developing the capacity of local organizations.

Activities

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation supports special projects and programs of nonprofit organizations in three primary fields of interest: conservation, food and health. Conservation grants help improve ecological and environmental conditions in the developing world. The Foundation supports field research and related research activities, training, and technical assistance efforts that help conserve viable ecosystems and protect biological diversity in developing countries; train Third World personnel in conservation and protection of resources, with an emphasis on technical and scientific training.

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Organization and purpose

Conserve Africa Foundation (CAF) is registered in the UK as a charitable company that aims: (i) to promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public by: the preservation, conservation and protection of the environment, and the prudent use of natural resources; the relief of poverty and the environment of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities; the promotion of sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration. (ii) to advance the education of the public in subjects related to sustainable development and the protection, enhancement and rehabilitation of the environment and to promote study and research in such subjects; (iii) to increase the knowledge base within the public and local civil society organizations about environment and sustainable development issues; (iv) to influence regional and international response to the environment and poverty linkages and to the root causes of the current state of the environment in Africa; (v) to provide a platform that broadly represents African environmental NGOs interests and perspectives at regional and international fora in the area of environment and sustainable development.

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Organization and purpose

Cesvi, established in 1985, is a secular, independent association, working for global solidarity. In the acronym Cesvi, the words *cooperazione e sviluppo* (Cooperation and Development) underline the fact that Cesvi bases its philosophy on the idea of giving the recipients of aid a leading role, working together for their own natural benefit. It is for this reason that Cesvi is strongly committed to making sure that international aid does not become mere charity, and nor is it influenced by the donors' self-interest. Cesvi assistance to people in need around the world can be divided into three main categories: immediate help to ensure survival and to overcome emergencies; the rehabilitation and

reconstruction of systems destroyed by war or natural calamities; cooperation programs and projects for the development of underprivileged social groups and poor communities.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Coral Cay Conservation (CCC) is a not-for-profit organization at the cutting edge of ecotourism. It sends teams of volunteers to survey some of the world's most endangered coral reefs and tropical forests. Its mission is to protect these crucial environments by working closely with the local communities who depend on them for food and livelihood. It achieves the aim by: (i) providing the technical and financial support that developing countries need in order to produce conservation management plans for threatened reefs and forests. (ii) training international volunteers and host-country partners to gather, interpret and monitor the data that's so crucial for effective conservation. (iii) working with host-country governments and other organizations to encourage education and sustainable livelihood opportunities in local communities.

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

Cottonwood Foundation is an all-volunteer organization that was started in 1992. It is dedicated to promoting empowerment of people, protection of the environment, and respect for cultural diversity. The foundation focuses its funding on committed, grass roots organizations that rely strongly on volunteer efforts and where foundation support will make a significant difference. At least 90% of Cottonwood Foundation's expenditures will be for grants to other organizations.

Activities

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Financials

Since 1992, it has awarded 360 grants totaling more than \$327,000, supporting projects in over 50 countries.

Publications

Annual Reports

Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA)

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President

Teresa Cruz e Silva

Organization and purpose

The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) is headquartered in Dakar Senegal. It was established in 1973 as an independent Pan-African research organization with a primary focus on the social sciences, broadly defined. It is recognized not only as the pioneer African social research organization but also as the apex non-governmental centre of social knowledge production on the continent.

Activities

Training, grants and fellowships are available on its website.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The CEB is a multilateral development bank with a social vocation. Established in 1956 by eight Council of Europe countries, the Bank is the oldest multilateral financial institution in Europe. In recent years, its membership has steadily increased to include the countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

The Bank's original mandate is to respond to emergency situations. Statutory priority is therefore given to aid for refugees and migrants, and to projects in the field of natural or ecological disasters. The Bank grants loans and guarantees to its member states, to local authorities and to financial institutions for the financing of social projects in clearly defined fields of action.

Activities

The CEB's lending operations are currently structured into three sectoral action lines: the strengthening of social integration and the fight against exclusion; the development of human capital, through financings in the fields of education and health; responsible management of the environment, promoting not only actions in favor of prevention but also a systematic response to emergency situations.

Financials

As at 31 December 2004, the Bank had a subscribed capital of 3,294 million euros shared between 38 member states. The Bank's own funds stand at 4.5 billion euros, including available own funds amounting to 1,581 million euros.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1965, Counterpart International is a nonprofit organization dedicated to building a just world through service and partnership. Counterpart gives people a voice in their own future through smart partnerships, offering options and access to tools for sustained social, economic and environmental development. It has forged strategic partnerships in the public and private sectors to help people improve the quality of their lives and revitalize their communities in more than 60 nations.

Publications

Annual Reports

Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)

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Organization and purpose

The Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) is a joint initiative of Conservation International, the Global Environment Facility, the Government of Japan, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the World Bank. CEPF provides strategic assistance to nongovernmental organizations, community groups and other civil society partners to help safeguard Earth's biodiversity hotspots. A fundamental goal is to ensure civil society is engaged in biodiversity conservation.

Activities

The partnership invests in biodiversity hotspots, Earth's biologically richest and most threatened areas. CEPF focuses on hotspots in the developing world and strategically targets priority areas in the hotspots for maximum impact. CEPF provides funding and technical assistance to civil society groups. Each grant awarded helps implement region-specific strategies developed together with stakeholders, ensuring action toward a common vision. Conservation International (CI) administers the Fund.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Curtis and Edith Munson Foundation began making grants in 1987-88. Over 85% of its grant program is focused on conservation of natural resources in North America and the Caribbean Basin. Its major program areas (in descending order): marine resource conservation and management with a particular interest in fisheries; South Florida Ecosystems (Everglades, Biscayne Bay, Florida Bay, and Florida Keys); Alabama environmental issues; D.C. Metro area environmental issues; population and environment initiatives with a focus on U.S. immigration issues; interests of the donor/board.

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Organization and purpose

The Czech Environmental Partnership Foundation is the most important Czech foundation supporting environmental projects in all regions of the Czech Republic. Since its establishment in 1991, the foundation has supported over 1500 projects with grants totaling over 100 million CZK. Together with five other foundations from Bulgaria, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia, the EP is a member of the Environmental Partnership consortium. The Environmental Partnership receives a contribution from the Foundation Investment Fund. Since 2004, the foundation has merged with the Josef and Petra Vavrouskovi Foundational Fund. The Environmental Partnership's mission is to assist NGOs, communities and other partners in care of the environment and to stimulate sustainable development, cross-sector co-operation and public participation in civil society.

Financials

Every year the EP awards around 200 grants totaling 10–20 millions CZK.

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Organization and purpose

DanChurchAid is one of the major Danish humanitarian non governmental organizations (NGO), working with churches and non-religious civil organizations to assist the poorest of the poor. DCA was established in 1922 and was initially involved in relief aid in Europe in relation to the two World Wars. Today DCA works both with relief and development aid in more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Central America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. The overall objectives of its international work are: to ensure immediate assistance to

population groups affected by disasters or conflicts; to contribute to sustainable peace and justice through progressive forces within civil society; and to create sustainable living conditions for marginalized groups.

Activities

The priorities are: advocacy is part and parcel of DanChurchAid's emergency and development aid; emergency aid; development assistance (DanChurchAid works with progressive forces within civil society to contribute to sustainable peace and justice).

Financials

DanChurchAid is an independent non-profit organization whose activities are financed by private donations and funds from the Danish government (Danida), the UN, EU and other bilateral donors. The organization has a long-term framework agreement with Danida, a framework partnership agreement with the Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO) of the European Commission, and has implemented numerous contracts with the EuropeAid Co-operation Office and several UN agencies.

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Organization and purpose

Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC) founded in 1990 is a self-governing institution, which manages and implements the Danida supported Fellowship Programme in Denmark, and co-operates closely with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs defines the framework for the fellowship activities of the Danida programmes and projects, while DFC is in charge of all educational, administrative and practical issues in connection with a fellow's study in Denmark. The fellowships are funded via a central grant and via programme and projects grants.

Activities

The central funds, which were DKK 40 millions in 2005 and each succeeding year, supports training activities of

a political, strategic or technical, innovative nature for participants from programmes and projects in the Danida programme countries.

Financials

The total grant for fellowships and the operation of DFC amounted in 2004 to DKK 53 millions.

Publications

Annual Reports

Danish Development Cooperation

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Minister for Development Cooperation

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Organization and purpose

The objective of Denmark's official development assistance to developing countries is, through co-operation with governments and public authorities in these countries, to support their endeavors aimed at promoting economic growth, thereby making contributions to ensuring social progress and political independence in accordance with the aims and principles of the United Nations Charter, and to promote mutual understanding and solidarity through cultural co-operation. The promotion of sustainable development through poverty-oriented economic growth is the fundamental challenge for Danish development cooperation. At the same time, Danish development policy is a central and integral part of Danish foreign and security policy.

Since 2001, the Danish Government has worked consistently to reorient and reprioritize Denmark's development assistance in order for it to carefully reflect current global development challenges, threats and opportunities and with a view to ensuring maximum impact and sustainability of the development initiatives.

Denmark's development assistance is focused on a selected number of developing countries (so-called programme countries) working with efficient, long-term national strategies for poverty reduction and on a selected number of multilateral organizations. Africa south of Sahara remains the main recipient of Danish aid, the aid flow to Africa accounting for around 60 p.c.

every year of the Danish bilateral assistance to the Danish programme countries. In 2003, 55 per cent of the total Danish development assistance went to selected countries. The bilateral assistance is focused on 15 programme countries and the African countries receive the largest share. A considerable share of Denmark's bilateral assistance is channeled through Danish non-governmental organizations (DKK 870 million in 2004).

Activities

In the coming years, Denmark will continue to strengthen its foreign and security policy through a focusing of Danish development assistance on five areas: social and economic development; human rights, democratization and good governance; stability, security and the fight against terrorism; refugees, humanitarian assistance and regions of origin; environment. The administration of Danish development assistance to the programme countries has been decentralized in 2003. Accordingly, capacity has been transferred from Copenhagen to the missions in the Danish programme countries.

Publications

Organization Manual for the Management of Danish Development Cooperation, Act on International Development Co-operation

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Organization and purpose

The Danish Environmental Protection Agency spheres of activity are concentrated on preventing and combating water, soil and air pollution. The Agency belongs under the Danish Ministry of the Environment. The Danish Ministry of the Environment has been providing environmental assistance to Eastern Europe since 1991. The purpose of the assistance is: to help safeguard environmental and natural resources in Eastern Europe to the greatest extent possible and reduce transboundary pollution; to help ensure an environmentally acceptable democratic and market development; and, last but not

least, to promote the transfer of environmental knowledge and technology from Denmark to the countries of Central and Eastern Europe in the interest of both the recipient countries and Denmark. Denmark's environmental assistance for the Arctic is administered by the Danish EPA within the Danish Ministry of the Environment. The work covers mainly implementing projects in the Arctic and is supported by other divisions of the Danish EPA and the National Forest and Nature Agency. The Danish EPA also undertakes and coordinates work in the relevant international environmental for a in the Nordic Region and Arctic. The purpose of the Danish EPA environmental export activities is to promote Danish environmental policy and know-how abroad, to help recipient countries comply with international conventions on the environment and to provide a better environment in the relevant countries as well as to consolidate the Danish business community by increasing exports of Danish environmental technology.

Activities

Within Africa and Southeast Asia, DANCED provides funding for activities related to the following priorities: management of natural resources; sustainable development of urban areas and industry; sustainable energy.

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Organization and purpose

Existing for over 40 years now, the Danish International Development Agency aims to reduce poverty worldwide through development partnerships with program developing countries that not only aim to combat poverty but also aim to promote capacity building within the project countries themselves. DANIDA emphasizes and supports certain key issues, which are concern for the environment, equal gender participation in the

development process and the promotion of democracy and respect for human rights. Young people and children, the spread of HIV/AIDS and the UN's Millennium Development Goals are also of a major concern to DANIDA. DANIDA's development assistance is distributed between bilateral assistance and multilateral assistance with a shifting emphasis from development projects to operations involving capacity building within the countries' own sectors.

Activities

DANIDA's development assistance focuses on the following areas: social and economic development; human rights, democratization and good governance; stability, security and the fight against terrorism; refugees, humanitarian assistance and regions of origin; environment.

Financials

In 2001, the Agency provided \$1.538 billion in grants to developing countries.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Industrialization Fund for Developing Countries (IFU) is a financial institution established by the Danish Government in 1967 as a self-governing Fund. IFU can co-finance projects in developing countries with a per capita income below USD 5,115 (in 2005). IFU's sister Fund, IØ, the Investment Fund for Central and Eastern Europe, was established in 1989. IØ can co-finance projects in Central and Eastern European countries, which lie outside the European Union. The two Funds share the same Supervisory Board and Executive Board. The total equity capital for the two Funds amounts to €379 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

Darwin Initiative

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Organization and purpose

The Darwin Initiative is a small grants programme that aims to promote biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of resources around the world. The Initiative is funded and administered by the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). Objectives of the Darwin Initiative are: to assist countries rich in biodiversity but poor in resources with the conservation of biological diversity and implementation of the Biodiversity Convention; and to draw on British expertise in the field of biodiversity.

Activities

Project areas are institutional capacity building; training; research; work to implement the Biodiversity Convention; environmental education or awareness.

Publications

Annual Reports

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

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Organization and purpose

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation was created in 1964. Guided by the business philosophy and values of its Founders, the Packard Foundation invests in and takes smart risks with innovative people and organizations to improve the lives of children, enable creative pursuit of science, advance reproductive health, and conserve and restore earth's natural systems.

Activities

The Foundation focuses the majority of its grantmaking in three program areas: (i) Conservation and Science Program seeks to protect and restore its oceans, coasts, and atmosphere and to enable the creative pursuit of scientific research toward this goal; (ii) Population Program seeks to slow the rate of growth of the world's population, to expand reproductive health options among the world's poor, and to support reproductive rights. (iii) Children, Families, and Communities Program seeks to ensure opportunities for all children to reach their potential. In addition to its core grantmaking programs, the Foundation provides support in other important areas: (iv) Local Area Funds provide support to arts and community organizations which offer important cultural and social services in local geographic areas of historical importance to the Packard family; (v) Capacity-Building and Philanthropy Funds seek to strengthen the organizational effectiveness of grantee organizations, provide program-related investments to further program goals and objectives, and improve the practice of philanthropy.

Financials

In 2004, the Foundation awarded grants of US\$185.67 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship Program

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Organization and purpose

This post-doctoral fellowship program identifies and supports early-career scientists who will shape the field

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of applied conservation biology. David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowships are available to post-doctoral researchers (of any nationality) affiliated with a United States institution, proposing research that addresses pressing conservation issues in the United States. Founded in 1998, it is devoted exclusively to applied conservation research problems. In 2005, the Program moved to the Society for Conservation Biology. The Society for Conservation Biology's relationships with leaders from a diverse constituency of conservation organizations world-wide offers Smith Fellows a broad range of research, application, and policy experiences.

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Organization and purpose

Created in 1970, Développement international Desjardins inc. is a Canadian institution that specializes in providing technical support and investment to the community finance sector in emerging or developing countries. DID is a subsidiary of the Mouvement Desjardins, a large cooperative financial conglomerate (banking, insurance, securities, investment) with assets of over US \$52.9 billion. The DID mission is to empower the disadvantaged in developing countries and countries in transition by developing community-owned and operated financial institutions which will have an impact on the community.

Activities

DID is currently involved in community finance projects on four continents around the world in support of some thirty partner institutions.

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Minister of State for Overseas Development and Human Rights

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Organization and purpose

Development Cooperation Ireland (DCI) is the Government of Ireland's programme of assistance to developing countries. Ireland has had an official development assistance programme since 1974. Ireland's development cooperation policy is an integral part of Ireland's wider foreign policy. Responsibility for Irish foreign policy, including assistance to developing countries lies in the first instance with the Minister for Foreign Affairs. However, particular responsibility for policy on overseas development assistance and human rights is assigned to a Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs. The Development Cooperation Directorate, a Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs, is responsible for administering the DCI programme. It also has a coordinating role in relation to overseas development assistance by other Government Departments.

Financials

Total ODA of Ireland in 2005 was €545 million.

Publications

White Paper on Development Policy

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Organization and purpose

The Development Gateway Foundation is an enabler of development to help improve people's lives in

developing countries by building partnerships and information systems that provide access to knowledge for development. The Development Gateway is an independent not-for-profit organization. It was conceived by World Bank President James Wolfensohn and initially developed in the World Bank. Operations began in July 2001.

The Development Gateway is engaged in a range of practical programs and projects in order to: (i) Improve public sector transparency (through dgMarket and the E-Government Program); (ii) Enhance development effectiveness (through the AiDA directory and the Development Gateway portal); (iii) Increase knowledge sharing (through the Topic Pages of the Development Gateway portal, the annual Development Gateway Forum); (iv) Build local capacity to empower communities (through the network of Country Gateways, the Development Gateway portal, dgMarket, the Research and Training Network).

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Organization and purpose

The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International is a not-for-profit organization founded by Dr. Dian Fossey in 1978 to preserve and protect the world's last mountain gorillas. Originally named "Digit Fund" in memory of Dr. Fossey's favorite gorilla, the Fund was renamed in 1992 to underscore its commitment to carry on the gorilla protection and research programs established by Dr. Fossey. The Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International is dedicated to the conservation and protection of gorillas and their habitat in Africa. It is committed to promoting continued research on their threatened ecosystems and education about their relevance to the world. In collaboration with government agencies and other international partners, it also provides assistance to local communities through education, training and economic development initiatives.

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Director General

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Organization and purpose

Historically in Italy, development cooperation stemmed out of a series of technical and economic assistance initiatives implemented from time to time from the 1950s and 60s onward in some newly independent countries that had previously been Italian colonies or, as in the case of Somalia, thanks to a UN trust territory mandate. In the course of their evolution, Italian cooperation efforts were first regulated by Law 38, passed in 1979. During the 1980s, a rise in quality and quantity of development aid initiatives in various geographic areas led to global reorganization with the approval of Law 49 of 1987. This system is still in force. The measures to reduce public expenditure passed in the 1990s, with a resultant decrease in general volume of intervention led Italian cooperation to reassess its bilateral and multilateral priorities. The emergence of new needs that arose in areas that were not previously priorities, for example in the Balkans, Afghanistan and Iraq, have assigned development cooperation a new role that has become an absolute priority of Italian foreign policy. Approximately 40% of Italian aid is distributed to the 49 countries that the UN classifies as Least Developed Countries.

Activities

Italian Development Cooperation policy is divided into the following areas to implement this commitment: poverty reduction; action plan for Africa; sustainable development; Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; education; food security and combating rural poverty; e-Government for development; actions on behalf of developing countries; promotion of the role of women, protection of minors and the disabled.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Minister

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Organization and purpose

The Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGDC) forms part of the federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, and is responsible for the execution of Belgium's cooperation programmes.

Activities

The Belgian government, as represented by the DGDC, establishes the general framework for the activities in collaboration with the partner country. This encompasses projects, training programmes, technical assistance, financial cooperation and debt reduction. The legislation governing bilateral cooperation limits assistance to at most 18 countries, and it establishes priority sectors in order to more efficiently meet the needs of the countries to be assisted. Governmental development cooperation is restricted to the following five sectors: basic health care; training and education; agriculture and food security; basic infrastructure; social structure (including conflict prevention). These are augmented by three sectoral themes: equal opportunities for men and women; environment; and social economy.

Financials

In 2004, the DGDC had 721 million euros for financing development programmes on the levels of governmental cooperation, non-governmental cooperation and multilateral cooperation. Along with these there are also the awareness-raising actions, the interventions of the Belgian Survival Fund and the special programmes which contribute to rehabilitation and reconstruction.

Publications

Annual Reports, Law on Belgian International Cooperation (1999)

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Minister for Development Cooperation

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Organization and purpose

Development cooperation is one of the main tasks of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Broadly speaking, the Dutch aid is channeled through four kinds of partners: international organizations (such as the World Bank and the United Nations); governments of developing countries; like-minded donor countries; non-governmental organizations. Strategic Alliances with International NGOs (SALIN) for 2006-2010, offers a framework for cooperation with a limited number of INGOs in the form of strategic alliances. These grants are open to INGOs that can demonstrate that they represent added value to theme-based policy priorities, either directly or as enablers.

Financials

Every year, the Netherlands allocates 0.8% of its GNP to poverty reduction (of which 0.1% goes to the environment).

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Vice President

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Organization and purpose

The Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund (DWCF) was established in 1995 as a global awards program for the

study and protection of the world's wildlife and ecosystems. It provides annual awards to US nonprofit conservation organizations working alongside their peers in other countries. Many of the recipient organizations concentrate their activities on "biological hotspots" -- areas rich in plant and animal life at risk of imminent destruction.

Financials

Endangered species on five continents are benefiting from \$8.5 million in awards distributed by the Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund (DWCF) since 1998.

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Organization and purpose

DOEN Foundation fund strives to make the world a livable place. To this end, it provides funding to organizations and projects in the fields of sustainable development, welfare and culture. DOEN Foundation achieves its objective through the revenues it receives from the Dutch National Postcode Lottery, the Sponsor Lottery and the BankGiro Lottery. DOEN Foundation is one of many other beneficiaries of the National Postcode Lottery and supports projects and organizations in the fields of development cooperation and human rights and nature and environment.

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President

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Organization and purpose

The mission of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation is to improve the quality of people's lives by nurturing the arts, protecting and restoring the environment, seeking cures for diseases, and helping to protect children from abuse and neglect. Established in 1996, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation supports four grantmaking program areas: (i) The Arts Program supports performing artists with the creation and public performance of their work. (ii) The Environment Program supports efforts to preserve wildlife in the United States. (iii) The Medical Research Program seeks to contribute to the prevention and cure of disease by supporting clinical research. (iv) The Child Abuse Prevention Program seeks to protect children from abuse and neglect in order to promote their healthy development.

Financials

The foundation's financial assets totaled approximately \$1.6 billion as of December 31, 2004. The foundation awarded its first grants in 1997. As of December 31, 2004, the foundation has approved approximately 511 grants totaling approximately \$376 million.

DuPont Corporate Contributions

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Organization and purpose

DuPont is committed to improving the quality of life and enhancing the vitality of the communities in which it operates throughout the world. Through financial contributions and the volunteer efforts of its employees, DuPont supports programs and organizations that address social progress, economic success and environmental excellence - all vital components of community sustainability.

Social progress – Increasing access to opportunity; helping children, youth and families; fostering understanding among community members;

Economic success – Revitalizing neighborhoods; helping people achieve self-sufficiency; enhancing the quality of life; and

Environmental excellence – Providing leadership in enhancing and protecting the environment.

Activities

DuPont contributes to numerous efforts that meet the needs of various groups and global communities where the company operates. Areas of support include: educational programs; culture & the arts; environmental initiatives; human & health service organizations; and civic & community activities.

Financials

Contributions to organizations are made by a number of sources within DuPont. For example, DuPont businesses make contributions to programs and activities related to their goals, such as donating land to conservation organizations. The DuPont Office of Education awards grants geared toward primary, secondary and higher education institutions and programs. Two programs – the DuPont Community Fund and the DuPont Volunteer Recognition awards – are at the core of its corporate giving effort.

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Chair

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Organization and purpose

Since its founding in 1979, the Earth Preservation Fund (EPF) has supported numerous community-based environmental, educational, and cultural preservation programs. It works to preserve local cultures and natural habitats around the globe by: (i) Promoting international understanding and education about the problems of environmental management and conservation; (ii) Supporting scientific research on natural and cultural conservation problems; (iii) Encouraging ecological awareness as an integral requirement for environmental development in all countries of the world; (iv) Supporting these efforts with financial donations which make these goals a reality.

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

EARTH University Foundation provides financial assistance and other support for the programs and initiatives of EARTH University (Escuela de Agricultura de la Región Tropical Húmeda), a private, non-profit, international university contributing to the sustainable development of the humid tropics through education in the agricultural sciences and natural resources.

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Organization and purpose

Earthwatch Institute is an international non-profit organization that brings science to life for people concerned about the Earth's future. Founded in 1971, Earthwatch supports scientific field research by offering volunteers the opportunity to join research teams around the world. This unique model is creating a systematic change in how the public views science and its role in environmental sustainability. The mission of the Earthwatch Institute is to engage people worldwide in scientific field research and education to promote the understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment.

Currently raising approximately \$15 million a year from the generosity of institutions, individuals, governments, and corporations, Earthwatch has a global reach.

Earthwatch is supported by more than 150 staff in its headquarters in Maynard, Massachusetts, as well as offices in Oxford, England, Melbourne, Australia, and Tokyo, Japan.

Various grant opportunities for scientists, educators and students are available at its national websites.

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Organization and purpose

EarthWays was founded in 1985 to encourage personal awareness and social responsibility from a global perspective. It initiates small-scale projects that are cutting edge models for environmental preservation, human potential and sustainable development. The projects and educational programs seek solutions that protect the planet's environment, contribute to social justice, and cultivate a deep respect for the interconnectedness of all life. EarthWays promotes sustainable vision and action for the earth and humanity, "a vision for the future that all living things can share." Earthways itself develops projects, which eventually spin off and become independent organizations that work alongside and cooperatively with Earthways.

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Organization and purpose

The East African Development Bank (EADB) is a regional premier development financing institution whose main objective is to provide financial assistance to promote socio-economic development of the Member States of Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania. EADB is owned by the three member states of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. Other shareholders include the African Development Bank; FMO (Netherlands); DEG (Germany); Consortium of Yugoslav Institutions; SBIC – Africa Holdings; Commercial Bank of Africa, Nairobi; Norbanken AB, Stockholm; Standard Chartered Bank, London; and Barclays Bank International, London.

Activities

The Bank offers a mix of financial products and services to viable projects/enterprises in the Member States. Its products range from medium/long term loans, short-term loans, asset leasing, equity investment, loan guarantees, and technical assistance, among others. The Bank has over the years established itself as a major contributor in development financing. All the key economic sectors of the region have, in one way or another benefited from the Bank's lending operations.

Financials

The Bank sources for lending funds from its development partners through lines of credits, and also mobilizes local resources by issuing bonds.

Publications

Annual Reports

Echoing Green

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President

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Organization and purpose

Echoing Green was established in 1987 by General Atlantic, LLC and The Atlantic Philanthropies. Echoing Green's mission is to spark social change by identifying, investing and supporting the world's most exceptional emerging leaders and the organizations they launch. Through a two-year fellowship program, it helps its

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network of visionaries develop new solutions to society's most difficult problems. These social entrepreneurs and their organizations work to close deeply-rooted social, economic and political inequities to ensure equal access and to help all individuals reach his/her potential.

Financials

Over the past 18 years, Echoing Green has invested over \$22 million in seed and start up grants to almost 400 social entrepreneurs and their innovative organizations.

EcoLogic Development Fund

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Organization and purpose

The EcoLogic Development Fund, established in 1993, works to support conservation of wildlife and wild lands throughout Latin America by advancing sustainable development and community-based management of natural resources. EcoLogic works in partnership with local organizations in areas where biologically diverse habitats are most threatened; where poverty is extreme; and where financial and technical assistance can reduce pressure on threatened habitats and foster economic self-reliance.

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Organization and purpose

The objectives of Japan's ODA are to contribute to the peace and development of the international community, and thereby to help ensure Japan's own security and

prosperity. Its priority issues include: poverty reduction, sustainable growth, and addressing global issues, peace-building. Under the auspices of the Council of Overseas Economic Cooperation-Related Ministers, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs plays the central coordinating role in strengthening broad collaboration between the ODA-related government ministries and agencies. Implementing agencies are the Japan International Cooperation Agency and the Japan Bank for International Cooperation.

Publications

Annual Reports, White Papers on Official Development Assistance

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Director

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Organization and purpose

The Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia was established in May 1993 to support training and research in environmental and resource economics. Its goal is to strengthen local capacity for the economic analysis of environmental problems so that researchers can provide sound advice to policymakers. The program uses a networking approach to provide not only financial support but meetings, resource persons, access to literature, publication outlets, and opportunities for comparative research across its ten member countries: Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, China, Papua New Guinea and Sri Lanka.

Activities

Most applicants attend one of EEPSEA's courses before or in conjunction with their research project. Budget ceilings for research projects are CA \$24 000-35 000, depending on the country. Researchers may be affiliated with a university, government or non-government organization and grants are normally made to that institution. Most projects are carried out by teams of researchers.

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Organization and purpose

EcoVitality is a non-profit, tax-exempt environmental group set up to protect ecosystems and wildlife in remote rural areas of poor countries, where most of the Earth's biodiversity is located. When conflicts arise between economic development and environment in these regions, economic pressures almost always win out. EcoVitality plans to create new conservation-compatible business enterprises in poor rural areas, to market the resulting goods or services in the U.S. and other wealthy nations, and to send the profits to the producing communities in return for effective conservation commitments. It is now applying this strategy by using the profits from African wildlife safaris to fund lion conservation programs in Namibia.

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Organization and purpose

Eden was founded in 1985. It is an international organization and is registered as a foundation in Sweden and Norway, and as a Non Governmental Organization in Niger. It believes that the key to prosperity for the poor lie in underexploited, edible trees and bushes - the lost treasures of Eden. Its mission is to find those treasures and bring them to people who really need them.

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Organization and purpose

In September 1995, The EECONET Action Fund (EAF) was established as a joint venture of the European Union of Site Management Organizations (Eurosite), the European Union for Coastal Conservation (EUCC) and the European Natural Heritage Fund (Euronature). In December, 1999 it was formally registered as a Foundation. The goal of the EAF is to fund third parties (semi-state governmental organizations e.g. national parks, and non-governmental organizations) to buy or lease important natural sites, or purchase concessions, as a means of securing biodiversity and landscape protection in order to contribute to the Pan European Ecological Network.

Financials

The EAF is dependent for its income, for the execution of land purchase, lease and emergency actions, on grants and donations. It reacts quickly and flexibly to acute requests for international funding and avoids bureaucracy and minimizes overheads by linking its secretariat directly to one of the partner organizations, EUCC -The Coastal Union.

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Organization and purpose

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Founded in 1967, World Wildlife Fund Canada has become one of Canada's leading conservation organizations, enjoying the active support of more than 50,000 Canadians. As a member of the WWF International network, it actively contributes to the achievement of the organization's mission to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature, by: conserving the world's biological diversity, ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable, promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption. The ESRF sponsors high-priority conservation projects to assist the recovery and protection of endangered Canadian wildlife and their natural habitats.

Activities

WWF Canada's 2000 - 2005 Conservation Program is tackling some of the most daunting conservation challenges facing the country, as well as the broader international community. Its energies are directed to completing a national network of marine protected areas, safeguarding the Arctic, supporting leading-edge research to protect Canadian wildlife and habitats, addressing priority conservation concerns for North America, and protecting Cuban wildlife and habitats.

Financials

Since 1988, the ESRF has provided more than \$8.6 million to species at risk research and education projects by scientists and conservation advocates.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Entomological Foundation is a US nonprofit organization governed by a Board of Directors made up of representatives from the public and private sectors including academic institutions, government, and

business and industry. The Foundation's mission is to serve the educational enterprise by leveraging science-community resources to educate youth in applying insect science for achieving a healthy environment.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

In 2004, EPER was transformed from an association to a foundation "Oeuvre d'entraide des Églises protestantes de Suisse". EPER collaborates with ecclesiastical and social organizations to defend durable peace, support refugees, advise depressed people, invest in biological agriculture and small farmers, provide rapid response in case of catastrophes, aid people in food production, and support reconstruction.

Financials

EPER provided 26 million to finance projects in foreign countries in 2004.

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Minister

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Organization and purpose

Environment Canada's mandate is to preserve and enhance the quality of the natural environment, including water, air and soil quality; conserve Canada's renewable resources, including migratory birds and other non-domestic flora and fauna; conserve and protect Canada's water resources; carry out meteorology; enforce the rules made by the Canada - United States International Joint Commission relating to boundary waters; and coordinate environmental policies and programs for the federal government.

Activities

Funding opportunities are available at http://www.ec.gc.ca/fund_e.html

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Organization and purpose

The Environment Foundation of Turkey (EFT) is a non-governmental, non-profit, voluntary and independent organization carrying out its work in accordance with the principles of the Civil Code of Turkey. The Foundation was established in 1978. Carrying on its work with financial support received on the basis of projects, EFT also accepts conditional or unconditional donations. The Foundation grants scholarships to students through the "Scholarship Fund of Hâle and Nail Oraman". The Revolving Fund of the Environment Foundation of Turkey offers advisory services on subjects related to the environment.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Episcopal Relief and Development responds to human suffering around the world. It provides emergency assistance after disasters, rebuild communities, and help children and families climb out of poverty. Episcopal Relief and Development faithfully administers the funds that are received from the Church and raised from other sources. It provides relief in times of disaster and promotes sustainable development by identifying and addressing the root cause of suffering.

Activities

ERD works with Anglican and Episcopal partners to provide emergency assistance, such as food, water, shelter, in times of disaster. It addresses the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals through its food security and primary health programs, and offers long-term solutions to help people sustain safer, healthier, and more productive lives.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Eurasia Foundation is a privately managed grantmaking organization dedicated to funding programs that build democratic and free market institutions in the twelve New Independent States of the former Soviet Union -- Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia,

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Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Activities

The Eurasia Foundation promotes innovation in programming, unique evaluation mechanisms, new collaborative efforts and imaginative co-funding ideas. Its grant-making program supports projects with the potential to advance significantly one or more of the following goals in three program areas: private enterprise development (accelerated development and growth of private enterprise); public administration and policy (more effective, responsive and accountable local government); and civil society (increased citizen participation in the political and economic decision-making process).

Financials

Since 1992, the Eurasia Foundation has invested nearly \$275 million through more than 7,700 grants.

Publications

Annual Reports

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

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President

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Organization and purpose

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) was established in 1991 when communism was crumbling in Central and Eastern Europe and ex-soviet countries needed support to nurture a new private sector in a democratic environment. Today the EBRD uses the tools of investment to help build market economies and democracies in 27 countries from central Europe to central Asia.

The EBRD is the largest single investor in the region and mobilizes significant foreign direct investment beyond its own financing. It is owned by 60 countries and two intergovernmental institutions. But despite its public

sector shareholders, it invests mainly in private enterprises, usually together with commercial partners.

The mandate of the EBRD stipulates that it must only work in countries that are committed to democratic principles. Respect for the environment is part of the strong corporate governance attached to all EBRD investments.

Activities

The EBRD provides project financing for banks, industries and businesses, both new ventures and investments in existing companies. It also works with publicly owned companies, to support privatization, restructuring state-owned firms and improvement of municipal services. The Bank uses its close relationship with governments in the region to promote policies that will bolster the business environment. Through its investments, the EBRD promotes structural and sectoral reforms, competition, privatization and entrepreneurship, stronger financial institutions and legal systems, infrastructure development needed to support the private sector, adoption of strong corporate governance, including environmental sensitivity. Functioning as a catalyst of change, the EBRD promotes co-financing and foreign direct investment, mobilizes domestic capital, and provides technical assistance.

Financials

In 2004 the EBRD financed 129 projects totaling €4.1 billion, a record level of investment.

Publications

Annual Reports
Strategies and policies
Sustainability reports

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Organization and purpose

The European Investment Bank (EIB) is the European Union's long-term lending institution. It was set up in 1958 under the Treaty of Rome that established the

European Union (then known as the European Community). Through its financing operations, the Bank contributes to European integration and social cohesion, by supporting capital investment furthering EU economic objectives, in particular by financing projects located in the EU's weaker regions. As the EU's policy driven bank, EIB has grown into a major international financing institution, active in all the main economic sectors, within the European Union, and in some 150 non-member countries. The Bank is a source of loans, not grant aid.

The EIB Group, established in 2000, consists of the European Investment Bank and the European Investment Fund. The EIF was established in 1994. It specializes in venture capital and guarantees for small and medium enterprises (SME) and participations financing in the new technology sector. Within the EIB Group, EIB provides long and medium term bank loans in a wide variety of currencies and banking products.

Outside the Union the EIB implements the financial components of agreements concluded under European development aid and cooperation policies, and EIB financing operations are conducted principally from the Bank's own resources but also, under mandate, from Union or Member States' budgetary resources.

Activities

EIB Lending activity is geared to five operational priorities: economic and social cohesion in the enlarged EU; implementation of the Innovation 2010 Initiative; development of Trans-European and Access Networks, support of EU development and cooperation policies in partner countries, and environmental protection and improvement, including climate change and renewable energy. Other operational priorities are: support for small and medium-sized enterprises as well as mid-cap companies of intermediate size, support for human capital, notably health.

Financials

In 2004, loans signed by the EIB totaled EUR 43.2 billion.

Publications

Annual Reports

European Union (EU) Grants, Funds and Programmes

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Organization and purpose

The EU began in the 1950s as the 'European Communities'. In 1992, a new treaty gave new powers and responsibilities to the Community institutions and introduced new forms of cooperation between the member state governments, thus creating the European Union. The European Union (EU) covers a large part of the continent of Europe. It is a major economic power and the world leader in development aid. Its membership has grown from six to 15 nations, with 10 more in May 2004. A further two hope to join in 2007. The enlarged EU of 27 countries will have a population of nearly half a billion.

Activities

The Commission awards money in the form of grants in order to implement projects or activities in relation to European Union policies. These grants may be awarded within fields as diverse as research, education, health, consumer protection, protection of the environment, humanitarian aid, etc. The grant beneficiaries are mainly private or public organizations, and exceptionally individuals, chosen by the European Commission for their capacity to implement the projects concerned. Grants are subject to annual programming. Before 31 March each year, those Departments of the Commission that manage grant programmes publish their annual work programme on their Web site. By 30 June of each year, the Commission Departments publish on their Web sites the list of the grants that they awarded during the previous year, with the exception of those awarded in the form of scholarships to individuals.

Financials

The EU budget funds EU policies and the expenditure of all the EU institutions. The annual budget for 2005 amounts to 106 billions (1.004% of the Gross National Income (GNI) of the enlarged EU).

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Organization and purpose

ELCA International Disaster Response is a member of Action by Churches Together (ACT), a network of relief agencies and churches that deal with disasters. Funds are usually channeled through the ACT network, though other partners are sometimes directly assisted by the ELCA in disaster relief. All international disaster response funds are received as designated gifts from members and friends of the ELCA. No funds from ELCA general benevolence are utilized for the emergency relief, rehabilitation, or coordination of the relief efforts. Contributions are raised through the ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal office. All funds are administered through the ELCA Division for Global Mission.

Publications

ELCA Disaster Response Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Explorers Club is an international multidisciplinary professional society dedicated to the advancement of field research and the ideal that it is vital to preserve the instinct to explore. Since its inception in 1904, the Club has served as a meeting point and unifying force for explorers and scientists worldwide. The Explorers Club offers a number of grants as part of its public service commitment. Applications are judged on the scientific and practical merits of the proposal, the competency of the applicant and the appropriateness of the budget.

Activities

The Exploration Fund for graduate students and young scientists provides grants in support of exploration and

field research for those who are just beginning their research careers. Special grants for health-care related research and microbiology research are also available.

The Youth Activity Fund for high school students and college undergraduates was established to help foster a new generation of explorers and to build a reservoir of young men and women dedicated to the advancement of scientific knowledge of the world.

Youth Activity Fund–Earthwatch Partnership Grants are offered through a partnership between The Explorers Club and Earthwatch Institute, for students wishing to join an Earthwatch expedition, directly assisting scientists in field research. Topics span a wide range of scientific study including ecology, zoology, and archaeology.

The Scott Pearlman Field Awards for Science and Exploration for professionals in media and the arts provides grants to support professional documentation of exploration and field research. Grants are made to artists, writers, filmmakers, photographers, and journalists.

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President

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Organization and purpose

ExxonMobil recognizes the importance of conserving biodiversity – the variety of life on earth. Because its business spans the globe, it faces the challenge of conducting operations in many areas with sensitive biological characteristics. Its systematic approach to environmental management and its commitment to understanding the human and natural environments in which it works provide it with a framework to meet these challenges effectively. Biodiversity conservation within ExxonMobil is driven by the following principles: (i) provide energy for a developing world in a manner consistent with conserving biodiversity and improving lives of people in the areas it operates. (ii) operate responsibly wherever we do business through actions that are scientifically and economically sound and sustainable. (iii) use well-established environmental management systems to ensure conserving biodiversity is integral to its operations.

Financials

In 2004, ExxonMobil affiliates and ExxonMobil Foundation combined to provide \$106.5 million in donations of cash, goods and services worldwide.

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Organization and purpose

The Face Foundation was set up to help abate the enhanced greenhouse effect by planting and protecting forest. Established in 1990 by NV Sep (the Dutch electricity generating board), it has been an independent non-profit organization since 2000. Over the years it has accumulated a wealth of experience on forests in relation to the enhanced greenhouse effect.

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1903, FFI is the world's longest established international conservation body. It is one of the few organizations whose remit is to protect the entire spectrum of endangered plant and animal species on the planet. It provides support to conservation initiatives throughout the world, in the form of partnerships, technical assistance, direct funding and consultancy.

Activities

Established in November 2001, as a joint initiative between the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and FFI, the Flagship Species Fund aims to provide practical support to the conservation of endangered species and their habitats in developing countries. As well as receiving a contribution from Defra, the Fund is also supported by the corporate sector and has already received support from BP, Rio Tinto and Vodafone. The Fund focuses on popular and highly visible threatened species of animals and plants, so called 'flagship species'. The Flagship Species Fund focuses on three groups - primates, sea turtles and trees - identified as the highest short term priorities.

The Technologies for Conservation and Development (t4cd) project, run by ResourceAfrica and Fauna & Flora International, is finding ways to apply new information and communications technologies (ICTs) to conservation and development. t4cd interventions are designed to investigate the efficiency of technology deployment in conservation and development. It aims to bring together various practitioners from the world of ICT, conservation & development to build new partnerships, investigate the appropriate use of existing technologies and generate new innovative tools for practical use in developing countries.

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Organization and purpose

The Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR) is the central geoscientific authority providing advice to the German Federal Government in all geo-relevant questions. It is subordinate to the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (BMWi), and is committed to sustainable use of natural

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resources and protection of the human habitat. As a neutral institution feeling responsible for the future it advises ministries and the European Community and act as partners in industry and science. The leading motive of its daily work is improvement of living conditions by sustainable use of the geo-potentials.

Activities

Within the framework of German technical cooperation, the BGR mainly supports state partner organizations in developing countries with regard to tasks relevant to geology via institutional consultation (sponsor support) and know-how transfer. With this measure, the BGR helps to satisfy basic requirements, improve economic and institutional efficiency and protect and manage on a sustained basis the natural resources in developing and more advanced countries.

Publications

Biannual Reports

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Organization and purpose

FinnChurchAid (FCA) is one of the major international NGO's in Finland. It carries out development, relief and interchurch aid on behalf of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland and its congregations. FCA channels funds mainly through the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), the World Council of Churches (WCC) and ACT (Action by Churches Together). Assistance is given irrespective of the recipient's political orientation, religion, ethnic background or nationality.

Activities

Most of the FCA programs are integrated community development projects, which are designed to improve leadership and management skills in the community: subsistence farming; providing water resources improving both formal and non-formal education; improving community health; developing employment through skills training and with loan funds to encourage income generation.

The aim of programs is to attain sustainable development through a participatory approach. External assistance is provided in the form of consultancy, technical expertise and material support.

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Organization and purpose

The International Development Cooperation works as a part of the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs to plan, implement and supervise development initiatives that aim to further Finland's foreign policy goals in developing countries around the world. Development policy aims according to Finland's Policy on Relations with Developing Countries (15 Oct 1998) are: promotion of global security; reduction of widespread poverty; promotion of human rights and democracy; prevention of global environmental problems; and promotion of economic dialogue.

Financials

In monetary terms, Finland has allocated 545.6 million euros to development assistance in 2004. The official programme of the Finnish Government states that Finland will raise its development assistance appropriations to 0.7% of GNI by 2010 if overall economic development permits this.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Finnfund is a Finnish development finance company that provides long-term risk capital for private projects in developing countries. Apart from co-investing with Finnish companies it can finance ventures that use Finnish technology, cooperate with Finnish partners on a long-term basis or generate major environmental or social benefits.

Financials

Finnfund is owned by the State of Finland 79.9%, Finnvera 20% and Confederation of Finnish Industries EK 0.1%.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

First Peoples Worldwide (FPW) is the international arm of First Nations Development Institute and has the same mission - to assist Indigenous peoples to control and develop their assets and, through that control, build the capacity to direct their economic futures in ways that fit their cultures. Outside the U.S., FPW is focusing on three programs: asset watch - to empower Indigenous peoples with information about their assets; capacity building - to improve Indigenous controls and management of assets; and financial education - to develop Indigenous capacity to manage money and invest in their own communities and businesses. Through training, research, advocacy, networking and technical assistance, FPW empowers indigenous peoples to determine how their assets are being used, who is benefiting from development of those assets, and how that development impacts their environment and natural resource base. Based on knowledge about their assets, their institutional and human capacity and external

opportunities such as markets, a community can identify alternative development strategies that best fits their culture. FPW believes an informed community, with a strategy developed from within, provides a strong basis for Indigenous communities to communicate their plans and needs to their neighbors, government officials, NGOs, and other potential collaborators.

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Organization and purpose

Flintridge Foundation was created through the estates of Francis and Louisa Moseley in 1985. Flintridge Foundation is committed to nourishing individualism, honoring diversity in society and nature, supporting creativity, and promoting just and cooperative partnerships so that human beings may evolve more effectively toward wholeness and the natural environment toward sustainability.

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President

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Organization and purpose

The Flora Family Foundation, incorporated as a private foundation in the USA in 1998, was established by the family of William and Flora Lamson Hewlett, for whom the Foundation is named. The purpose of the Flora Family Foundation is to promote selected activities of charitable organizations and institutions as determined

by members of the Board and Family Council. Guided by the broad principles of the purpose, the Flora Family Foundation has no geographic or subject area constraints on grantmaking.

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Organization and purpose

The Fondation de France was created in 1969 to promote projects that respond to the need of social evolution. It collects and distributes funds and donations for actions in the following fields: solidarity, health and medical research, culture, education and the environment.

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Organization and purpose

The FAO was founded in 1945 with a mandate to raise levels of nutrition, improve agricultural productivity, better the lives of rural populations and contribute to the growth of the world economy. FAO's activities comprise four main areas: putting information within reach, sharing policy expertise, providing a meeting place for nations, and bringing knowledge to the field.

Activities

The Technical Cooperation Department is the operational arm of FAO, translating the excellence of the

Organization's technical expertise in agriculture, food and nutrition, fisheries, forestry and sustainable development into practical application in the field. The Department implements and coordinates FAO's field activities in close cooperation with technical departments, decentralized offices and Member Nations and ensures that through this collaboration, FAO projects and programmes respond effectively to issues that impact on the lives of rural people. FAO field projects are funded from the Regular Programme through the FAO Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) and the Special Programme for Food Security (SPFS) as well as Trust Fund Programme including the Government Cooperative Programme, Unilateral Trust Fund agreements, the Strategic Partnership Programmes, the Special Fund for Emergency and Rehabilitation Activities (SFERA), the FAO Trust Fund for Food Security and Food Safety.

Financials

FAO's Regular Programme budget for 2004-2005 was US\$ 749.1 million, covering core technical work, cooperation and partnerships including the Technical Cooperation Programme, information and general policy, direction and administration. Some US\$ 386 million were paid for 1 800 field programme projects in 2003. The technical cooperation field programme amounted to US\$ 203 million, of which FAO contributed 25 percent with the remainder coming from outside sources: Trust Funds - 70 percent, and the United Nations Development Programme - 5 percent.

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President

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Organization and purpose

The Foundation was founded in 1936 and operated as a local philanthropy in the state of Michigan, USA until 1950, when it expanded to become a national and international organization. It remains a national and international foundation with headquarters in New York City and offices in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin

America and Russia. Its goals are to: strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, promote international cooperation and advance human achievement.

Activities

Grants are given in the Foundation's fields of interest through a program division encompassing three broad areas: asset building and community development; education, media, arts, and culture; and peace and social justice.

Financials

The Foundation gets its funds from an endowment valued at \$10.5 billion as of September 30, 2004.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1985, Foundation Codespa supports productive development, public service, civil society and non-governmental organizations, education and public awareness, and global environmental sustainability. In 2001, 84 percent of its funds came from public sources, mainly Spanish government and international organizations, and the rest from private foundations. It supported projects in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Bolivia, Perú, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, República Dominicana, Cuba, Marruecos, Jordania, Territorios Autónomos Palestinos, Filipinas, China, Vietnam, as well as in Spain. Global environmental projects accounted for five percent of its budgets.

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Organization and purpose

The mission of the Foundation for Deep Ecology (FDE) is to support education, advocacy, and legal action on behalf of wild Nature and in opposition to the technologies and developments that are destroying the natural world. FDE carries out this mission through projects, publications, public programs, and grants to non-profit groups leading efforts to protect and restore big wilderness, making farming more compatible with biological diversity, and stop the homogenization of the world by the global industrial economy.

Activities

The Foundation is currently increasing its attention on land acquisition in South America as a leading form of wildlands conservation. The current grant-making program is divided into three broad categories: biodiversity & wildness; ecological agriculture; and megatechnology & economic globalization. A fourth program embraces "in-house" projects, created and managed by the Foundation itself.

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1985, FREE has its roots in the Center for Political Economy and Natural Resources at Montana State University. FREE advances conservation and environmental values by applying modern science and America's founding ideals to policy debates. They are intellectual entrepreneurs, explaining how economic incentives, secure property rights, the rule of law, and responsible prosperity can foster a healthy environment.

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Its objectives are to: describe how incentives and voluntary cooperation can be used to protect and enhance environmental values while fostering economic prosperity; show how the application of economics and science to public policy provides insights that advance the public interest; explain the importance of secure property rights and economic freedom to the efficient and sensitive use of environmental resources; examine the dangers of legislating “risk-free” laws and make explicit the linkages among science, risk analysis, and economics.

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Managing Director

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Organization and purpose

Mistra is a foundation under the Swedish Foundations Act. The aim of the foundation is to support research of strategic importance for a good living environment. The foundation promotes the development of robust research environments of the highest international class that will have a positive impact on Sweden’s future competitiveness. The research plays a significant role in solving major environmental problems and contributes to the development of a sustainable society.

Activities

Mistra funds and organizes research aimed at solving strategic environmental problems. It funds about 20 major programmes, each of which should have a time span of between six and eight years. Major investment in interdisciplinary research programmes stimulates innovation, new options and new forms of cooperation.

Financials

Mistra distributes about SEK 200 million a year to environmental research. At the beginning of 2006, the foundation’s capital amounted to SEK 3.6 billion.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Foundation for the Future was established with the mission to increase and diffuse knowledge concerning the long-term future of humanity. The Foundation conducts a broad range of programs and activities to promote an understanding of the factors in the social, genetic, biological, medical, psychological, physiological, cultural, technological, and ecological fields that may have an impact on human life during coming millennia.

The Foundation’s activities include: promotes public awareness of and education in futures issues; convenes seminars, workshops, symposia, and conferences that focus on issues associated with the long-term future of humanity; publishes scholarly works that address issues concerning the factors that will affect the future quality of human life; awards the annual Kistler Prize (cash and award), the Walter P. Kistler Book Award (cash and award), and the Walter P. Kistler Science Documentary Film Award (cash and award); provides financial support to scholars’ research through Research Grant Awards; facilitates a Student Education Program that encourages young scholars to think about the future.

Activities

The Foundation for the Future presents a number of awards to further its goal of increasing and diffusing knowledge about the factors that may have a major impact on the long-term future of humanity: Kistler Prize (An annual award, first presented in 2000, to recognize outstanding scholarship in the field of genetics, to a researcher whose work employs scientific methods to identify and explain connections between genetics and human behavior); Walter P. Kistler Book Award (An annual award, first presented in 2003, to recognize authors who make important contributions to the public’s understanding of the factors that may impact the long-term future of humanity); Walter P. Kistler Science Documentary Film Award (An annual award to be established in 2006 to honor science-based

documentary films that make important contributions to the public's understanding of the factors that may impact the long-term future of humanity); Research Grant Awards (A grant program that provides financial support for original research projects that may have an impact on the long-term future of humanity. Only proposals addressing specific subject areas identified by the Foundation are considered for funding); Education and Student Awards (Annual awards for teachers and students to encourage scholarship in subjects pertaining to the long-term future of humanity).

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1858, the Zoologische Gesellschaft Frankfurt (Zoological Society of Frankfurt) supports the Frankfurt Zoo and administers many nature preservation projects worldwide, including 80 projects in 30 countries in some of the world's most valuable ecosystems.

“Help for Threatened Wildlife” Foundation is one of Europe's most important nature conservancy foundations. The foundation is endowed at approximately 33 million euros, making it one of Europe's largest nature conservation foundations. The Foundation is closely tied to the Frankfurt Zoological Society – its express and sole function is the support of the FZS's more than 80 international projects the world over.

Serengeti Foundation has been established to help secure long-term financing and support to ensure the survival of this unique world heritage. Establishing the Trust Fund is a joint initiative between the Tanzanian Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism, Tanzania National Parks, and the Frankfurt Zoological Society, a long-term supporter of conservation in the Serengeti. Technical

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Organization and purpose

CIRAD is a French agricultural research centre working for international development. Most of its research is conducted in partnership. CIRAD has chosen sustainable development as the cornerstone of its operations worldwide. This means taking account of the long-term ecological, economic and social consequences of change in developing communities and countries. CIRAD contributes to development through research and trials, training, dissemination of information, innovation and appraisals. Its expertise spans the life sciences, human sciences and engineering sciences and their application to agriculture and food, natural resource management and society. CIRAD has a mandate to “contribute to rural development in tropical and subtropical countries through research, experimentation, training operations in France and overseas, and scientific and technical information, primarily in the fields of agriculture, forestry and agrifoods”. This mandate has broadened to include environmental issues and natural resource management, and also involves CIRAD in drawing up public development aid policy.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The French Development Agency is a specialized French bilateral financial institution. With its origins dating back to 1941, the AFD has worked to provide financial assistance to developing countries worldwide in order to promote development operations in the public and the private sector for increased job opportunities. Operations are sometimes co-financed with other financial assistance organizations within France, with local communities and with international groups. Proparco and the French Global Environment Facility are two affiliated organizations that work with the Development Agency to further global development goals and operations. The Agency manages the secretariat of the Environment Facility and controls 68.1% of Proparco.

Activities

The AFD provides assistance in numerous sectors, but the main areas of assistance and funding are in the following sectors: infrastructure; urban development and urban environment; health; education; local financial sectors; private sector and delegated cooperation programs; water.

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Organization and purpose

Established in 1994 by the French government, the French Global Environment Facility is a bilateral fund aiming to support and promote the protection and conservation of the global environment in developing and transition countries. The FGEF was initially

established to be a temporary agency for the period of four years, but since, it has been extended twice. The FGEF's mission includes the following objectives: to support feasible operations in beneficiary countries; to promote learning principles and test new approaches; to work with and be responsible to one of its five French institutional partners; to have a minor co-financing role and to have an additional role within the French public aid system under the Official Development Assistance accounts.

Activities

The following areas are focal areas for the FGEF: biodiversity; climate change; international waters; desertification and land degradation; persistent organic pollutants; the stratospheric ozone layer and various combined-impact projects.

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Organization and purpose

In February 1998, the French Government decided to engage on the reform of the international co-operation policy in order to increase its coherence and efficacy, give it its rightful and essential place in France's external action and more effectively associate the whole of civil society. A political ambition and joint project, the reform has been effective since 1 January 1999, through the creation of new institutions and the renovation of institutions to ensure implementation. The bodies and institutions in France's official development assistance mechanism are as follows: (i) Government co-ordination through the inter-ministerial committee for international co-operation and development (CICID). The creation of the inter-ministerial committee for international co-operation and development in 1998 responds to the government's determination to provide a place for co-ordination, reflection, debate and global and policy orientation with regard to international co-operation, associating all the ministries concerned. Chaired by the Prime Minister, it is made up of the 12

ministers the most directly concerned by development issues (any government minister can be called on to take part in a CICID meeting, as required). A representative of the President of the Republic takes part in its work. The CICID theoretically meets at least once a year. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGCID) and the Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry (Treasury) take joint responsibility for the secretariat. (ii) Establishment of two ministerial pivots: the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of the Economy and Finance. The functions of defining, managing, or management control, and monitoring France's bilateral co-operation are concentrated in these two ministries. (iii) A pivotal operator in bilateral development aid: the French Development Agency (AFD). The French Development Agency has a twofold character: it is a specialist financial institution, a development bank, like its bilateral or multilateral opposite numbers. It comes under the joint supervision of the Ministry of the Economy and Finance and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Financials

With a contribution (ODA as a percentage of GNI) of 0.42% in 2004, corresponding to ODA of 6,900 million euros, France continues the upturn which began in 2003. The government has set an official development assistance objective of 0.47% of GNI for 2006, i.e. a global contribution of 8,200 million euros.

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Organization and purpose

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation, founded in 1958, is an independent, nonprofit, nongovernmental organization that is committed to promoting liberal policy and politics. Originating in Germany, the Foundation wants to contribute to the furtherance of the principle of freedom in human dignity in all sectors of society in the united Germany as well as together with partners abroad.

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Organization and purpose

Friends of Conservation (FOC) is a conservation charity that works with local communities across the world to protect their surrounding wildlife and habitats. At present it works with local partners in the Caribbean, India, Iran, Namibia, Peru, Tanzania, Uganda as well as supporting its own field station and programme in the Masai Mara, Kenya. Friends of Conservation's mission statement is to join with local people and partners to support sustainable ways of living in harmony with wildlife, ecosystems and the environment. FOC is committed to working with local peoples to develop and promote a balance between their needs and those of the wildlife with which they share their natural habitat and ecosystems.

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Organization and purpose

The Society for Environmental Exploration (SEE) was established in 1989 as a non-profit conservation non-governmental organization (NGO) dedicated to safeguarding biodiversity and ecosystem integrity. Since its inception, SEE has hosted a myriad of global conservation projects under the banner name of Frontier.

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Organization and purpose

Fundació Natura is one of the first NGO created in Spain exclusively devoted to the conservation of the biological diversity through the protection, improvement and restoration of the natural ecosystems. It aims at the creation of a network of protected natural areas through the purchase or donation of land property, management agreements with land owners and the purchase of natural resource exploitation rights. It seeks compatibility between conservation, public use and the educational benefits of natural areas as well as the promotion of ecotourism as a tool for the conservation and the sustainable economic development of rural uninhabited areas. It works in Spain and has started projects throughout Catalonia as well as in developing countries where it combines cooperation and nature conservation to increase the well-being of the local population.

Financials

Fundació Natura receives the support of individual collaborators and enterprises that join it in its effort to reclaim natural areas, thus contributing towards the achievement of Fundació Natura's objectives. Occasionally, Fundació Natura receives subsidies for specific projects.

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Organization and purpose

The Galapagos Conservation Trust (GCT) is a UK registered charity set up to raise funds for, and

awareness of, the conservation needs of the Galapagos Islands. GCT was launched in April 1995 at the Royal Society in London, with the aim of conserving the ecosystems and biological diversity of the Galapagos archipelago. GCT works with the key institutions in Galapagos. It is affiliated to the international network of Friends of Galapagos organizations, which is also represented in the USA, Canada, Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, the Nordic Countries, and Spain.

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Organization and purpose

The purpose of The Garden Club of America is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, to share the advantages of association by means of educational meetings, conferences, correspondence and publications, and to restore, improve, and protect the quality of the environment through educational programs and action in the fields of conservation and civic improvement.

Activities

Various scholarships and fellowships are available on its website.

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Organization and purpose

The Foundation is an endowed grant-making trust with general charitable objectives. The Trustees can therefore give money to any charitable cause. The Trustees make grants by using the income and occasionally by drawing on the capital. The Trustees' objectives within their current fields of interest include: (i) in Plant Science, to

develop basic research in fundamental processes of plant growth and development and molecular plant pathology, to encourage young researchers in this field in the UK and to support improved introduction to the world of plants within school science teaching; (ii) in Developing Countries, to promote environmentally sustainable development and poverty alleviation through selected programmes aimed at supporting basic agriculture and other enterprises in selected African countries.

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Organization and purpose

The GE Foundation, founded in 1953, the philanthropic organization of the General Electric Company, invests in initiatives that improve educational opportunity and strengthen community organizations in GE communities around the world.

Activities

The GE Fund makes grants to improve the quality of life for people from disadvantaged communities around the world. For example, under "Public Policy" the GE Fund supports education for decision-makers on four critical global issues: the environment, international trade, workforce development and the non-profit sector. These programs help to improve health care for children, higher education, and community development in target communities.

Financials

2004 Giving: \$ 52 million around the world.

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Organization and purpose

Established in 1975 as a private company, GTZ works for the German Federal Government through international cooperation for improved and sustainable political, economics, ecological and social development. The GTZ implements projects and operation worldwide for the German Federal Government, particularly for the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). GTZ's main focus is technical cooperation. Particular emphasis is put on knowledge sharing and information communication in order to allow developing countries to make informed decisions that will contribute to sustainable development. Currently, GTZ is implementing some 2,700 development projects in over 130 development projects.

Activities

Main areas of funding and assistance: rural development; economic development and employment; environment and infrastructure; political reforms; social development.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

KfW, established in 1948 initially worked as a source of financing for urgent reconstruction projects in Germany. Today, it works by providing low-interest long-term loans to small and medium sized enterprises in order to promote social, economic and ecological development around the world. Investment financing is provided within Germany and also to developing countries on an

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international level. The major services that KfW provides are listed as follows: support for small and medium enterprises and start up enterprises; global loans; housing construction and modernization, energy conservation; financing for municipal infrastructure projects; promoting education; export and project financing; development cooperation (KfW Development Bank); and tasks on behalf of the German State; funding assistance.

Development cooperation is important to KfW for efficient and effective alleviation of poverty in developing countries. KfW Development Bank within the KfW Banking Group specializes in development cooperation in order to develop sustainable methods of improving the economic and social conditions in developing countries. Reducing poverty, protecting natural resources and promoting worldwide peace are major concerns of the KfW Development Bank. The Development Bank is currently working on 1300 projects in cooperation with over 100 developing countries.

Activities

The Special Topics of the KfW Development Bank within the KfW Banking Group are cooperation with industry; development finance; education; health care; alleviating poverty; promoting democracy; pro-poor growth; protection of tropical forests; reconstruction after conflicts; renewable energies; resource protection; TRANSFORM program; transport; water supply.

Financials

In 2005 KfW raised long-term funds in the equivalent of EUR 50.6 billion in the capital market.

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Organization and purpose

The German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) sees itself as the think tank for German development policy. It builds bridges between theory and practice and works within international research networks. Since its establishment in 1964, the DIE has based its work on the interplay between research, consultancy and training.

Financials

The DIE budget is funded from public sources. The partners are the Federal Republic of Germany and the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia. The Institute's articles of association guarantee independence for its scientific and academic activities.

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Organization and purpose

The German Development Service is one of the leading European development services for personnel cooperation. It was founded in 1963. DED has the following tasks: (i) It places professionally experienced and socially committed specialists at the disposal of developing countries; (ii) It supports local organizations and self-help initiatives by counseling, financing small programmes and promoting local specialists; (iii) It recruits German development workers wishing to serve as United Nations Volunteers (UNV); (iv) It promotes understanding for the situation of people in developing countries among the German public and draws attention to questions concerning the common interests and problems of the One World.

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Organization and purpose

The mandate of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development is wide and varied: (i) Setting the fundamental principles of German development policy: The BMZ develops the guidelines and the fundamental concepts on which German development policy is based. It lays down the long-term strategies for cooperation with the various actors involved, and defines the rules by which these are translated into practice. On these foundations, shared projects are built with partner countries and at international level. (ii) Cooperation with partner countries: In political and financial terms, the focus is on bilateral official development assistance - i.e. direct cooperation with a partner country. With its partners, and in consultation with other donor countries, the BMZ elaborates country strategy papers and decides on common priority areas. Country strategy papers are the key management instrument of the BMZ and the basis for medium-term cooperation. They are implemented under agreements setting out the precise objectives, time schedules, type and scope of promotion. These include loans on favorable terms, consultancy and training services, the promotion of private-sector investment, grants and scholarships, but also emergency aid. The BMZ commissions the German implementing organizations to execute these agreements, and monitors the results of their work. (iii) Cooperation at international level: The Federal Republic of Germany plays an active part in these bodies within the framework of European and multilateral development cooperation. It is represented on all important bodies, where it contributes the strategies and positions of German development policy, and works to enhance the efficiency of multilateral organizations. And last but not least, the BMZ manages the German contribution at international level, including financial contributions to the European Development Fund, contributions to the World Bank and the IMF as well as to regional development banks, and financial support for the different funds and programmes of the United Nations. (iv) Cooperation with non-governmental organizations: In addition to the state-owned development cooperation organizations, a large number of non-governmental organizations work in this field. Church organizations, political foundations and

other private bodies have long-standing experience, are closer to poor and underprivileged groups and can mobilize self-help and individual initiative. The BMZ provides monetary and non-monetary support for the work of these organizations. Exchanges of opinion and experience are part of their common work. Equally, NGOs are involved in formulating the BMZ's country, regional and sector strategies. (v) Monitoring: Development cooperation is only successful if the financial and human resources available are used expediently and effectively. For this reason, the BMZ not only regularly reviews the use of budget funds to ensure that they have been used for the purpose intended. It also has the developmental impact. The ministry has a wide range of instruments which it uses to assess the impacts of projects. This helps to learn from setbacks and to transfer successful approaches to other projects.

Financials

The budget of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) is contained in the German national budget. In fiscal 2004, provision has been made for spending of the order of EUR 3.8 billion.

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Organization and purpose

DEG, a member of KfW Bankengruppe (KfW banking group), has been specializing in long-term project and corporate financing since 1962. As one of Europe's largest development finance institutions, DEG structures and finances investments by private companies in Africa, Asia, Latin America as well as in Central and Eastern Europe. DEG invests in profitable projects that contribute to sustainable development in all sectors of the economy, from agriculture to infrastructure, from manufacturing to services and financial institutions.

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DEG's aim is to establish and expand private enterprise structures in developing and transition countries, and thus create the basis for sustainable economic growth and a lasting improvement in the living conditions of the local population.

Financials

So far DEG has worked together with over 1200 companies. By providing €6.2 billion of finance, DEG has achieved a total investment of €41 billion.

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Organization and purpose

The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF) is a non-partisan American public policy and grantmaking institution dedicated to promoting greater cooperation and understanding between the United States and Europe. GMF does this by supporting individuals and institutions working on transatlantic issues, by convening leaders to discuss the most pressing transatlantic themes, and by examining ways in which transatlantic cooperation can address a variety of global policy challenges. In addition, GMF supports a number of initiatives to strengthen democracies. Founded in 1972 through a gift from Germany as a permanent memorial to Marshall Plan assistance, GMF maintains a strong presence on both sides of the Atlantic. In addition to its headquarters in Washington, DC, GMF has six offices in Europe: Berlin, Bratislava, Paris, Brussels, Belgrade, and Ankara.

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Managing Director

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Organization and purpose

The German World Heritage Foundation was established in April 2001 with the aim to contribute to the balance of the World Heritage list and to assist endangered World Heritage sites. In accordance with its statutes, the Foundation concentrates on supporting (potential) World Heritage sites which do not have the expertise or the financial means necessary to protect their cultural or natural heritage.

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Organization and purpose

The GCF is the first major fund designed to quickly mobilize financial resources to finance the creation, expansion and long-term management of protected areas in the world's biodiversity hotspots, high biodiversity wilderness areas and important marine regions. The GCF, established in 2001, is based at Conservation International. With generous initial capitalization from a \$100-million grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, the GCF has already succeeded in helping protect nearly 39 million hectares of the world's most biologically important regions.

Activities

In pursuing its mission, the GCF applies a four-pronged strategy: finance activities to create and expand protected areas; work with partners to adequately fund effective long-term management of these areas; remain actively engaged in the operations of GCF-funded projects, providing ongoing legal and operational support where appropriate; monitor and evaluate the

conservation effectiveness of these protected areas to enable the GCF to continually refine its strategies and build on successes.

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Organization and purpose

The Global Environment Facility (GEF), established in 1991, helps developing countries fund projects and programs that protect the global environment. GEF grants support projects related to biodiversity, climate change, international waters, land degradation, the ozone layer, and persistent organic pollutants. The GEF serves as “financial mechanism” for four conventions: the Convention on Biological Diversity, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification, and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. The GEF also collaborates closely with other environmental conventions and agreements. For instance, in partnership with the Montreal Protocol of the Vienna Convention on Ozone Layer Depleting Substances, GEF grants are enabling the Russian Federation and nations in Eastern Europe to phase out the use of ozone-destroying chemicals. Regional and international waters agreements influence GEF initiatives to protect international waters.

Activities

GEF projects address six complex global environmental issues -- biodiversity, climate change, international waters, land degradation, the ozone layer, and persistent organic pollutants, through operational programs: arid and semi-arid zone ecosystems; coastal, marine, and freshwater ecosystems; forest ecosystems; mountain ecosystems; conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity important to agriculture; removal of barriers to energy efficiency and energy conservation; promoting the adoption of renewable energy by removing barriers and reducing implementation costs; reducing the long-term costs of low greenhouse gas emitting; energy technologies; promoting

environmentally sustainable transport; waterbody-based operational program; integrated land and water multiple focal area operational program; contaminant-based operational program; integrated ecosystem management; persistent organic pollutants; sustainable land management.

Financials

Since 1991, the GEF has provided \$4.5 billion in grants and generated \$14.5 billion in co-financing from other partners for projects in developing countries and countries with economies in transition. GEF funds are contributed by donor countries. In 2002, 32 donor countries pledged \$3 billion to fund operations between 2002 and 2006.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Global Environment Information Centre (GEIC) is a joint project of the United Nations University (UNU) and the Environment Agency of Japan (EAJ). GEIC was established on 29 October 1996, and focuses on providing information to the Major Groups identified in Agenda 21 - mostly the small civil groups and individuals. GEIC has a commitment to better involve civil groups and people in environmental issues, and undertakes studies and activities that can better involve NGOs and other grassroots organizations in international and national environmental processes. GEIC also undertakes activities that involve packaging information for use and consumption by non-experts. In terms of dissemination, GEIC is concerned with promoting the nexus between information development and environment. It works to find ways in which the Internet may be useful to people in contemplating environmental issues. On other fronts, GEIC publishes a small

newsletter (and homepage) called EarthWrap that aims to do disseminate information to the Major Groups of Agenda 21 and get people involved in environmental issues.

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Organization and purpose

The Global Fund for Women was established in 1987 as an international network of women and men committed to a world of equality and social justice, advocates for and defends women's human rights by making grants to support women's groups around the world.

Activities

The Global Fund makes grants to seed, strengthen and link women's rights groups based outside the United States working to address human rights issues that include: ending gender-based violence & building peace; ensuring economic and environmental justice; advancing health and sexual & reproductive rights; expanding civic & political participation; increasing access to education; fostering social change philanthropy.

Financials

In fiscal year 2004-2005, the Global Fund for Women's net assets were US \$20.7 million.

Publications

E-Bulletins

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Organization and purpose

The Fund makes small grants (typically \$500 to \$5,000) to grassroots groups around the world working to help people protect the environment, live sustainably, preserve biodiversity and gain a voice in their own future.

Publications

Annual Reports

Global Nature Fund (GNF)

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Organization and purpose

The Global Nature Fund is a non-profit, private, independent international foundation for the protection of environment and nature. GNF was founded in spring in 1998 with the objective to foster the protection of nature and environment as well as animals. GNF's work consists mainly of: initiating and carrying out of nature/environment protection projects to preserve the animal world, the protection of migrating species, their habitat and their migratory routes; the development of model projects for the promotion of sustainable economy; publications and organization of events dealing with the protection of nature and environment; promotion of international conventions on species protection. In 1998 the Living Lakes network has been initiated by the foundation Global Nature Fund, a global network of environmental partnership organizations striving for the protection of lakes and wetlands worldwide.

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Organization and purpose

The GPI is a partnership between NGOs, scientists, research institutes and the private sector that provides a means to identify, develop and fund projects essential to achieve the 'wise use' of peatlands globally. The GPI contributes to international policy frameworks such as conventions (e.g. CBD, Ramsar) and International Treaties and Strategies (e.g. Kyoto Protocol and Wise Use Guidelines) through activities that contribute to the science base, enhancing access to information, and developing and supporting local and international capacity. Its mission is to sustain peatlands, their resources and biodiversity for future generations through research, information exchange and wise use actions world-wide. Its priorities include key peatland areas and sectoral needs in those parts of the world where information is currently very limited (e.g. in Africa, South America, north Asia and Southeast Asia); peatlands in developing countries and countries in transition (the latter mostly in Eastern Europe); and strategic vision of peatlands globally and promotion of key international activities.

Activities

The GPI acts as a clearinghouse to enable donors and project proposers to identify needs and resources. Wetlands International currently chairs the GPI and manages the funding provided by the Netherlands Government (DGIS). The GPI strives to create a broad international funding basis for wise use of peatlands. It provides mainly part-funding or seed funding to new projects and may co-finance existing projects to enable them to become more effective.

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Organization and purpose

General Motors and the GM Foundation support a variety of activities in the communities where its business involves. Its philanthropic and community relations mission is to insure that it maintains its leadership position as a valued, responsible corporate citizen by enhancing the quality of life in its communities consistent with its business goals and objectives.

Activities

General Motors' targeted areas of focus are: education, health, community relations, public policy, arts and culture, and environment and energy, with a strong commitment to diversity in all areas.

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Organization and purpose

Established in September 2000, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation seeks to develop outcome-based projects that will improve the quality of life for future generations. It has organized the majority of its grantmaking around large-scale initiatives. Each initiative includes a portfolio of grants. It encourages and supports collaboration among the grantees involved in its initiatives in order to achieve the most significant and enduring outcomes possible. It also seeks to collaborate with other foundations and interested organizations to attain these outcomes. The Foundation typically-although not exclusively-makes a relatively small number of large grants and always emphasizes clearly identified outcomes for the work it supports. It also believes in a strong monitoring and evaluation component to its grantmaking. It concentrates its funding in three areas of interest to the Moores: environmental conservation, science, and the San Francisco Bay Area.

Financials

The Foundation's endowment is approximately US\$5 billion.

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Organization and purpose

The Gottlieb Daimler- und Karl Benz-Stiftung (Gottlieb Daimler- and Karl Benz-Foundation) was established in 1986 by the Daimler-Benz AG (now DaimlerChrysler AG) as a legally independent foundation. Its purpose is to promote science and research focused on the interrelationship between humanity, environment and technology, and particularly to support interdisciplinary approaches to these issues. Examples of past and present projects initiated and sponsored by the foundation include topics such as "The Environment State", "Security in Communication Technology", "Organizational Learning under Various Environmental Conditions", "Living in the City", "Group Interaction in High Risk Environment", "Living in a Smart Environment – Effects of Ubiquitous Computing" and "Life Perspectives in the Intra-Urbia".

The foundation's aim is to contribute to shaping and securing a humane future. To this end, an annual amount of approximately 2,5 Mio. Euro are available. These funds are generally concentrated on projects of limited duration. By promoting new research projects, providing supplementary sponsorship of research projects already in progress as well as by organizational co-ordination of different scientific disciplines, questions are to be addressed in a way that the boundaries and limitations of individual fields of study can be overcome.

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Organization and purpose

In 1992, the Grand Circle Foundation was founded by the Grand Circle Travel to formalize its process of giving. Through the Foundation, it helps communities around the globe as they build hospitals and schools, or prepare teachers to educate children, helps to save cultural treasures and traditions through support for such organizations as World Monuments Fund and the Foundation of Friends of the Museum and Ruins of Ephesus, and helps to preserve the environment in Alaska, Latin America, Africa, and beyond.

Financials

The Foundation has donated more than \$20 million throughout the world to environments, cultures, and communities.

Green Development Foundation

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Organization and purpose

Green Development Foundation is a professional non-profit organization based in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Its main objective is to guide and facilitate the sustainable development of small producer organizations in rural areas of developing countries. It has identified several sectors, such as coffee and tourism, as viable and profitable products and services that can improve the living conditions of members of such organizations.

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Chief Executive Officer

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Organization and purpose

The Hanns Seidel Foundation describes its work and mission with the motto “in the service of democracy, peace and development”. This equally applies to Bavaria, Germany, Europe and all around the globe. The Hanns Seidel Foundation practices political education with the aim of supporting the “democratic and civic education of the German people with a Christian basis”. The Hanns Seidel Foundations receives financial contributions from the federal government and from the state of Bavaria as well as from other benefactors. Participant fees and donations make up another small part of financing.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Established in 1972, Haribon Foundation for the Conservation of Natural Resources Haribon is a membership organization committed to nature conservation through community empowerment and scientific excellence in the Philippines. Haribon implements an integrated, multi-disciplinary, participatory and science-based approach to conservation through its four core programs: terrestrial ecosystems program; marine ecosystems program; institutional partnership development program; communications and membership program.

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Chief Executive Officer

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Organization and purpose

The Heinrich Böll Foundation, affiliated with the Green Party and headquartered in Berlin, is a legally independent political foundation working in the spirit of intellectual openness. It was founded in 1997 by uniting the three foundations Buntstift (Göttingen), Frauen-Anstiftung (Hamburg), and Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung (Cologne). The Foundation’s primary objective is to support political education both within Germany and abroad, thus promoting democratic involvement, socio-political activism, and cross-cultural understanding. The Foundation also provides support for art and culture, science and research, and developmental co-operation. Its activities are guided by the fundamental political values of ecology, democracy, solidarity, and non-violence. By way of its international collaboration with a large number of project partners – currently numbering about 200 projects in 60 countries – the Foundation aims to strengthen ecological and civil activism on a global level, to intensify the exchange of ideas and experiences, and to keep their sensibilities alert for change. The Heinrich Böll Foundation’s collaboration on socio-political education programs with its project partners abroad is on a long-term basis. Additional important instruments of international co-operation include visitor programs, which enhance the exchange of experiences and of political networking, as well as basic and advanced training programs for committed activists.

Financials

For 2003, the Foundation had almost 35 million € of public funds at its disposal.

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Catalogue of Funding Sources (2006)

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Organization and purpose

The Heinz Endowments were funded in 1941 by the founder of the H. J. Heinz Company. Its fields of emphasis include philanthropy generally and the disciplines represented by its grantmaking programs: arts & culture; children, youth and families; economic opportunity; education; and the environment.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Hellenic International Development Cooperation Department Hellenic Aid was established in 1999. In 2000, Presidential Decree 224/2000 came into force, on the Organization, staffing and operation of the International Development Cooperation Department of the Foreign Ministry. The Directorate General of the Foreign Ministry is mainly responsible for the supervision, coordination, monitoring and promotion of emergency humanitarian and food aid actions, as well as aid for the reorganization and restoration of the infrastructures of developing countries conducted by ministries, universities, NGOs or other players.

The main responsibilities of the International Development Cooperation Department, within the framework of development diplomacy, include: handling of all development assistance funding provided by the state budget, as well as all the funding from ministries, organizations, and public and private agencies within the

country and abroad; monitoring and facilitating development programmes/projects carried out by public agencies, universities, NGOs and other civil society organizations; collecting, processing and sending to the OECD's Development Aid Committee (DAC) statistical data on the provision of development assistance; monitoring meetings of the Working Groups and Networks of the DAC and the EU; submitting proposals to the Committee for the Organization and Coordination of International Economic Relations with regard to the future planning of development policy for priority countries, with the objective of maximizing the positive results from the implementation of viable programmes; funding emergency humanitarian aid actions and programmes, restructuring and development programmes/projects, as well as development education and information regarding the promotion of voluntary work in Greece and developing countries; supporting Greek participation in ECHO and EUROPE-AID programmes, as well as in programmes of the EU and other UN International Development Organizations.

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Organization and purpose

The late Henry R. Luce, co-founder and editor-in-chief of Time Inc., established the Henry Luce Foundation in 1936. Today the Foundation has assets of about \$700 million. The work of the Luce Foundation includes the interdisciplinary exploration of higher education; increased understanding between Asia and the United States; the study of religion and theology; scholarship in American art; opportunities for women in science and engineering; and environmental and public policy programs.

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Organization and purpose

Since its establishment in 1983, the Henry M. Jackson Foundation has committed over \$16 million to non-profit organizations and educational institutions in the United States and abroad. The Jackson Foundation gives priority consideration to programs of national scope or significance or to those which offer promising models for replication.

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Organization and purpose

The Home Depot Foundation was created in 2002 to further the community building goals of the Home Depot Company by providing additional resources to assist nonprofit organizations throughout the United States and Canada. The Home Depot Foundation mission is to build affordable, efficient and healthy homes while promoting sustainability by supporting nonprofit organizations with funding and volunteers. Specifically, the Foundation supports organizations that have demonstrated success within one of the following program areas: affordable housing, built responsibly, and healthy community and wildland forests.

Publications

Annual Reports

Humane Earth Foundation (FTH)

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Organization and purpose

The Humane Earth Foundation was set up in 2001 by a small number of private individuals who were worried about the state of the environment. The Foundation is under the control of the Swiss Federal Authority for Foundations. The Foundation is financed solely by donations from physical persons, and it does not seek to obtain any public funding or any grants from companies. The objectives of the Foundation are to defend the natural environment and biodiversity, and combat poverty and exclusion, especially concerning food safety and wholesomeness, together with access to quality health care.

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Organization and purpose

Hivos, the Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries (in Dutch: Humanistisch Instituut voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking) was set up in 1968 by the Dutch Humanist League, the Vereniging Weezenkas (United Orphans' Fund) and Humanitas. In the course of 2004 Hivos disbursed nearly 66 million euro as grants or loans. These funds were provided by the Dutch government, the EU, donors and savers, and private institutions. The organization is committed to the poor and marginalized - and to the organizations which promote their interests - in countries in the South and in South-East Europe. Sustainable improvement of their situation is the ultimate benchmark for Hivos's work. The Biodiversity Fund has been created to stimulate sustainable production processes. Processes that do not negatively affect the stability and diversity of biological resources but instead conserve and restore them, while offering a sustainable livelihood to those with limited control over resources.

Activities

Hivos' most important activity is the provision of financial and political support to private local organizations and initiatives. Alongside financing and advisory work, Hivos focuses on networking, lobbying, education and exchange of knowledge, both on an international front and in the Netherlands. In the field of sustainable economic development, Hivos specializes in two themes: environment and sustainable development, and economic activities and credit facilities.

Financials

In 2004 Hivos disbursed nearly 66 million euro as grants or loans. These funds were provided by the Dutch government, the EU, donors and savers, and private institutions.

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Organization and purpose

The i2Foundation is a US not-for-profit charitable organization dedicated to promoting advances in education, technology, environmental practices, medicine, and economic opportunity through programs that improve quality of life and create a healthier society. The Grants Program provides funding to charitable organizations whose missions align with that of the i2Foundation. In just 6 grant cycles, the i2Foundation has funded 61 organizations in 29 countries - helping over half a million people around the world.

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

KEHATI is a nonprofit and independent grantmaking foundation dedicated to help Indonesia conserve biodiversity as well as use biological resources in sustainable and equitable manner. Its vision is the establishment of society and its constituent communities, duly empowered and capable of conserving biological diversity and of utilizing biological resources in an equitable and sustainable manner for the achievement of the highest possible quality of life. Its mission is to support efforts of biological diversity conservation and the sustainable utilization of biological resources, yielding benefits to be more widely and equitably; to assist in the endeavor of securing the empowerment of communities and interest groups holding stakes in biological diversity conservation; to support the development, enactment and adoption of sustainable development policies; to encourage national and international cooperation for the enhancement of conversation and sustainable utilization of biological resources; and to seek and foster support of the programs of the Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation (KEHATI).

Financials

Initial financial support for KEHATI was provided by a grant in the form of endowment fund in 1995 from the United States Government under a 10-year Cooperative Agreement. The fund enables KEHATI not only to run its activities but also to give a long-term commitment in its attempt to conserve the country's biodiversity.

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Organization and purpose

The Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC) is an independent, nonprofit organization that helps communities in existing and emerging democracies solve problems while building a better future for themselves and the world. It gives communities - and the organizations that support them - the training, technical assistance, and grants they need to solve their own problems and shape their own destiny long after its work with them is finished. It focuses on environmental, economic, and social concerns, and on the need to address all three to succeed. The common term for this integrated approach is "sustainable development." To ensure that its work is successful, it involves different groups of people within a community, from the most to the least powerful, to encourage fair and lasting - sustainable - results.

Financials

Since its founding in 199, ISC has managed 60 international projects in 17 countries with support from individual donors, private and corporate foundations, and the U.S.

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Organization and purpose

IDS was founded in 1966 as an independent research institute based on the University of Sussex, UK. Its activities include research, teaching and training, knowledge sharing.

Financials

Funding comes from a combination of research grants and fees from advisory work, teaching, and publication sales. The UK Department for International Development (DFID) is the Institute's largest funder. IDS also receives funds from the European Union, various UN agencies, and a wide range of aid agencies, trusts and foundations. The Institute's annual turnover is around £12million.

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Organization and purpose

An independent, nonprofit organization, the Institute is a resource for educators and institutions worldwide. Its goals are to promote closer educational relations between the people of the United States and other countries; to increase the number of students, scholars and professionals who have the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research outside of their own country; to strengthen and internationalize institutions of higher learning throughout the world; to rescue scholars and promote academic freedom around the world; to foster sustainable development through training programs in energy, environment, business management, and leadership development; to partner with corporations, foundations, and governments in finding and developing people able to think and work on a global basis. 18,000 men and women from 175 nations participate in Institute of International Education programs each year. IIE manages over 250 programs.

Activities

Funding programs being administered include:

The Fulbright Program, established in 1946, aims to increase mutual understanding between the United States and other countries, through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills. Sponsored by the United States Department of State, the Fulbright Program provides funding for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary, and secondary schools.

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings accomplished professionals from designated countries of Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Europe and Eurasia to the United States at a midpoint in their careers for a year of study and related professional experiences. The Program provides a basis for establishing long-lasting productive partnerships and relationships between citizens of the United States and their professional counterparts in other countries, fostering an exchange of knowledge and mutual

understanding throughout the world.

Alcoa Foundation's Conservation and Sustainability Fellowship Program is a unique, international fellowship program created to advance the knowledge and support for exemplary work in the field of conservation and sustainability through fellowships to outstanding academics and practitioners from non-governmental organizations (NGO).

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Inter-American Development Bank was established in 1959 as a development institution to contribute to the acceleration of the process of economic and social development of the regional developing member countries, individually and collectively. As the oldest and largest regional development bank, it is the main source of multilateral financing for economic, social and institutional development projects as well as trade and regional integration programs in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Bank's two main goals are to promote poverty reduction and social equity as well as environmentally sustainable growth. To attain these goals, the Bank focuses its work on four priority areas: fostering competitiveness through support for policies and programs that increase a country's potential for development in an open global economy, modernizing the state by strengthening the efficiency and transparency of public institutions, investing in social programs that expand opportunities for the poor, and promoting regional economic integration by forging links among countries to develop larger markets for their goods and services.

Activities

Since its founding in 1959, the Bank has become a major catalyst in mobilizing resources for the region. The IDB provides loans and technical assistance to 26 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean using capital provided by its member countries, as well as resources obtained through bond issues in international capital markets. Its principal functions are to: use funds raised in financial markets, its own capital and other available resources to finance the development of its borrowing member countries; supplement private investment when private capital is not available on reasonable terms and conditions; and provide technical assistance for the preparation, financing and implementation of development projects. While the majority of its projects and technical cooperation programs are financed via loans, the IDB does finance a number of grants for micro and small business development in the region through the Multilateral Investment Fund, the Social Entrepreneurship Program and Technical Cooperation Trust Funds.

Financials

During 2004, the Bank approved 56 loans amounting to \$5.3 billion from the Ordinary Capital (OC) resources, and 27 loans approved amounting to \$552 million from the Fund for Special Operations (FSO). IDB funding for non-reimbursable technical cooperation surpassed \$56.6 million in 2004.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) is an independent agency of the United States government that provides grants to nongovernmental and community-based organizations in Latin America and the Caribbean for innovative, sustainable and participatory self-help

programs. The IAF primarily funds partnerships among grassroots and nonprofit organizations, businesses and local governments, directed at improving the quality of life of poor people and strengthening participation, accountability and democratic practices. To contribute to a better understanding of the development process, the IAF also shares its experiences and the lessons it has learned.

Activities

The IAF funds the self-help efforts of grassroots groups in Latin America and the Caribbean to improve living conditions of the disadvantaged and the excluded, enhance their capacity for decision-making and self-governance, and develop partnerships with the public sector, business and civil society.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) is a specialized agency of the inter-American system, and its purposes are to encourage and support the efforts of its Member States to foster agricultural development and rural well-being in their territories. With more than six decades of institutional life, the Institute is responding to new mandates issued by the Heads of State and Government of the Americas, the General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS) and the ministers of agriculture of the Americas, to reposition itself so that it can meet both the new challenges facing agriculture and the requests for support it receives from its member countries.

As it pursues its vision and mission, the Institute has competitive advantages it can draw on to carry out its

new role. It has accumulated a wealth of knowledge regarding agriculture and the rural sector, the diversity of peoples and cultures, and the agroecological diversity of the hemisphere, all of which are important for crafting creative solutions to a wide variety of problems and challenges. Its vision is to transform IICA into a development agency designed to promote sustainable agricultural development, food security and prosperity in the rural communities of the Americas. Its mission is to support the Member States in their pursuit of progress and prosperity in the hemisphere through the modernization of the rural sector, the promotion of food security, and the development of an agricultural sector that is competitive.

Publications

Technical cooperation publications

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Organization and purpose

ICCO was founded in 1964 and merged in 2000 with SOH (Dutch Interchurch Aid - DIA) and Service Abroad (DOG). ICCO is an interchurch organization for development co-operation with her own view on working towards structural poverty alleviation. In co-operation with partner-organizations all over the world ICCO supports the under-privileged in their fight for a more dignified existence. ICCO is one of the six Dutch co-financing organizations, which, with funds from the Dutch government and the European Union organizations, supports projects and programmes in developing countries. ICCO's mission is to work towards a world where poverty and injustice are no longer present.

Financials

ICCO receives about 120 million Euros from the Dutch and European governments, and from organizations

participating in ICCO.

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Organization and purpose

Intercooperation is a leading Swiss NGO engaged in development and international cooperation, and a foundation governed by 21 organizations, representing the development community, the civil society and the private sector. Intercooperation is a resource and knowledge organization, combining a professional approach with social commitments. Its expertise, process competence and services are grouped around three principal working domains: natural resource management; rural economy; and local governance and civil society. Intercooperation supports partner organizations in more than twenty development and transition countries. It receives funding for projects and mandates from the Swiss Government, mainly SDC and seco, and from many other government and private, Swiss and international funding partners.

Financials

Intercooperation trust fund expenditures fluctuate around 30 Mio CHF per year, and its own funds reached 10 Mio CHF in 2003.

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Organization and purpose

Established in 1977, the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) is one of the 15 centers strategically located all over the world and supported by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). With its main research station and offices based in Aleppo, Syria, ICARDA works through a network of partnerships with national, regional and international institutions, universities, non-governmental organizations and ministries in the developing world; and with advanced research institutes in industrialized countries. ICARDA's mission is to improve the welfare of poor people and alleviate poverty through research and training in dry areas of the developing world, by increasing the production, productivity and nutritional quality of food, while preserving and enhancing the natural resource base.

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Organization and purpose

The International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) is a not-for-profit research and development organization dedicated to reducing poverty and hunger while protecting natural resources in developing countries. CIAT is helping these people reach three intermediate destinations on their journey: competitive agriculture; healthy agroecosystems; rural innovation. In conducting research for development, the Center draws on expertise in five complementary areas: agrobiodiversity and genetics; ecology and management of pests and diseases; soil ecology and improvement; analysis of spatial information; and socioeconomic analysis.

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President and CEO

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Organization and purpose

Established in 1990, ICF is a public charity working to foster lasting philanthropy to benefit under-served communities throughout the Americas and Asia. Mission statement: The International Community Foundation seeks to increase charitable giving and volunteerism across U.S. borders to benefit overseas communities and non-profit organizations.

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The International Crane Foundation (ICF) was founded in 1973. It works worldwide to conserve cranes and the wetland and grassland ecosystems on which they depend. ICF is dedicated to providing experience, knowledge, and inspiration to involve people in resolving threats to these ecosystems. To accomplish its mission, ICF relies on a wide range of education and conservation activities directed toward the many countries where cranes occur.

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Organization and purpose

The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) is a nonprofit, non-political organization that does innovative agricultural research and capacity building for sustainable development with a wide array of partners across the globe. ICRISAT's mission is to help empower 600 million poor people to overcome hunger, poverty and a degraded environment in the dry tropics through better agriculture. ICRISAT belongs to the Alliance of Future Harvest Centers of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).

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Organization and purpose

The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) is a public corporation created by the Parliament of Canada in 1970 to help developing countries use science and technology to find practical, long-term solutions to the social, economic, and environmental problems they face. Support is directed toward developing an indigenous research capacity to sustain policies and technologies that developing countries need to build

healthier, more equitable, and more prosperous societies.

Activities

IDRC provides funds and expert advice to developing-country researchers working to solve critical development problems. The Centre supports research under the broad themes of environment and natural resource management, information and communication technologies for development, innovation, policy and science, social and economic policy. IDRC funds and administers a training and awards program for young Canadians and nationals from developing countries.

Financials

IDRC's Parliamentary appropriations were \$122.3 million in 2004/05.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) promotes sustainable private sector investment in developing countries as a way to reduce poverty and improve people's lives. Established in 1956, IFC is the largest multilateral source of loan and equity financing for private sector projects in the developing world. It promotes sustainable private sector development primarily by financing private sector projects located in the developing world; helping private companies in the developing world mobilize financing in international financial markets; and providing advice and technical assistance to businesses and governments.

Activities

IFC operates on a commercial basis. It invests exclusively in for-profit projects and charges market rates for its products and services, which cover three broad areas: financial products, advisory services, and resource mobilization.

Financials

IFC's authorized capital is \$2.45 billion.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

IFPRI's mission is to provide policy solutions that cut hunger and malnutrition. This mission flows from the CGIAR mission: "To achieve sustainable food security and reduce poverty in developing countries through scientific research and research-related activities in the fields of agriculture, livestock, forestry, fisheries, policy, and natural resources management." Two key premises underlie IFPRI's mission. First, sound and appropriate local, national, and international public policies are essential to achieving sustainable food security and nutritional improvement. Second, research and the dissemination of its results are critical inputs into the process of raising the quality of the debate and formulating sound and appropriate food policies.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

IFS is a NGO (non-governmental organization) founded in 1972. It has 135 Affiliated Organizations in 86 countries, of which three-quarters are in developing countries and one-quarter in industrial countries. IFS contributes towards strengthening the capacity of developing countries to conduct relevant and high quality research on the sustainable management of biological resources. This involves the study of physical, chemical, and biological processes, as well as relevant social and economic aspects, important in the conservation, production, and renewable utilization of the natural resources base.

Activities

The support provided by IFS is primarily in the form of an IFS Research Grant, which amounts to USD 12,000 and may be renewed twice. It is intended for the purchase of the basic tools needed to conduct a research project: equipment, expendable supplies, and literature.

Financials

Since 1974 there have been 3,500 IFS Grantees in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean. The annual budget is approximately USD 5 million.

Publications

Annual Reports, IFS Strategic Plan, IFS Work Plan

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President

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Organization and purpose

The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), a specialized agency of the United Nations, was

established as an international financial institution in 1977 as one of the major outcomes of the 1974 World Food Conference. The Conference resolved that “an International Fund for Agricultural Development should be established immediately to finance agricultural development projects primarily for food production in the developing countries”.

Activities

IFAD’s activities are guided by the Strategic Framework for IFAD 2002-2006: Enabling the Rural Poor to Overcome Their Poverty. The framework’s three strategic objectives are to: strengthen the capacity of the rural poor and their organizations; improve equitable access to productive natural resources and technologies; and increase access by the poor to financial services and markets.

Financials

The Sixth Replenishment for the three year period starting 2004 pledged a target of US\$ 560 million. Over the past 27 years, IFAD has committed USD 463 million in grants to support research-for-development programmes.

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Organization and purpose

IIED is an independent, non-profit organization promoting sustainable patterns of world development through collaborative research, policy studies, networking and knowledge dissemination. It works to address global issues such as mining, the paper industry and food systems. Founded in 1971, as the International Institute for Environmental Affairs in the United States, today the institute comprises a multicultural, multilingual staff of over 70 people from 18 countries and is headquartered in London.

Financials

Catalogue of Funding Sources (2006)

Annual receivable income is about UK£6 million (2000/01), covering approximately 250 projects involving over 1000 partners.

Publications

Annual Reports

International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1990, the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) is in the business of promoting change towards sustainable development. Through its research and through effective communication of its findings, it engages decision-makers in government, business, NGOs and other sectors to develop and implement policies that are simultaneously beneficial to the global economy, the global environment and to social well-being. It also believes fervently in the importance of building its own institutional capacity while helping its partner organizations in the developing world to excel.

Financials

IISD has a budget of roughly CDN\$11.32 million. About 20 per cent financed by core funding. Roughly 80 per cent is financed by designated grants for specific projects.

Publications

Annual Reports

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)

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Organization and purpose

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) was founded in 1967 with a mandate for improving food production in the humid tropics and to develop sustainable production systems. It became the first African link in the worldwide network of agricultural research centers supported by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). IITA's mission is to enhance the food security, income, and well-being of resource-poor people in sub-Saharan Africa by conducting research and related activities to increase agricultural production, improve food systems, and sustainably manage natural resources, in partnership with national and international stakeholders.

IITA conducts research, germplasm conservation, training, and information exchange activities in partnership with regional bodies and national programs including universities, NGOs, and the private sector.

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Director General

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Organization and purpose

The International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) works at the crossroads of livestock and poverty, bringing high-quality science and capacity-building to bear on poverty reduction and sustainable development for poor livestock keepers and their communities. It works in the tropical developing regions of Africa, Asia

and Latin America and the Caribbean, with offices in East and West Africa, South and South-East Asia, China and Central America, and projects in southern Africa, North Africa and the Middle East. ILRI is a non-profit-making and non-governmental organization with headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, and a second principal campus in Addis Ababa.

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Organization and purpose

International Orthodox Christian Charities, Inc. (IOCC) was established in March 1992 as the official international humanitarian organization of the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas (SCOBA). In seeking to provide assistance to the poor, either in response to emergencies or long term socio-economic development needs, IOCC's fundamental policy is to develop a sustainable indigenous capacity to carry out such programs. All programs are guided by the two goals of program integrity and the highest standards of stewardship to donors.

Publications

Annual Reports

International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI)

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Organization and purpose

IPGRI is an international research institute with a mandate to advance the conservation and use of genetic diversity for the well-being of present and future generations. It is a Centre of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). IPGRI's vision is that people today and in the future enjoy greater well-being through increased incomes, sustainably improved food security and nutrition, and greater environmental health, made possible by conservation and the deployment of agricultural biodiversity on farms and in forests.

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Organization and purpose

The International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) is an autonomous, nonprofit agricultural research and training organization with offices in more than ten nations. The Institute's main goal is to find sustainable ways to improve the well-being of present and future generations of poor rice farmers and consumers while at the same time protecting the environment. Most of IRRI's research is done in cooperation with national agricultural research and development institutions, farming communities, and other organizations of the world's rice-producing nations.

IRRI was established in 1960 by the Ford and Rockefeller foundations in cooperation with the government of the Philippines. Its research activities began in 1962 and are now estimated to have touched the lives of almost half the world's population. Its objectives are to generate and disseminate rice-related

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knowledge and technology of short- and long-term environmental, social, and economic benefit and to help enhance national rice research and extension systems.

Publications

Annual Reports

International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

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Organization and purpose

The International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) was established under the auspices of the United Nations in 1986 amidst increasing worldwide concern for the fate of tropical forests. ITTO is an intergovernmental organization promoting the conservation and sustainable management, use and trade of tropical forest resources. Its 59 members represent about 80% of the world's tropical forests and 90% of the global tropical timber trade. ITTO develops internationally agreed policy documents to promote sustainable forest management and forest conservation and assists tropical member countries to adapt such policies to local circumstances and to implement them in the field through projects. In addition, ITTO collects, analyses and disseminates data on the production and trade of tropical timber and funds a range of projects and other action aimed at developing industries at both community and industrial scales.

Activities

Examples include pilot and demonstration projects, human resource development projects, and research and development projects, and policy work. All projects are funded by voluntary contributions, mostly from consuming member countries.

Financials

Since 1987, ITTO has funded more than 600 projects,

pre-projects and activities valued at more than US\$250 million.

Publications

Tropical Forest Updates

Annual Review of World Timber

International Water Management Institute (IWMI)

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Organization and purpose

The International Water Management Institute is a nonprofit scientific research organization focusing on the sustainable use of water and land resources in agriculture and on the water needs of developing countries. IWMI works with partners in the South to develop tools and methods to help these countries eradicate poverty through more effective management of their water and land resources. Its mission is to improve water and land resources management for food livelihoods and nature. The objectives of IWMI's work are: (i) Identify the larger issues related to water management and food security that need to be understood and addressed by governments and policymakers; (ii) Develop, test and promote management practices and tools that can be used by governments and institutions to manage water and land resources more effectively, and address water scarcity issues; (iii) Clarify the link between poverty and access to water and to help governments and the research community better understand the specific water-related problems of poor people; (iv) Help developing countries build their research capacities to deal with water scarcity and related food security issues. The four new IWMI themes are: basin water management; land, water and livelihoods; agriculture, water and cities; water management and environment.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Islamic Development Bank is an international financial institution established in pursuance of the Declaration of Intent issued by the Conference of Finance Ministers of Muslim Countries held in 1973. The purpose of the Bank is to foster the economic development and social progress of member countries and Muslim communities individually as well as jointly in accordance with the principles of Shari'ah i.e., Islamic Law.

Activities

The functions of the Bank are to participate in equity capital and grant loans for productive projects and enterprises besides providing financial assistance to member countries in other forms for economic and social development. The Bank is also required to establish and operate special funds for specific purposes including a fund for assistance to Muslim communities in non-member countries, in addition to setting up trust funds. The Bank is authorized to accept deposits and to mobilize financial resources through Shari'ah compatible modes. It is also charged with the responsibility of assisting in the promotion of foreign trade, especially in capital goods, among member countries; providing technical assistance to member countries; and extending training facilities for personnel engaged in development activities in Muslim countries to conform to the Shari'ah.

Financials

The authorized capital of the Bank is ID 15 billion and the subscribed capital is ID 8.1 billion.

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Director General

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Organization and purpose

The Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare (IAO) is a branch of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, a technical-scientific body for studying, training, consulting and providing technical assistance in the field of tropical and subtropical agriculture and environmental protection. The mandate of the IAO is to provide support and consultancy to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MAE) in the agricultural field and, as such, the IAO works in the field of the Development Co-operation in Africa, Latin America, Asia and Eastern Europe.

Activities

The Istituto Agronomico per l'Oltremare plays an important role in the Italian development co-operation, working mainly with the Direzione Generale per la Cooperazione allo Sviluppo - Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It identifies, designs and implements development projects in the agricultural environmental and rural development sectors on behalf of the ministry and other Italian and International donors. The Institute directly finances small experimentation and research programmes with specific themes, in co-operation with institutes and Developing Countries.

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Organization and purpose

The Japan Bank for International Cooperation aims to promote the development of Japan and the international economy and society. Through financial operations, JBIC supports the exportation and importation of Japanese economic activities in order to stabilize the economy of Japan and the international financial order.

Activities

JBIC's focus areas: electric power and gas; transportation; telecommunications; irrigation and flood control; agriculture, forestry and fisheries; mining and manufacturing; social services; and commodity loans.

Japan Fund for Global Environment

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Organization and purpose

The Japan Fund for Global Environment (JFGE) was established in 1993. After that, the Japan Environment Corporation and the JFGE has been enacting various projects for the promotion and support of environmental conservation activities by NGOs. JFGE is transferred to the Environmental Restoration and Conservation Agency from Japan Environment Corporation in April, 2004. The JFGE is supported by the government's endowment, individual donation and corporate contributions. The investment gains (interest) and subsidies from the government are applied for the projects that support NGO activities.

Activities

The JFGE has two main programs: Grants Program (Grants are available for NGOs activity to conserve the environment); and NGO Support Program (The NGO Support Program offers support to NGOs involved in activities to conserve the environment and to citizens supporting those activities, through providing information, research and studies, and training for personnel).

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Organization and purpose

JIRCAS was established on October 1, 1993, through the reorganization of the former Tropical Agriculture Research Center founded on June 1, 1970. From 2001, it has become an independent administrative institution. JIRCAS is making many active contributions internationally to address the agricultural, forestry, fisheries, food and environmental problems of the world, with a focus on developing regions. Main activities of JIRCAS include: conducts collaborative research with developing countries, primarily through sending JIRCAS researchers; conducts experimental research in Japan to support research topics of international relevance; creates opportunities for scientists in developing countries to do collaborative research in Japan, by inviting research fellows from countries collaborating with JIRCAS; collects, analyzes and publishes information of relevance for research in developing regions; organizes international symposia and workshops; participates in research planning and offers technical support, counseling and aid to developing countries; serves as a think-tank for technology research focused on food supply, environmental problems, and related issues.

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President

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Organization and purpose

Legally established in 2002 but initiated in 2003, the Japan International Cooperation Agency is an independent Japanese institution working to promote economic and social development in poverty stricken countries around the world. JICA sees themselves as a connecting agency between Japan and the developing world, working to further development cooperation through technical cooperation projects, trainee programs, development studies, grant aid, emergency relief disaster, citizen participation and follow-up participation. JICA now shares the responsibility of implementing Japan's Official Development Assistances (ODA) development projects.

Activities

Global issues JICA focus on: governance; peacebuilding; gender, women in developing countries; poverty reduction; environmental management; natural environment conservation; education; health; water, disaster management; social security; transportation; information and communication technology (ICT); energy, mining, economic policy, private sector development; fisheries; urban, regional development.

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President

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Organization and purpose

The Jenifer Altman Foundation (JAF) is a private foundation dedicated to the vision of a socially just and ecologically sustainable future through program interests in environmental health and mind-body health. The Jenifer Altman Awards Program honors outstanding commitment and service in promoting and protecting

human and ecological health. In addition to its own grants program, the Jenifer Altman Foundation (JAF) manages the Barbara Smith Fund and the Environmental Health Program of the Mitchell Kapor Foundation (MKF). JAF also advises the StarFire Fund, the Upstream Fund, and the International Environmental Health and Justice Program of the Marisla Foundation.

Activities

The Foundation focuses on environmental health, mind-body health interests, local grants, commonweal.

Publications

Grants Reports

Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation

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President

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Organization and purpose

The Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, established in 1947, promotes a sustainable and just social and natural system by supporting grassroots organizations and movements committed to this goal. Its funding priorities are shaped by a view of the Earth as one community, an interconnected web of life in which human society is an integral part: protect the health and environment of communities threatened by toxics; advance environmental justice; promote a sustainable agricultural and food system; ensure quality reproductive health care as a human right; and foster an environmentally sustainable New York City.

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Organization and purpose

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation is a private, independent grantmaking institution dedicated to helping groups and individuals foster lasting improvement in the human condition. Through the support it provides, the Foundation fosters the development of knowledge, nurtures individual creativity, helps strengthen institutions, helps improve public policy, and provides information to the public, primarily through support for public interest media. The Foundation seeks the development of healthy individuals and effective communities; peace within and among nations; responsible choices about human reproduction; and a global ecosystem capable of supporting healthy human societies. The Foundation pursues this mission by supporting research, policy development, dissemination, education and training, and practice.

Activities

The Foundation makes grants through four programs and by making program-related investments. The Program on Global Security and Sustainability focuses on international issues, including peace and security, conservation and sustainable development, population and reproductive health, and human rights. The program also supports initiatives in Russia and Nigeria, particularly concerning the improvement of higher education. International offices are located in Mexico, India, Nigeria, and Russia.

Financials

MacArthur has awarded more than \$3 billion in grants since it began operations in 1978, and has assets, as of December 31, 2004, of approximately \$5 billion. Annual grantmaking totals approximately \$200 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Foundation was established in 1973. Today the Foundation makes grants totaling around £4 million a year to about 150 different charities, mostly in the United Kingdom as well as a few charities operating in Southern and East Africa. The Foundation makes grants in the following five categories: health and disability; social welfare; arts; conservation; and overseas.

John Paul II Foundation for the Sahel

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Organization and purpose

In 1984, the Holy Father established the John Paul II Foundation for the Sahel that strives to work against drought and desertification. The Holy Father established that the care of the funds and the legal see of the Foundation would remain with the Pontifical Council "Cor Unum". Furthermore, He has entrusted these Foundations to the care of the Pontifical Council COR UNUM.

Activities

In its first 20 years, thanks to the generous and constant contributions from the Italian Bishops' Conference, from individual members of the faithful and from Church institutions, this Foundation funded more than 3,500 community projects in support of the fight against drought and desertification, for an overall total of more than US \$30 million.

Financials

In 2003, the number of projects funded rose to 235, for a total exceeding € 2.47 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

JPMorgan Chase & Co. is a leading global financial services firm with assets of \$1.2 trillion and operations in more than 50 countries. In 2004, JPMorgan Chase established the Office of Environmental Affairs to increase the company's focus on the environment and to allocate dedicated resources to examining environmental issues as they relate to the company. The office guides the firm's use of resources and the management of environmental issues related to its global business activities. The office also engages with various stakeholders, including peers, shareholder groups, experts in nonprofits and academia to help JPMorgan Chase meet its responsibilities as an environmentally-sensitive corporate citizen. JPMorgan Chase is a signatory to the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI), and a member of the World Resources Institute's Corporate Council.

Financials

In 2006, JPMorgan Chase will give more than \$100 million through grants and sponsorships to thousands of not-for-profit organizations around the world.

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Organization and purpose

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Organization and purpose

Johnson & Johnson's commitment to the community comes from a dedication to the principles defined 60 years ago: it is responsible to the communities in which it lives and works and to the world community as well; it supports good works and charities and bears its fair share of taxes; it protects the environment and natural resources. Through the Contributions Program, a worldwide social responsibility effort, Johnson & Johnson aligns its philanthropic initiatives with its expertise in four key platforms for giving: access to health care, children's health, professional development and education and community responsibility. Johnson & Johnson sponsors a number of programs structured around the principles of these platforms.

Activities

The Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies is committed to environmental excellence through its policies, instilling high environmental values in all employees, utilizing the best environmental practices in all products sold by its operating companies and contributing to global sustainable development. Its Sustainability Report outlines a number of the ways the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies is working to protect the environment for future generations.

Financials

The Company manages its Contributions Program within guidelines approved by the Johnson & Johnson Executive Committee. In 2004, total giving of \$528.7 million was 4.1 percent of 2004's annual worldwide pretax income.

Publications

Worldwide contributions reports

Nippon Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) is a comprehensive economic organization born in May 2002 by amalgamation of Keidanren (Japan Federation of Economic Organizations) and Nikkeiren (Japan Federation of Employers' Associations). The mission of Nippon Keidanren is to accelerate growth of Japan's and world economy and to strengthen the corporations to create added value to transform Japanese economy into one that is autonomous and driven by the private sector, by encouraging the idea of individuals and local communities. In April 1991, Keidanren (Japan Federation of Economic Organizations) announced its Global Environment Charter. The Charter states that corporations must keep in mind the need to protect ecosystems and conserve resources. The Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation established the Keidanren Nature Conservation Fund to support activities including aid for foreign and Japanese NGO-administered nature conservation projects in developing countries, training for personnel who will work on international nature conservation projects, and the promotion of deeper understanding of environmental issues. In April 2000 Keidanren Nature Conservation Fund was authorized as a Charitable trust by the Japanese Government.

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Organization and purpose

The King Baudouin Foundation, established in 1976, supports projects and citizens with a commitment to build a better society. It looks for sustainable ways of bringing about justice, democracy and respect for diversity. It has a focus on (South and East) Europe and on transatlantic relations.

Financials

The Foundation has total annual expenditures of 40 million Euro; 87% are allocated to projects.

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Organization and purpose

The Kresge Foundation, an independent, private foundation, was created in 1924 to promote the well-being of mankind. Through its grantmaking programs, the foundation seeks to strengthen the capacity of charitable organizations to provide effective programs of quality. Its geographic scope is national and, on occasion, international. The Foundation's grants support a range of organizations reflecting almost the entire breadth of the nonprofit sector.

Publications

Annual Reports

Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS)

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Organization and purpose

Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS) is a private, non-profit organization, established in 1976. KFAS Goal is to promote scientific, technological and intellectual progress within the State of Kuwait and the region. Its objectives are to provide financial sustenance to research in basic and applied sciences; support projects of national priority; award prizes and recognition at national, regional and

international levels; organize scientific symposia and conferences; enrich the Arabic language library by publishing journals, books and encyclopedias; promote scientific and cultural awareness.

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Director General

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Organization and purpose

In December 1961, the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development was established as the State of Kuwait's agency for the provision and administration of financial and technical assistance to the developing countries. It is the first aid agency established by a developing country. The operations of the Fund were originally confined, in accordance with its initial mandate, to the Arab countries. In 1974, the scope of the Fund's activity was extended to the rest of the developing world. The objective of the Fund is to assist Arab and other developing countries in developing their economies and to provide such countries with loans required for the implementation of their development programmes, including through: making loans and providing guarantees; making Grants by way of technical assistance and providing other types of technical assistance; subscribing to capital stocks of corporate bodies which are of a developmental character; and contributing to capital stocks of international and regional development finance institutions and other development institutions and representing the State of Kuwait in such institutions.

Activities

The Fund's scope of activities covers the developing countries in general. The Fund is not subject to any restrictions as to the nature of the sectors it may participate in financing. In response to the needs of the developing countries, however, the Fund's operations

have been focused primarily on the sectors of agriculture and irrigation, transport and communications, energy, industry, water and sewage. The Fund extends its assistance to finance specific projects or development programmes or to support developmental and other institutions that satisfy certain necessary conditions.

Financials

KFAED was originally established with a capital of KD 50 million, increased to KD 200 million in 1966, KD 1000 million in 1974 and to KD 2000 million in 1981. (1 KD = US\$3.41 on 12 January 2006).

Publications

Annual Reports
Kuwait Fund Basic Information

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Lori Mitchell

Organization and purpose

The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, education, health, human services and other causes. The Lawrence Foundation was established in 2000. It makes both program and operating grants and do not have any geographical restrictions. Its initial mission statement was fairly broad and is becoming more narrowly focused. Its grants now tend towards supporting environmental and human services issues and causes.

Activities

Grants are awarded twice a year. The grant application process is fairly simple and is initiated by sending a grant application in the form of a letter of inquiry or grant request by either mail or email.

Financials

The Lawrence Foundation assets are currently about \$5 million.

Publications

Annual letters

Leadership for Environment and Development International (LEAD)

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Organization and purpose

Leadership for Environment and Development International Inc. is a private operating foundation incorporated with limited liability in USA and registered in England. LEAD is an international non-profit organization with a fast growing network of 1600 leaders in more than 80 countries. Its shared mission is to inspire leadership for a sustainable world. It does this by searching worldwide for outstanding people, developing their leadership potential through its innovative training programmes and working with them to mobilize others to make a real difference to the future of this planet. Its offices across the world deliver training programmes that challenge traditional notions of leadership with progressive participatory techniques. Using LEAD's experiential learning approach, its participants learn through multi-stakeholder dialogue, systems thinking, and inclusive cross-cultural processes. It trains business executives, government officials, academics, NGO directors, activists, educationalists and media professionals. Its multi-lingual training team works with top-level experts and practitioners from around the world who focus on emerging issues relevant to leadership and sustainable development.

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Organization and purpose

The Trust makes awards for the support of research and education. It emphasizes individuals and encompasses all subject areas.

Financials

The total sum awarded in a typical year under all its awards is around £25m.

Liechtenstein Development Service Foundation (LDS)

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Foreign minister

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Organization and purpose

Development cooperation (formerly development aid) makes up the largest share of international humanitarian cooperation by far in Liechtenstein. It aims to remedy poverty in developing countries through economic, social and cultural development in sustainable ways and to raise the living standards of the population. The governing principle is "helping people help themselves". The State funds for development cooperation are administered by the independent "Liechtenstein Development Service Foundation" (LDS), whose mandate is approved annually by the Government. LDS administers about 60 development projects and programs in its traditional focus countries: Bolivia, Peru, Nicaragua, Mali, Burkina Faso, Senegal, Mozambique, Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. The substantive focus areas of LDS are education, health, rural development, and small trades, with a particular emphasis on promoting women.

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Organization and purpose

The Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation is a private body devoted to the conservation of nature and the amelioration of human distress. The Foundation seeks to redress the breakdown in the processes linking nature and humanity. It concerns itself particularly with matters of species extinction, habitat destruction and fragmentation, resource depletion and resource waste. It favors solutions that directly benefit local communities and serve as exemplars for saving species and wildlands, and recognizes the imperative to reconcile nature preservation with human needs and aspirations. The Foundation devotes a substantial portion of its funding to developing countries. It therefore recognizes the destructive connection between poverty, over-population, high infant mortality, cultural traditions that dehumanize women, inequitable land distribution and the subsequent degradation of the land and the systems the land supports.

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Organization and purpose

The Loro Parque Fundación (LPF) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization legally registered with the Ministry of Education and Science of the Government of Spain since 1994. It operates on an international basis to conserve parrots and their habitats, through education, applied research, responsible breeding programmes, and community-based conservation activities that use parrots as ambassadors for nature.

Loro Parque Fundación (LPF) finances and assists comprehensive field projects in countries where parrots occur, aimed at protecting the world's most critically endangered species and ecosystems. Community-based protection and education measures, ecological studies, parrot population monitoring, reintroduction and

designating habitats for preservation are all essential components of these field conservation projects. Field research is designed in such a way that essential information about the ecological requirements of globally threatened parrots is properly assessed.

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Organization and purpose

The Department for World Service (DWS) is the internationally recognized humanitarian and development agency of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) working with marginalized and disadvantaged communities in the areas of greatest vulnerability and endemic need. In these efforts, DWS cooperates within global networks that include ecumenical, governmental and non-governmental partners. With field programs in 37 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin and Central America and Europe, DWS has a distinguished record of compassionate and professional response, and effective long-term development programs.

Activities

The overall work of DWS is supported and facilitated by specialized activities that provide focus and flexibility, to enable response to ongoing and changing demands and circumstances. The DWS focus areas are: emergencies, refugees and internally displaced persons; sustainable development and the environment; advocacy and communications; human resources development and planning, monitoring and evaluation.

Financials

In 2004, DWS received USD 81 million in support of country programs and strategies.

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President

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Organization and purpose

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) is a non-governmental organization founded in 1945 to respond to the needs of communities devastated by World War II. Since then, it has evolved from a relief agency shipping material resources to war-torn Europe to an agency that works with partners worldwide to respond to emergencies, seek lasting solutions to rural poverty, and work for peace and justice for all. LWR works to promote equity, strengthen organizational capacity, and empower communities to have a voice in decisions that affect their lives, while continually learning to increase its impact. Headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, LWR works to reduce poverty and injustice by helping communities increase and expand the resources they need to live productive, healthy and empowered lives.

Activities

It has programs in emergency response, risk management, sustainable rural development and peace and justice.

Publications

Annual Reports

Lux-Development

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

Lux-Development is a bilateral programme of Luxembourg to formulate and implementation development cooperation projects. It manages about 90 percent of Luxembourg's bilateral financial programmes. Lux-Development also has interventions on emergence assistance. Luxembourg's development assistance budgets have been increased in the recent years, and the capacity of Lux-Development has thus been expanded. Six regional offices have been created to enhance relationship on the ground and programme effectiveness.

Activities

Lux-Development target sectors: health and social sector; education, literacy and training; agriculture and rural development; water and sanitation; development of the private sector.

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The Levinson Foundation is a private family foundation incorporated in 1955. It makes grants to individuals and groups committed to developing a more just, caring, ecological and sustainable world, in which people have a greater ability and opportunity to determine directions for the future. Funding to the environment includes protection of ecosystems and biological diversity; alternative energy and conversion from the oil economy; alternative agriculture and local green economic development; breaking the link between resource extraction, civil and international conflict, and markets; and the development of environmental movements.

Financials

Grants are currently awarded once a year and are mostly in the \$10,000 to \$20,000

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1953, the Foundation initiated formal grantmaking in 1974. The Foundation fulfills a dual role as a responsive grantmaker supporting grassroots action, and a strategic grantmaker encouraging system and policy reform.

Activities

McKnight supports arts; children & families; environment; and region & communities.

Financials

With assets of approximately \$2 billion, the Foundation granted about \$85 million in 2004.

Publications

Annual Reports

Mekong River Commission

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Organization and purpose

The Mekong River Commission (MRC) was established on 5 April 1995 by the Agreement on The Cooperation for The Sustainable Development of The Mekong River Basin. The MRC member countries are Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Viet Nam. MRC maintains regular dialogue with the two upper states of the Mekong River Basin, China and Myanmar. The MRC member countries agree to co-operate in all fields of sustainable

development, utilization, management and conservation of the water and related resources of the Mekong River Basin, such as navigation, flood control, fisheries, agriculture, hydropower and environmental protection.

Activities

The role of the MRC is to promote and coordinate sustainable management and development of water and related resources for the countries' mutual benefit and the people's well-being. The MRC fulfils this role by implementing strategic programmes and activities and providing scientific information and policy advice.

Financials

In 2004, the MRC received contribution of US\$ 13.9 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

Merck philanthropic programs

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Organization and purpose

Merck undertakes a wide range of corporate responsibility and philanthropic programs that are developed and implemented locally, nationally, regionally and globally. It has specific mechanisms in place to meet its corporate responsibility objectives. Two of these mechanisms are the Merck Office of Contributions and The Merck Company Foundation. The Merck Company Foundation is a US-based, private charitable foundation. Established in 1957 by Merck & Co., Inc., the Foundation is funded entirely by the Company and is Merck's chief source of funding support to qualified non-profit, charitable organizations. The mission of the Foundation is to support organizations and innovative programs.

Activities

Funding is provided to support selected organizations to promote the arts; support social services; protect the environment; and foster civic institutions.

Financials

In 2004, Merck's philanthropic contributions totaled US \$979 million.

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The Mertz Gilmore Foundation identifies organizations in its fields of interest and partners with them to determine the most appropriate support. Recognizing that one size does not fit all, the Foundation makes general operating, project, challenge, and capacity-building grants, often over a multi-year period.

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Organization and purpose

The Methodist Relief and Development Fund (MRDF) is the British Methodist Church's agency for international development. It exists to promote rights and opportunities of marginalized people, to challenge injustice and to fight poverty. MRDF aims to support the poorest of the poor in three ways: long-term development; humanitarian aid; and development education.

Activities

MRDF funds and supports locally-based partner organizations in more than 22 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. These partners carry out community development work.

Publications

Annual Reports

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In 1988 Milieukontakt was founded by Friends of the Earth International (FoEI), Milieudedefensie (Friends of the Earth Netherlands) and Stichting Natuur en Milieu (Dutch Foundation for Nature and Environment). Milieukontakt Oost-Europa supports ecological sustainability in the countries of Europe and Asia. To this end, it identifies and supports partners working towards a sustainable, democratic and environmentally benign society. Its activities are based on a conviction of the importance of environmental protection within the overall context of social and economic development in Europe and Asia. In these efforts, Milieukontakt is supported by organizations and funders in the Netherlands and Europe.

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Organization and purpose

The Mountain Institute is an international non-profit organization dedicated to conservation, community development, and cultural preservation in the Andes, Appalachian, Himalayan, and other mountain ranges of the world. Its mission is to advance mountain cultures and preserve mountain environments. Founded in 1972, the Mountain Institute is based in Washington, DC, and has offices and community-based programs in the Andean, Appalachian and Himalayan mountain ranges, partnering with local people to strengthen their communities and to conserve their natural resources and cultural heritage. Its objectives are to conserve high priority mountain eco-systems; increase environmentally and culturally sustainable livelihoods for mountain communities; promote support for mountain cultures and issues through advocacy, education and outreach.

Financials

The annual budget was approximately \$3.5 million in FY 2003.

Publications

Annual Reports

Nagao Natural Environment Foundation (NEF)

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1989, the Nagao Natural Environment Foundation (NEF) is a non-governmental organization dedicated to promoting nature conservation in developing countries. The NEF pursues its objectives through two main schemes: research grant and scholarship. The Research Grant scheme provides grants to creative and committed local people, allowing them to undertake research and related activities in within the scope of nature and conservation. The Scholarship scheme supports local students who can work for nature and wildlife conservation in the future. Since its establishment, the Research Grant scheme mainly

supported full-time researchers from research institutions in the Asia-Pacific region. A total of 150 research projects have been granted during this period. Meanwhile, the Scholarship scheme supported a total of 910 students in seven countries in the Asia-Pacific region(as of March 2003).

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Organization and purpose

The Foundation supports programs that benefit health, the environment and animals, with emphasis on children's health and education. Foundation welcomes projects that fall within the areas of environment, youth and education, with a strong commitment to the voluntary, non profit sector.

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Organization and purpose

The Nathan Cummings Foundation is committed to democratic values and social justice, including fairness, diversity, and community. It seeks to build a socially and economically just society that values nature and protects the ecological balance for future generations; promotes humane health care; and fosters arts and culture that enriches communities. The Foundation's approach to grantmaking embodies some basic themes in all of its programs: concern for the poor, disadvantaged, and underserved; respect for diversity; promotion of understanding across cultures; and empowerment of

communities in need.

Activities

The Foundation's core programs include arts and culture; the environment; health; interprogram initiatives for social and economic justice; and the Jewish life and values/contemplative practice programs.

Financials

For 2002, the Foundation's total grant budget was US \$20.3 million of which US \$17 million is for its core program areas.

Publications

Annual Reports

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)

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The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is a private non-profit organization established by US Congress in 1984 and dedicated to the conservation of fish, wildlife, and plants, and the habitat on which they depend. Its goals are to promote healthy populations of fish, wildlife, and plants by generating new commerce for conservation. The Foundation meets these goals by creating partnerships between the public and private sectors and strategically invests in conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.

Activities

General Matching Grant Program: the Foundation funds projects to conserve and restore fish, wildlife, and native plants through matching grant programs. It awards matching grants to projects that address priority actions promoting fish and wildlife conservation and the habitats on which they depend, work proactively to involve other conservation and community interests, leverage Foundation-provided funding, and evaluate project outcomes.

Special Grant Programs: In addition to the general

matching grant, the Foundation administers a number of special grant programs with specific guidelines and time-lines.

Financials

In 2004, the Foundation supported more than 700 conservation projects valued at \$72.7 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

National Geographic Society

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Organization and purpose

Since 1890, the National Geographic Society's Committee for Research and Exploration has supported more than 7,500 projects and expeditions. The committee continues to fund vital research, embodying the Society's 115-year-old mission: to increase and diffuse geographic knowledge. The National Geographic Education Foundation is embarking on a major new phase of its work to promote geographic literacy for all children: advancing federal geography education policy and Improving public understanding of the importance and relevance of geographic literacy. Since 1998, Expeditions Council grants have supported more than a hundred projects throughout the world, including: critical marine research, important archaeological discoveries, documentation of vanishing rain forests, first ascents of forbidding peaks, exploration of remote and challenging rivers, and studies of regions undergoing significant environmental or cultural change.

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Organization and purpose

The National Natural Science Fund mainly supports basic research and part of applied basic research in natural sciences. Administered by the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), it lays emphasis on scientists in domestic universities and research institutions with good research conditions and strength. Founded in 1986, NSFC has, through its management practice in the past 17 years, has explored gradually the basic rules for the development of the Fund, and accumulated a lot of experience on the management of the Fund.

Financials

NSFC annual budget has been dramatically increasing, a big leap from 80 million RMB in 1986 to over 2 billion RMB in 2004, contributing greatly to the development of basic research in China.

Publications

Annual Reports

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

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Organization and purpose

NOAA is a US federal agency focused on the condition of the oceans and the atmosphere. Its vision is: "An informed society that uses a comprehensive understanding of the role of the oceans, coasts and atmosphere in the global ecosystem to make the best social and economic decisions". Its mission is to understand and predict changes in the Earth's

environment and conserve and manage coastal and marine resources to meet economic, social and environmental needs. NOAA supplies information that pertains to the state of the oceans and the atmosphere, manages the use of marine and coastal environments by regulating fisheries and marine sanctuaries as well as protecting threatened and endangered marine species, and conducts applied scientific research in four particular areas of global importance: ecosystems; climate; weather & water and commerce & transportation.

Activities

Grant opportunities are available on its website: <http://www.ago.noaa.gov/grants/>

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Organization and purpose

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent federal agency created by US Congress in 1950 "to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense..." With an annual budget of about \$5.5 billion, it is the funding source for approximately 20 percent of all federally supported basic research conducted by America's colleges and universities. Each year, NSF supports an average of about 200,000 scientists, engineers, educators and students at universities, laboratories and field sites all over the United States and throughout the world, from Alaska to Alabama to Africa to Antarctica.

Activities

NSF is divided into the following seven directorates that support science and engineering research and education: biological sciences, computer and information, science and engineering, engineering, geosciences, mathematics and physical sciences, social, behavioral and economic sciences, and education and human resources. Various funding opportunities are available on its website.

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Organization and purpose

In 2006, English Nature, the environment activities of the UK Rural Development Service and the Countryside Agency's Landscape, Access and Recreation division have been united in a single body with responsibility for enhancing biodiversity and landscapes and wildlife in rural, urban, coastal and marine areas; promoting access, recreation and public well-being, and contributing to the way natural resources are managed – so they can be enjoyed now and for future generations. Natural England has a role in rural, urban and marine environments. Its general purpose is to ensure that the natural environment is conserved, enhanced and managed for the benefit of present and future generations, thereby contributing to sustainable development.

Activities

Grant schemes are available on its website.

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Organization and purpose

Nepenthes is an environmental organization working to encourage sustainable use of the world's forests, particularly in- Denmark and the rainforests of the tropics. Nepenthes aims to create better conditions for both nature and people alike, and so its projects are run

closely together with both native and local communities and in conjunction with other environmental organizations. Its main areas of activity are: preservation of rainforests; national parks in Denmark; environmental labeling of wood (FSC); development projects; support for native populations; protection of natural forests in Denmark; promotion, lectures and debate; voluntary field stays.

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Organization and purpose

The Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples (NCIV) is a NGO (non-governmental organization) based in Amsterdam which has been supporting the promotion and protection of the rights of Indigenous Peoples worldwide since 1969. As a support group NCIV works to raise awareness and to assist indigenous peoples in their struggle. It believes that the main rights Indigenous Peoples seek are those related to the rights to their lands and natural resources, the right to the preservation of their cultures, the control over their intellectual property rights, and the right to the protection of indigenous knowledge, all of which are contingent upon the recognition and respect for their right to self-determination. Indigenous Peoples seek to be able to fully participate in decision-making processes on the local, national and international levels which concern their lives.

Activities

One of the main activities of NCIV is the administration of the Grants for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (GRIP). With GRIP NCIV seeks to increase financial support to small-scale initiatives coming from organizations of indigenous peoples in order to promote, at the local level, the recognition and implementation of their rights.

Netherlands Committee for IUCN (NC-IUCN)

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Organization and purpose

The Netherlands Committee for IUCN (NC-IUCN) is a cooperative agreement between the Dutch members of IUCN, and the Dutch members of the six international IUCN commissions. The Dutch State, as IUCN member, has an observer status with the Committee. NC-IUCN functions as a platform and sounding board for the Dutch members of IUCN and the Dutch members of the international IUCN Commissions.

Activities

Through the Netherlands Committee for IUCN small grants are available for conservation projects, mainly in the tropics and implemented by NGOs:

The Tropical Rainforest Programme (TRP) supports projects in the field of conservation and sustainable management of tropical rainforests, set up and implemented by non-governmental, local organizations (NGOs). TRP is financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS) and contributes to the implementation the Tropical Rainforest Policy of the Dutch government.

The Small grants Wetlands Programme (SWP) funds support projects in the field of conservation and sustainable management of wetlands, set up and implemented by non-governmental, local organizations (NGOs). SWP is financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs(DGIS).

The Small grants for the Purchase of Nature (SPN) supports local nature conservation organizations and finances strategic purchase of biodiversity. SPN is financed by the Netherlands Postcode Lottery.

The Dry and sub-humid areas small grants programme (DAS) supports projects in the field of conservation and

sustainable management of dry and sub-humid areas, set up and implemented by non-governmental, local organizations. DAS is financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS).

Biodiversity & Tourism micro Fund (BTF) supports local nature conservation organizations and private entrepreneurs that are developing tourism activities that contribute to nature conservation. BTF is financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DGIS) and Stichting Doen.

Small Grants Programme for Benin (SGPB) supports small projects in Benin based on the Sustainable Development Agreement (SDA). The main objective of the SGPB is to enhance knowledge exchange and capacity building with respect to conservation and sustainable use in Benin. SGPB is financed by the Netherlands Ministry for Development Corporation (DGIS).

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Organization and purpose

The Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) was formed in 1970 through a partnership between the Dutch government and Dutch financial institutions, industry, trade and labor unions. FMO supports the growth of the private sector in developing economies with capital and know-how. By providing tailor-made finance, FMO acts as a catalyst for private sector activity. FMO believes that economic growth is necessary for sustainable development and effective poverty reduction. A strong private sector is essential to achieve these goals. FMO arranges loans, equity investments, guarantees and other investment promotion activities. Although it finances at market terms, FMO complements rather than competes with commercial financiers. FMO is one of the largest bilateral private

sector oriented development banks worldwide, and a solid financial institution with a “Triple A” rating from Standard & Poor’s.

Financials

FMO has an investment portfolio of almost €2 billion and a staff of more than 200.

Publications

Annual Reports

Netherlands Development Organization (SNV -Stichting Nederlandse Vrijwilligers)

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Organization and purpose

SNV is a Netherlands-based, international development organization that provides advisory services to nearly 1800 local organizations in over 30 developing countries to support their fight against poverty. SNV is dedicated to a society where all people enjoy the freedom to pursue their own sustainable development. Its advisors contribute to this by strengthening the capacities of local organizations.

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Organization and purpose

The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NOW) develops and funds top-quality research programmes. Some 4,500 researchers are employed at universities and institutes thanks to NOW funding - some 450 million Euro each year. The NOW organization comprises two foundations: Netherlands National Computing Facilities Foundation (NCF), and Foundation for the Advancement of Tropical Research (WOTRO).

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President

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Organization and purpose

The Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (Nuffic) was established in 1952. Its main objective is expressed in its mission statement: Nuffic is a non-profit, professional organization aimed at making education more accessible all over the world, especially in countries where educational infrastructure is lagging behind. Nuffic strives to be the intermediary between the education community of the Netherlands and the international community. The Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP) are demand oriented fellowship programmes designed to foster institutional development. The NFP is initiated and fully funded by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs from the budget for development cooperation. This ministry has contracted the Netherlands organization for international cooperation in higher education (Nuffic) to administer the NFP. The overall aim of the NFP is to help alleviate qualitative and quantitative shortages of skilled manpower and to do so within the framework of sustainable capacity-building directed towards reducing poverty in developing

countries. More specifically, the NFP is focused on meeting the need for further training and capacity-building in developing countries. To maximize the fellowships' impact on capacity-building, NFP funded training must be linked to the institutional development of organizations, including educational institutions, planning agencies, ministries, community-based organizations, and private enterprises.

In June 2002 the government launched the Netherlands Programme for Institutional Strengthening of Post-secondary Education and Training Capacity (NPT), together with Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP). The overall aim of the programmes is to help alleviate qualitative and quantitative shortages of skilled manpower, and to do so within the framework of sustainable capacity-building directed towards reducing poverty in developing countries. The NPT has an annual budget of some EUR 31 million. The programme is administered by the Netherlands organization for international cooperation in higher education (Nuffic) on behalf of the Dutch government.

Activities

Nuffic's main areas of activity are: development cooperation (Nuffic helps to strengthen teaching and research infrastructure in the South by facilitating international cooperation between higher education institutions. It supports national strategies for human capacity-building by administering fellowship programmes for study in the North.); internationalization of higher education; international recognition and certification; marketing of Dutch higher education.

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Organization and purpose

NEBF is an independent private foundation started in 1982 by the founder of New England Biolabs, Inc. to support grassroots organizations working with the

environment, social change, the arts, elementary education, and science.

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

NZAID stands for the New Zealand Agency for International Development. NZAID was created in 2002, and before that, New Zealand's Official Development Assistance (NZODA) was a division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). It is a semi-autonomous agency, existing within MFAT but with a distinct identity, its own vote, and its own minister. NZAID's core geographical focus is the Pacific region. NZAID also supports projects in Asia, Africa and Latin America. NZAID's purpose is to help partner countries to help themselves.

Activities

NZAID's programmes focus on ten strategic areas which contribute towards its development partners having reduced poverty and needing less aid in future. These strategies cover empowering those in poverty to improve their lives, strengthening governance and reducing vulnerability to poverty. The ten areas of development impact are: education; health; sustainable livelihoods; environment; human rights; leadership and government; economic development; peace building and conflict prevention; humanitarian support; community safety. In addition to these strategic areas there are also supporting strategies for how NZAID engages with others and for building agency capability.

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Organization and purpose

The Nicolas Hulot Foundation for Nature and Man was established in 1990 to develop environmental education. It undertakes educational, scientific and cultural activities on nature protection. The Foundation is involved in distributing knowledge concerning ecological status, and implementing measures to promote wider awareness of the necessity to mitigate impacts of human activities.

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Chairman

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Organization and purpose

The Nippon Foundation was founded in 1962 as an organization that concerned itself primarily with the maritime industry. Its activities have in the last few years expanded inland from the oceans to the most of the globe: from burning deserts to verdant rain forests and on, even to the shimmering ice of polar regions. The activities of the Nippon Foundation are divided into four basic areas: overseas cooperative assistance, maritime development, domestic social welfare, and domestic volunteer support.

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Organization and purpose

Nordic Development Fund (NDF) is a Nordic multilateral development financing institution, funded from the development cooperation budgets of the five Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden). NDF is part of and governed by the principles of the Nordic countries' international development cooperation. The overriding objective is to contribute to poverty reduction. NDF shall also promote environmental sustainability, equality between women and men, participatory development policies with respect for human rights, good governance and efforts to combat corruption. The Nordic ministers of development cooperation decided at their meeting in New York 14 September 2005 to cancel the negotiations of the fifth capital replenishment of NDF, which was planned to finance NDF's activities over the period 2006-2010. The conclusion was reached after one of the five member countries announced that it would not participate in the replenishment.

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Organization and purpose

The Nordic World Heritage Foundation was established as a Foundation by the Norwegian Government in March 2002. The object of the Foundation is to work towards

implementing and living up to the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, in co-operation and understanding with UNESCO/World Heritage Centre. As part of the work in achieving this objective, the Foundation shall act as a focal point bringing Nordic countries together in their collective attempt to fulfil the intentions and requirements of the Convention; support the World Heritage Centre by facilitating technical expertise, disseminating information and contributing to innovative projects, all in support of the Convention and the World Heritage Centre's Global Strategy; and mobilize funds from bi- and multilateral sources and facilitate assistance for natural and cultural World Heritage conservation efforts in developing countries in support of the Convention. The Foundation may also conduct other activities related to implementing and living up to the Convention.

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Program Director

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Organization and purpose

The Norman Foundation, Inc. was Incorporated in the United States in 1970. The Foundation's charter permits it to support virtually any activity recognized as charitable by US federal and state law.

Financials

Total Cash and Securities at 12/31/04 at Market: \$23 million.

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Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer

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Organization and purpose

Established in 1994, the NADB is a bilaterally-funded, international organization, capitalized and governed equally by the United States and Mexico for the purpose of financing environmental infrastructure projects along their joint border. Its mission is to serve as a binational partner and catalyst in communities along the U.S.-Mexico border in order to enhance the affordability, financing, long-term development and effective operation of infrastructure that promotes a clean, healthy environment for the citizens of the region. The NADB can provide financial assistance to public and private entities involved in developing environmental infrastructure projects in the border region.

Financials

The total authorized capital of NADB is \$3 billion with equal commitments from the United States and Mexico.

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Director General

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Organization and purpose

The Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad) is a directorate under the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). Established in 1968, the overall goal of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation is to promote economic, social and political growth and improvement in development countries, especially the most needy sectors within a country. The five specific goals of development cooperation are: (i) to

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alleviate poverty and work towards higher living standards, social and economic development and justice; (ii) to promote peace, democracy and human rights; (iii) to promote responsible management and environmental and biological diversity on an international level; (iv) to preventing hardships and alleviating distress during and after conflicts and natural disasters; and (v) to promote equal rights and opportunities for men and women.

Activities

Development cooperation focus areas are research; persons with disabilities; health; HIV/AIDS; information and communication technology (ICT) and development; anti-corruption; culture; gender equality; human rights; environment; private sector development; and education.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Centre for International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric) was established in 1986 and is part of the Agricultural University of Norway (NLH). In addition to having its own academic profile, Noragric acts on behalf of NLH and the Norwegian College of Veterinary Medicine (NVH). Its contribution to international development lies mainly in the interface between research, education (MSc and PhD programmes) and assignments. Based on over 25 years of interaction between NLH and institutions in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe, Noragric has established a broad network of worldwide contacts that include institutional cooperation with academic and professional institutions. It also represents NLH in the institutional collaboration between NORAD and the University as Environment Assistance Centre. Noragric

competence areas lie in the fields of: primary industries development and sustainable use of natural resources; food and livelihood security; management of natural resources; rural poverty, access and rights to resources; biodiversity, genetic resources and intellectual property rights; community development; conflict and post-conflict development with a focus on agriculture and natural resource management. Noragric activities are focused on developing countries and countries with economies in transition.

Activities

Noragric can provide technical assistance in the areas of sustainable production systems related to agriculture and natural resources; integrated mountain and coastal zone development; drylands management; food and livelihood security; land tenure and access to natural resources; sustainable forestry management; private sector development; community development; post-conflict development.

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Organization and purpose

Norwegian Church Aid (NCA) is a non-governmental and ecumenical organization that works to ensure the individual's basic rights. Anchored in the Christian faith, NCA supports the poorest of the poor, regardless of gender, political conviction, religious affiliation and ethnicity. To achieve permanent results, it collaborates with ecumenical and other local organizations in three ways: emergency response; long-term development work; influencing attitudes and decisions.

Publications

Annual Reports

Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage

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Organization and purpose

The Directorate for Cultural Heritage is a directorate of the Norwegian Ministry of the Environment. It is responsible for the management of cultural heritage in Norway, and is the advisory and executive body for the Ministry of the Environment on management of architectural and archaeological monuments and sites and cultural environments. The Directorate implements the national cultural heritage policy.

Activities

The Directorate for Cultural Heritage can provide assistance in the areas of institutional and professional capacities ensuring administrative structures, management plans etc. for the preservation of cultural heritage; sustainable tourism related to cultural heritage; sustainable use and development of historical cities and areas of cultural heritage; support sustainable production and consumption systems through knowledge about traditional building customs, use of materials and crafts; documentation and inventories of cultural heritage; technical assistance related to wood conservation and polychrome wooden objects; fire protection of historic buildings; integration of cultural heritage considerations into environmental impact assessments; implementation and follow-up of commitments under the Convention for the Protection for the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972).

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Organization and purpose

The Directorate for Nature Management is a directorate of the Ministry of Environment. Its main tasks are to serve as the national implementing authority in the fields of biodiversity, land use planning and management, wildlife and freshwater resources and outdoor recreation. The management responsibility held by the directorate mainly relates to Acts that ensure the protection and sustainable use of natural resources, such as The Nature Conservation Act, the Planning and Building Act, the Wildlife Act, the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, the Act relating to Motorized Traffic in Marginal Land and Water Courses, the Outdoor Recreation Act, the Water Resources Act, the Gene Technology Act and the Nature Inspectorate Act.

Activities

The Directorate for Nature management serves as a resource base for environmental expertise in the following areas: implementation support to global environment conventions and agreements including advising on and participates in negotiations concerning international agreements on environmental conservation and sustainable use of natural resources; sector integration and biodiversity planning support based on the integrated ecosystem approach; biosecurity questions, handling of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) and invasive species; environmental management and organization in general, local sustainable use practices and local participation; environmental impact assessments; conservation and sustainable use of natural resources; management of wildlife, coastal areas, wetlands and freshwater resources; outdoor recreation and challenges related to ecotourism and biodiversity; environmental law, awareness and public rights; IT-development, management information systems; competence building in nature inspection and establishment of state nature inspectorates; working out environmental profiles for countries.

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Managing Director

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Organization and purpose

The Institute of Marine Research (IMR) and Directorate of Fisheries (DoF) are the main institutions for fisheries research and management in Norway respectively. They have a common unit, the Department of Fisheries Development Research. The overall goal for the IMR/DoF development cooperation is to achieve maximum and sustainable benefits from marine resources in cooperating countries through an efficient, research-based system for fisheries and ocean management, operated by national or regional institutions with relevant competence and capacity.

Activities

IMR and DoF are particularly focusing on management issues related to biological diversity of marine ecosystems; research and monitoring of fish resources and the marine environment; fisheries management in marine areas; institutional development in research and management with emphasis on the role and function of government organizations; international agreements, treaties, conventions and codes within the IMR and DoF area, including their implementation in developing countries; food security and poverty alleviation in relation to the fisheries sector; coastal zone issues as seen from a fisheries perspective; research and management in marine aquaculture; quality control of fisheries products.

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Managing Director

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Organization and purpose

The Norwegian Investment Fund for Developing

Countries (Norfund) is a Norwegian development finance institution (DFI) which invests risk capital in profitable private enterprises in most countries of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Balkans. It was established by the Norwegian Parliament (the Storting) in 1997, and commenced operations in 1998. Norfund contributes to the realization of viable projects which balance economic, social and environmental considerations. It invests in most sectors of the economy, providing the investment offers opportunities for growth, profitability and sustainable development. Norfund has established two global subsidiaries to increase the scope and scale of its investments. Aureos Capital is Norfund's joint venture fund management company, while SN Power Invest is its strategic joint venture in the renewable energy sector.

Financials

It has a capital of approx. €330 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Norwegian Mapping Authority (NMA) is the national agency for cartography and geographic information. Its role is to provide users nation-wide with maps and geographic information relevant to planning and operational tasks as well as to ensure safe travel. Its tasks include maintenance of basic geodetic data, charts and data for navigation and nautical publications, basic geographic information, national map series and digital registers containing information about land registration, addresses and buildings.

Activities

The Norwegian Mapping Authority (NMA) offers environment assistance in the fields of general issues on national map and geographic information systems; land registration; maps related to planning and operational tasks; maintenance of basic geodetic data, land and hydrographic surveying; publication of national map

series and comprehensive national geographic information; cartographic standardization, co-ordination of geographic and area thematic data; new information technologies including analysis and presentations based on remote sensing.

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Minister of International Development

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Organization and purpose

Established on June 7th of 1905, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs initial purpose was to represent Norway's interests on the international level and to act as an advisory body to Norway's international shipping and commerce. Starting in 1922, the Ministry expanded to improve cooperation between the diplomatic and consular branches. After World War II the Ministry expanded once again, improving its foreign aid policy, participating in third party mediation in international conflicts and settling international disputes. The only subordinate agency of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD). NORAD is responsible for advising the aid administration, providing funding for national and international NGOs and implementing and evaluating development co-operation activities of Norway.

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Minister of the Environment

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Organization and purpose

The Ministry of the Environment was established in 1972 as one of the first ministries in this field in the world. The Ministry has responsibility for overall environmental policy in Norway. It serves as a secretariat for the Minister of Environment, and is the catalyst for new policy and legislation. It is also responsible for providing sufficient budgetary and other administrative means to fulfil the environmental goals. The basic legislation is the laws and acts in the fields of pollution control, nature conservation, cultural heritage and planning and building.

Activities

The Ministry has signed Memorandum of Understandings on co-operation in the environmental field with Indonesia, China and South Africa. It can provide technical assistance in the areas of climate change and energy; methods for developing and implementing environmental strategies; organization, planning and administration of environmental management; drafting and implementation of legislation; administrative procedures and division of labor between the national, regional and local environmental authorities; land use and regional planning; environmental impact assessment at a project and strategic level; integration of environmental concerns into land use and sectoral policies; policies and means for coastal zone management; competence and capacity building in international processes; implementation of international environmental agreements.

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Organization and purpose

Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development aims to inspire and help shape development policy and cooperation in order to achieve a sustainable improvement in the quality of life of poor people in developing countries, a reduction in poverty and social inequities. It attempts to develop and implement innovative strategies for well-known development problems through the synergistic linking of three areas of activity: think-tank activities (research, publications, advisory and information work) on issues of sustainable development; dialog and networking on development policy issues and building of alliances with various stakeholders; and practical development work in the areas of healthcare and social development.

Financials

In 2005, the total budget was 9.25 million CHF.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Oak Foundation, an international philanthropy, commits its resources to address issues of global social and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged.

Activities

Oak Foundation's Programmes are: climate change; marine conservation; child abuse; human rights; issues affecting women; housing and homelessness; learning disabilities; special interest grants; Denmark; Zimbabwe.

Financials

Since 1998 the Foundation has made 728 grants to not-for-profit organizations throughout the world.

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Organization and purpose

Created in 1962 through a unique agreement between the Organization of American States (OAS) and the private sector, the Pan American Development Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization that creates public-private partnerships to assist the least advantaged people in Latin America and the Caribbean. PADF engages community-based groups, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), municipal governments, and the private sector in the process of implementing appropriate solutions for sustainable development. Through these partnerships, it seeks to achieve excellence and lasting programmatic impacts in creating economic opportunities; promoting social investments; strengthening communities and civil society; and responding to natural disasters.

The mission of the Pan American Development Foundation is to increase opportunity for the disadvantaged in Latin America and the Caribbean. We seek to help people and communities achieve economic and social progress and respond to natural disasters and humanitarian crises. We do this through innovative partnerships with private, public, and non-profit organizations in support of the priorities of the Organization of American States.

Activities

PADF has four main areas of work: creating economic opportunities; promoting social progress; strengthening communities and civil society; responding to natural disasters. Under each of these areas are specific projects and activities.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Onaway Trust was established in 1974 with the overall objective to relieve poverty and suffering. Spanning four decades, Onaway has supported a diverse and extensive number of projects worldwide, many of which have grown to become successful, sustainable organizations in their own right.

Financials

During 2002, Onaway's Trustees made a total of 39 grants ranging from £350 to £10,000 and totaling £143,500.

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Organization and purpose

One World Wildlife is a British based conservation charity that undertakes and supports, through private donations and corporate sponsorship, ecological research, sustainable development initiatives and environmental education projects. The funds raised are targeted in specific areas including: using up to date scientific data to identify the most seriously threatened ecosystems and their associated wildlife, or facilitating the collection of such information if none is currently available; supporting research projects into endangered ecosystems and the wildlife that depends upon them in order to gather information that will contribute to future ecological programmes; establishing education programmes and providing the resources that enable local people to appreciate and exploit their environment in a more sustainable way thus protecting it for future

generations; establishing an infrastructure to generate a sustainable income from the resources of local environments which benefits both those who live there as well as the local ecosystems.

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Organization and purpose

The OPEC Fund for International Development is an intergovernmental development finance institution established in 1976 by the member states of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries. Its aims include: to promote cooperation between OPEC member countries and other developing countries as an expression of South-South solidarity; and to help particularly the poorer, low-income countries in pursuit of their social and economic advancement.

Activities

The fund extends concessionary financial assistance in the form of loans for development projects and programs and for balance of payments support, provides grants in support of technical assistance, food aid, research and similar activities, and humanitarian emergency relief, contributes to the resources of other development institutions whose work benefits developing countries, serves OPEC member countries as an agent in the international financial arena whenever collective action is deemed appropriate, participates in the financing of private sector activities in developing countries.

Financials

The Fund's resources consist of voluntary contributions made by OPEC member countries and the accumulated reserves derived from its various operations. At the close of the year 2004, contributions pledged by member countries totaled \$3,435 million, out of which \$2,443 million was direct contributions to the OPEC Fund. The

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Reserve Account stood at \$2,249 million. By the end of November 2005, the level of cumulative development assistance extended by the Fund stood at US\$7,758.7 million and disbursements reached US\$5,177.3 million.

Publications

Annual Reports
Questions and Answers (2001)

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Organization and purpose

The Open Society Institute (OSI) was created in 1993 by investor and philanthropist George Soros to support his foundations in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Those foundations were established, starting in 1984, to help countries make the transition from communism. OSI has expanded the activities of the Soros foundations network to other areas of the world where the transition to democracy is of particular concern. It aims to shape public policy to promote democratic governance, human rights, and economic, legal, and social reform. On a local level, OSI implements a range of initiatives to support the rule of law, education, public health, and independent media. At the same time, OSI works to build alliances across borders and continents on issues such as combating corruption and rights abuses.

Soros foundations consist of national foundations in 29 countries, foundations in Kosovo and Montenegro, and two regional foundations, the Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA) and the Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA). OSISA and OSIWA, which are governed by their own boards of directors and staffs from the region, make grants in a total of 27 African countries. Soros foundations are autonomous institutions established in particular countries or regions to initiate and support open society activities. The priorities and specific activities of each Soros foundation are determined by a local board of

directors and staff in consultation with George Soros and OSI boards and advisors. In addition to support from the Open Society Institute, many of the foundations receive funding from other sources.

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Organization and purpose

The mission of the Orangutan Foundation International is to support the conservation and understanding of the orangutan and its rain forest habitat while caring for ex-captive individuals as they make their way back to the forest. Furthermore, OFI promotes the dissemination of information about the orangutan and its plight in order to galvanize the public and policy-makers towards an appreciation of the ape's value and current dilemma so that it might be saved from extinction.

Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS)

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Organization and purpose

The Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) is a non-profit consortium that has grown to include 63 universities and research institutions from the United States, Latin America and Australia. In 1963, OTS was founded to provide leadership in education, research and the responsible use of natural resources in the tropics. To address this mission, OTS conducts graduate and

undergraduate education, facilitates research, participates in tropical forest conservation, maintains three biological stations in Costa Rica and conducts environmental education programs. OTS fellowships are open to graduate students enrolled in degree programs at OTS member institutions and to OTS course alumni.

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Organization and purpose

The Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) administers one of the hemisphere's largest multinational fellowships and training programs. Every year, the Agency provides several hundred fellowships for graduate studies and research, fellowships for undergraduate studies at universities through the region and awards for specialized, short-term training at educational institutions and training centers in OAS Member and Observer States. Fellowship and training award programs are managed by the Division of Human Development of the Department of Information Technology for Human Development. As one of its strategic objectives, the Agency has implemented a multi-focused plan to increase fellowships and training opportunities and to expand access to knowledge through greater use of information technology. To this end, it is establishing a broad-based consortium of universities to co-finance fellowships.

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Organization and purpose

OroVerde (meaning Green Gold) was founded in 1989 by respected figures in both business and scientific communities. This recognized non-profit organization focuses on concrete, long term realizable contributions towards the preservation of the tropical forest. Projects are organized and coordinated by a small interdisciplinary management team based in the Frankfurt head office. Since its inception, OroVerde has initiated, conceived and financed conservation projects. Follow-through is ensured by means of carefully selected, dependable local collaborators. OroVerde specialists are permanently assigned to supervise a project and oversee project spending.

Primary project goals include reforestation, environmental education, the introduction of environmentally-friendly manufacturing processes, the establishment of protected areas, and with every project to help countries learn how to help themselves. Critical nations currently include Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Honduras, Columbia, Cuba, Surinam, Venezuela and Indonesia.

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Organization and purpose

The Ottinger Foundation is a private family foundation that funds non-profit organizations that promote innovative policies and citizen activism to build a movement for change. It supports organizations that address structural or root causes of social problems and focus on systemic social change rather than direct services. Organizations and projects funded by the Ottinger Foundation include a sound strategic vision, a concrete action plan, and strong components of advocacy and grassroots organizing. It also favors organizations that are involved in coalition building as

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well as building leadership and organizational infrastructure. Beginning in 2004, the Foundation considers proposals in the areas of economic security and development, democratic participation and the environment.

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President and Chief Executive Officer

Stephen A. Foster

Organization and purpose

The Overbrook Foundation, located in New York, is a family foundation established in 1948. The Overbrook Foundation strives to improve the lives of people by supporting projects that protect human and civil rights, advance the self-sufficiency and well being of individuals and their communities, and conserve the natural environment. The Foundation recognizes the importance of a strong community that promotes health, education and opportunity for all of its members. It supports projects both domestically and internationally (with a particular international focus in Latin America and South Africa). Its Environment Program supports organizations working to develop better consumption and production habits in the United States and in Latin America (currently Brazil, Mexico and Ecuador only). In Latin America the primary objective is to conserve the planet's dwindling biodiversity.

Financials

The Foundation has an endowment of approximately US\$165 million and awarded US\$8.3 million in grants during 2005.

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Director

Mr. Simon Maxwell

Organization and purpose

ODI is Britain's leading independent think-tank on international development and humanitarian issues. Its mission is to inspire and inform policy and practice which lead to the reduction of poverty, the alleviation of suffering and the achievement of sustainable livelihoods in developing countries. It does this by locking together high-quality applied research, practical policy advice, and policy-focused dissemination and debate. It works with partners in the public and private sectors, in both developing and developed countries. ODI's work centres on its research and policy groups and programmes.

Activities

The Fellowship Scheme has been sending young postgraduate economists to work in the public sectors of developing countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific on two-year contracts since 1963. It has worked in over 30 countries concentrating on those most in need and has helped over 600 economists into careers in development. The Scheme is expanding and 33 awards were made in 2003. Currently, 20 developing country governments and three regional bodies are partners in the Scheme.

Financials

As a registered charity, the Institute is supported by grants and donations from research foundations, international organizations, NGOs and business.

Publications

Annual Reports

Pacific Environment

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Executive Director

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US\$10,000.

Organization and purpose

Founded in 1987 as Pacific Energy and Resources Center, it sets its early sights on international energy and resources issues, winning respect for scientific and academic articles that helped define and shape emerging global environmental issues and promote the use of international environmental law. Pacific Environment now protects the living environment of the Pacific Rim by promoting grassroots activism, strengthening communities and reforming international policies. It puts this mission into action by supporting local environmental struggles; holding banks and corporations accountable; promoting best practices; and building a global movement.

Publications

Annual Reports

PADI Foundation

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The PADI Foundation encourages and supports underwater science, environmental projects, and education. The Foundation funds and assists worthwhile projects that will enrich mankind's understanding of the aquatic environment and encourages sensitivity to and protection of the delicate ecological balance of underwater life. It also funds worthwhile projects to increase understanding of sport diving physics and physiology that benefits the general diving public and adds to the scientific understanding of man's relationship and ability to survive in the underwater environment. The PADI Foundation is a separate and distinct organization, corporately unrelated to PADI, Inc. and its affiliates, but funded through International PADI, Inc..

Financials

In 2006, the Foundation expects to award a total of approximately US\$180,000 and will consider proposals with budgets up to US\$20,000 although the average for proposals will be on the order of US\$5,000 to

Peace Corps

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Gaddi H. Vasquez

Organization and purpose

In 1961, US President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps to promote world peace and friendship. Three simple goals comprise the Peace Corps' mission: helping the people of interested countries in meeting their needs for trained men and women; helping promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served; and helping promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of all Americans.

Financials

Fiscal year 2006 budget: US\$318.8 million

People's Trust for Endangered Species (PTES)

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Since 1977, PTES has been helping to ensure a future for many endangered species throughout the world. The Trust is committed to working in an effort to preserve them in their natural habitats for future generations to enjoy. It takes on a whole range of projects for endangered and threatened species and their habitats all over the world. The Trust makes funds available for

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wildlife researchers and conservationists to carry out crucial work on endangered species throughout the world. Projects may either focus on research into the status of a particular species or involve practical conservation work within the field.

Publications

Annual Reviews

Pew Charitable Trusts

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President & Chief Executive Officer

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Organization and purpose

A public charity, The Pew Charitable Trusts is the sole beneficiary of seven individual charitable funds established between 1948 and 1979 by two sons and two daughters of Sun Oil Company founder Joseph N. Pew and his wife, Mary Anderson Pew. Its funding programs are: culture program, education program, environment program, health and human services program, public policy program, religion program, venture fund.

Financials

The Trusts will invest US\$204 million in fiscal year 2006 to provide organizations and citizens with fact-based research and practical solutions for challenging issues.

Pew Marine Conservation Fellowships

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Pew Fellows Program Manager

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Organization and purpose

Pew Marine Conservation Fellowships have been granted since 1996 to fund innovative work in marine ecosystems, fisheries management, coastal conservation, and marine contamination. The fellowships are granted by the Pew Institute for Ocean Science, which is dedicated to conducting, sponsoring, disseminating and promoting world-class scientific activity aimed at protecting the world's oceans and the species that inhabit them. Established in October of 2003 in partnership with the University of Miami Rosenstiel School for Marine and Atmospheric Science, The Institute is funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts and other philanthropic individuals and organizations.

Portugal's development co-operation

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Minister of foreign affairs

Prof. Doutor Diogo Freitas do Amaral

Organization and purpose

Cooperation for development policy is an important sector of Portuguese foreign policy. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is Portugal's principal aid agency, working towards improving living conditions and consolidating democracy and good governance in developing countries around the world. Portugal's development co-operation program focuses on Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa which are currently some of the least developed countries in the world. In addition, Portugal participates in several regional integration efforts in Africa.

Activities

Portugal's development co-operation focuses on the following areas for development in Portuguese-speaking African countries: supporting the Portuguese language; working towards improving health, education and science, institutional cooperation; business cooperation.

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Director

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Organization and purpose

In 1980, the Committee on Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service was renamed as the Presbyterian World Service and Development Committee, to better reflect the scope and aims of the Committee. The mandate of PWS&D is to act as the agency within The Presbyterian Church in Canada for undertaking development activities, disaster relief and education of congregations to these world-wide needs.

Publications

Annual Reports

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is the Canadian Anglican agency for development, relief, refugees, and justice. With the support of Anglican parishes across Canada, PWRDF makes financial and human resources available to support its partners' initiatives and to promote knowledgeable actions of solidarity at home and around

the world. PWRDF strives to be a part of the outreach ministry of every Canadian Anglican parish and an expression for all Anglicans of their baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace and to respect the dignity of every human being.

Activities

PWRDF funds programs of emergency relief, community development, human rights, peace-building, and public engagement. Within these programs PWRDF has special emphasis on Women, HIV/AIDS, Youth, Refugees and Indigenous Peoples.

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President

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Organization and purpose

Pro Natura is a private non-profit organization founded in 1909. It's the largest conservation organization in Switzerland. It was founded to create the only Swiss National Park in 1914 and has since helped to establish half of all protected areas in Switzerland. Internationally Pro Natura is founding member of The World Conservation Union IUCN and the Swiss member of Friends of the Earth International. Pro Natura takes part in regional networks such as Friends of the Earth Europe and the International Commission for the Protection of the Alps CIPRA. Projects are under way in Bulgaria (Bulgarian-Swiss-Biodiversity-Conservation Programme) and with FOE Macedonia (NGO capacity building).

Financials

Pro Natura has a yearly turnover of 12 million Swiss Francs. 70 % of this amount comes from donations, collections and membership fees.

Public Welfare Foundation

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Organization and purpose

The Public Welfare Foundation is a non-governmental grant-making organization dedicated to supporting organizations that provide services to disadvantaged populations and work for lasting improvements in the delivery of services that meet basic human needs. Grants have been awarded in the areas of criminal justice, disadvantaged elderly and youth, environment, population, health, community and economic development, human rights and technology assistance.

Activities

The Foundation supports organizations that address human needs in disadvantaged communities, with strong emphasis on organizations that include service, advocacy and empowerment in their approach: service that remedies specific problems; advocacy that addresses those problems in a systemic way through changes in public policy; and strategies to empower people in need to play leading roles in achieving those policy changes and in remedying specific problems.

Financials

The grant approval levels for the fiscal year 2005 were at US\$18 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

Rabobank Foundation

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Chairman

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Organization and purpose

Rabobank Foundation was established in 1973 under the name Stichting Steun door Rabobanken. Although the Foundation's work is kept low-profile, it is in fact a classic example of a cooperative. The Rabobank Group uses Rabobank Foundation as a channel through which to express its social and civil commitment. Rabobank Foundation's funds are obtained partly from the local Rabobanks, who allocate a percentage of their net profits to the Foundation, and partly from Rabobank Nederland, the central bank of the Rabobank Group, which doubles the contributions from the banks. These funds enable the Foundation to support an average of 150 projects each year: fifty in the Netherlands and one hundred in over 40 countries spread throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

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President

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Organization and purpose

Rainforest Action Network (RAN) works to protect the Earth's rainforests and support the rights of their inhabitants through education, grassroots organizing, and nonviolent direct action. Founded in 1985, RAN is a non-profit, member-based organization. RAN accomplishes its mission through dynamic, hard-hitting campaigns that work to bring corporate and governmental policies into alignment with popular support for rainforest conservation. RAN works in alliance with environmental and human rights groups around the world, including indigenous forest communities and non-governmental organizations in rainforest countries. The goal of the Global Finance Campaign is to bring social and environmental accountability to all aspects of big-bank business practices. Rainforest Action Network's campaign work challenges a definition of profit that fails to recognize the value of protecting the environment, preserving democracy, and building a just and equitable global society.

Publications

Annual Reports

Rainforest Alliance

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Tensie Whelan

Organization and purpose

The mission of the Rainforest Alliance is to protect ecosystems and the people and wildlife that depend on them by transforming land-use practices, business practices and consumer behavior. Companies, cooperatives and landowners that participate in its programs meet rigorous standards that conserve biodiversity and provide sustainable livelihoods. Based in New York City, with offices throughout the United States and worldwide, the Rainforest Alliance works with people whose livelihoods depend on the land, helping them transform the way they grow food, harvest wood and host travelers.

Activities

The Kleinhans Fellowship synthesizes elements of conservation and business -- providing solid research data into non-timber forest product supply and market development -- in order to provide alternative income sources for communities living in or near tropical forests. In addition, it provides these communities with an economic incentive to preserve existing forest and even reforest degraded forests. Kleinhans Fellows study the ecology of the local forest, existing resources with economic potential, possible local and international markets and challenges that must be overcome. Kleinhans Fellows focus on products found in primary or secondary forests, encourage the reforestation of degraded forests, build on the knowledge of native forest inhabitants (as long as this method proves useful to those same people), and add value to forest products through processing.

Financials

Annual budget: US\$12 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

Rainforest Conservation Fund (RCF)

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David Meyer

Organization and purpose

RCF was founded in 1988 by a small group of Chicagoland residents with varied backgrounds but one common concern - the accelerating destruction of the Earth's tropical forests. RCF aims to increase public awareness of the dangers of rainforest destruction, raise money to protect endangered rainforests, and suggest practical steps toward conservation of these precious natural resources. It is a non-profit all-volunteer organization that supports ongoing projects in rainforest protection, sustainable development and environmental education.

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The Rainforest Foundation is an environmental as well as an aid-organization that works for the protection of the rainforests and its rich resources for generations to come. To achieve its goals the Rainforest Foundation Norway applies three different approaches to its work: financial support to local projects in close cooperation with indigenous- and forest peoples in rainforest countries; working to achieve necessary changes in the

policies and practices of governments, international organizations and institutions as well as companies; mobilizing and strengthening peoples concern and engagement for the rainforest nationally and internationally. The Rainforest Foundation Norway supports projects in Brazil, Malaysia, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Camerun and DR Congo. All its projects are run by local NGOs in the countries themselves and are therefore founded on local capacity and knowledge.

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Organization and purpose

The mission of the Rainforest Foundation is to support indigenous people and traditional populations of the world's rainforests in their efforts to protect their environment and fulfil their rights by assisting them in securing and controlling the natural resources necessary for their long term well being and managing these resources in ways which do not harm their environment, violate their culture or compromise their future; and developing means to protect their individual and collective rights and to obtain, shape and control basic services from the state. The Foundation seeks to do this through practical projects in tropical rainforest areas, all of which work with local indigenous peoples or non-governmental organizations.

Publications

Annual Reports

Rainforest Foundation US

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1989, the Rainforest Foundation US is a non-profit organization based in New York. It is dedicated to protecting the rights of rainforest groups who find their traditional lands and human rights threatened. Its mission is to support Indigenous and traditional populations of the rainforest in their efforts to protect their environment and fulfill their rights by assisting them.

Publications

Biannual Reports

Ramsar Small Grants Assistance Programme

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Secretary General

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Organization and purpose

The Convention on Wetlands is an intergovernmental treaty which provides the framework for national action and international cooperation for the conservation and wise use of wetlands and their resources. It was adopted in the Iranian city of Ramsar in 1971 and came into force in 1975, and it is the only global environmental treaty that deals with a particular ecosystem. The Convention's member countries cover all geographic regions of the planet. The Convention's mission is the conservation and wise use of all wetlands through local, regional and national actions and international cooperation, as a contribution towards achieving sustainable development throughout the world.

Activities

The Ramsar Small Grants Fund was established by the

fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 1990 as a mechanism to assist developing countries and those with economies in transition in implementing the Convention and to enable the conservation and wise use of wetland resources. Suitable project proposals are those which contribute to the implementation of the Convention's Strategic Plan 2003-2008 for the conservation and wise use of wetlands; provide emergency assistance for Ramsar sites; or provide 'preparatory assistance' to allow non-Contracting Parties to progress toward accession.

Since 1997, the Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands, the United States State Department, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service have operated a special initiative, the Wetlands for the Future (WFF) training program, to benefit Latin American and Caribbean institutions and individuals through capacity building and training in the conservation and wise use of wetlands. This initiative promotes the implementation of the concept of "wise use" of wetlands through strengthening the capacity of countries to manage their wetland resources in perpetuity and contributing to integrate wetland conservation and management with the development process.

Financials

Since 1990, the Ramsar Small Grants Fund has provided funding and co-funding, up to 40,000 Swiss francs (about US\$ 32,000) per project, for something like 165 projects totaling about 6 million francs.

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) carries out its mission through its eight theme-based programmes. The REC has studied the region's environment and guided its stakeholders for more than 15 years. REC experience and knowledge,

gained in concert with its donors and beneficiaries alike, represent both an asset for future work and a responsibility of everyone involved. The REC has its head office in Szentendre, Hungary, and country offices in 16 Central and Eastern European countries.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The mandate of the Council is to promote and support basic and applied research in all areas of science, technology, medicine and the humanities. Important goals include raising the general level of the understanding of research in society as a whole and supporting innovation in all sectors and branches of industry. It gives high priority to the internationalization of Norwegian research activities. Special efforts have been concentrated on cooperation within the EU and the Nordic countries. An international staff was established in 2003 to oversee the Research Council's international activities in general. It acts as a funding agency for research programmes and independent projects, strategic programmes at research institutions, and Norwegian participation in international research activities. The Research Council has an annual budget of some NOK 4.5 billion and utilizes specifically-targeted funding schemes to help translate national research policy goals into action.

Activities

Funding opportunities are available on its website

Financials

It has an annual budget of more than NOK 4 billion and plays a central role in Norwegian research.

Publications

Annual Reports

Resources for the Future

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President

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1952, RFF is a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization that conducts independent research -- rooted primarily in economics and other social sciences - - on environmental, energy, and natural resource issues. Although RFF is headquartered in Washington, D.C., its research scope comprises programs in nations around the world. RFF was the first think tank devoted exclusively to natural resource and environmental issues. RFF has pioneered the application of economics as a tool to develop more effective policy about the use and conservation of natural resources. Its scholars continue to analyze critical issues concerning pollution control, energy policy, land and water use, hazardous waste, climate change, biodiversity, and the environmental challenges of developing countries.

Activities

RFF offers a variety of professional internships and academic fellowships and internships: Fellowships in Environmental Regulatory Implementation; Joseph L. Fisher Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships; Gilbert F. White Postdoctoral Fellowship Program; John V. Krutilla Research Stipend; Walter O. Spofford, Jr. Memorial Internship Program; Summer Internship Programs.

Financials

More than 70 percent of the money raised from individuals, corporations, private foundations, and government agencies goes directly to its research and public education activities.

Publications

Annual Reports

Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fund

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President

Richard N. Goldman

Organization and purpose

The Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund honors the legacy and values of its founders, and provides resources and leadership for creative, risk-taking philanthropy.

Activities

The Goldman Fund supports nonprofit organizations working in the areas of: environment, Jewish affairs, democracy and civic participation, quality of life in the San Francisco Bay area.

Publications

Annual Reports

Rockefeller Brothers Fund

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Organization and purpose

The Rockefeller Brothers Fund promotes social change that contributes to a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world. Through its grantmaking, the Fund supports efforts to expand knowledge, clarify values and critical choices, nurture creative expression, and shape public policy. The Fund's programs are intended to develop leaders, strengthen institutions, engage citizens, build community, and foster partnerships that include

government, business, and civil society. Respect for cultural diversity and ecological integrity pervades the Fund's activities.

Activities

As an institutional citizen of an interdependent world, the Fund is active globally, nationally, and locally in its home city of New York. Grant programs are organized around four themes: democratic practice; sustainable development; peace and security; and human advancement.

Financials

The Fund's philanthropic spending in 2004 totaled US \$33.486 million. Core grantmaking operations accounted for 89.5 percent of total spending.

Publications

Annual Reports

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President

Judith Rodin

Organization and purpose

The Rockefeller Foundation is a knowledge-based, global foundation with a commitment to enrich and sustain the lives and livelihoods of poor and excluded people throughout the world. It supports a sharply-defined set of activities. These include finding better ways to deal with a number of major global health challenges including HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria; working toward food security needs in Eastern and Southern Africa and in the Mekong basin countries of Southeast Asia; fostering better schools, basic rights and employment in US urban inner cities; and stimulating creativity and culture.

Activities

It focuses on a set of critical issues that affect the lives of poor people: hunger and malnutrition, the burden of disease, employment, the availability and quality of housing and schools, and creativity and cultural expression.

Financials

Foundation spending on grants and administrative costs in 2004 totaled US \$174.5 million or 5.5 percent of ending market value.

Publications

Annual Reports

Romanian Environmental Partnership Foundation

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Director

Mr. Potozky László

Organization and purpose

The Romanian Environmental Partnership Foundation (Fundatia pentru Parteneriat) was established as an independent foundation in 1998 and is a member of the Environmental Partnership (EP). The EP supports community based environmental improvement projects in 6 CEE countries. The activities of the foundation are developed based on the principles of sustainable development. The programs of the foundation are designed and implemented to fit within the framework of sustainable development. The programs target and include almost all the stakeholders of society: communities, local authorities, NGOs, business sector, media etc.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Dr. Evelin Wittich

Organization and purpose

The predecessor of the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation was set up in 1990 as a registered non-profit-making organization called the "Social Analysis and Political Education - registered society". In 1996, at the party convention of the Party of Democratic Socialism (PDS) it was recognized as the national foundation affiliated with the PDS. In 1998, the Foundation was named after Rosa Luxemburg, an icon of the political Left and one of the most important representatives of left-wing socialist, anti-militarist, and internationalist positions in the Social Democratic Party (SPD) of Germany before 1918. The Foundation is particularly active in adult and youth political education in the Federal Republic of Germany and has developed into a nationwide institution in this field. In the short period of its existence, the Rosa Luxemburg Foundation has become a centre of reflection and formulation of critical standpoints on problems of social justice and the sustainable democratization of society, on international cooperation based on equal rights, on ecological sustainability, antifascism and antiracism - all this at a time when many people find it easier to envision the end of the world rather than the end of capitalism.

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Organization and purpose

Rothamsted International was founded in 1993 as a charity to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Rothamsted Research. It endeavors to share research excellence across the world for the benefit of rural economies and for agricultural and environmental sustainability. Rothamsted International works with its partners to build expertise and capacity for the development of advanced technologies, addressing issues in sustainable agricultural production and food

security in order to assist in poverty alleviation for rural economies in developing and emerging countries. Its activities include facilitating research and training in crop and environmental research, fostering international cooperation and strategic alliances, project management for the benefit of developing countries. It also provides input for science policy decisions which may impact on global problems in agriculture, capacity building, sustainable development, resource management and conservation of biodiversity.

Activities

Rothamsted International manages two types of Fellowships for scientists to undertake research projects in order to gain advanced training, assist in capacity building and strengthen alliances: Rothamsted International Fellowship Scheme (RIFS) (Scientists undertake projects for 6 to 12 months at Rothamsted Research, UK); and African Fellows Programme (AFP) (Scientists carry out projects for 4 to 12 months at universities or institutes in Europe).

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Director

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Organization and purpose

The Royal Geographical Society (with The Institute of British Geographers) is the Learned Society representing geography and geographers. It was founded in 1830 for the advancement of geographical science and has been among the most active of the learned societies ever since. The largest geographical society in Europe, and one of the largest in the world, the RGS-IBG operates at a regional, national and international scale. The Society supports research, education and training, together with the wider public understanding and enjoyment of geography.

Activities

The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) provides funding for geographical research, fieldwork and teaching. The society's grants are wide-ranging and offer

support to desk and field-based researchers, research teams and school teachers.

Financials

Grants are for work in both the UK and overseas and range in value from £350 to £15,000. In 2004-2005, the RGS-IBG Grants Programme awarded over £108,000 to 78 groups and individuals involved in fieldwork and research all over the world.

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Organization and purpose

The Royal Irish Academy was founded in May 1785 to promote study in the sciences, humanities and social sciences. While its initial remit did not extend beyond the island of Ireland, the Academy has had strong links for many years into the international world of scholarship. It currently has formal ties with 33 international organizations and is the adhering body for almost all of the discipline-specific international unions. The Academy's international relations presently cover three major areas: funding for international activities and research, through a series of agreements and grant schemes; a network of links with partner institutions abroad; and membership of and affiliation to international organizations which speak and provide support for research in the natural sciences, humanities and social sciences.

Activities

The Academy awards some sixty research grants each year in both the humanities and the natural sciences. These are made through a network of awards, including Archaeological Research grants and the Third Sector Research Programme scheme, as well as smaller schemes for fieldwork in the natural history of Ireland, scientific and historical essays and travel bursaries.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Royal Society, the UK's national academy of science, is an independent, charitable body which derives its authoritative status from its 1400 Fellows and Foreign Members. It supports many of the UK's top young scientists, engineers and technologists, influences science policy, and debates scientific issues with the public. The Royal Society awards 10 medals, 6 prizes (awards) and 9 prize lectureships variously annually, biennially or triennially.

Financials

The Royal Society is a registered charity and receives its funding from a variety of sources: 18.6% from donations from companies and trusts; 0.4% from membership contributions from Fellows; 7% from investments and endowments; 7% from trading (from journal sales, conference room hire etc); 67% comes from Parliamentary Grant in Aid, provided for specific projects and programmes.

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Organization and purpose

The Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) is an independent centre of knowledge and expertise in the areas of

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international and intercultural cooperation. The aims of KIT are to contribute to sustainable development, poverty alleviation, and cultural preservation and exchange. KIT conducts research, organizes training activities, and provides consultancy and information services. Central to KIT's approach is the elaboration of practical expertise in policy development and implementation. KIT stewards cultural heritage, organizes exhibitions and other cultural events, and provides a venue for meetings and debate.

Publications

Annual Reports

Rudolf Steiner Foundation (RSF)

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Mark A. Finser

Organization and purpose

Established in 1936 and reorganized in 1984, RSF is an innovative charitable service organization that uses several financial vehicles to fulfill its charitable purposes. RSF has no endowment, and its ability to accomplish its mission rests on the generosity of those who make loans to RSF. RSF is a pioneer in social finance and is a non-profit organization that provides innovative financial vehicles for investors and philanthropists to create a better future. It achieves this mission by attracting and developing a community of philanthropists and socially responsible investors; putting donor and investor intentions to work through grants, loans, and investments in organizations that foster economic, environmental, and social sustainability; and developing the capacity of individuals and organizations to explore the social implications of financial practices. RSF's investors and donors share RSF's commitment to developing community and healing the earth. Its funding areas include: children and education; environment and sciences; sustainable agriculture; arts and culture; economic and social

renewal; disadvantaged communities; medicine and healing; spiritual and religious renewal.

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Trust Director

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Organization and purpose

The Rufford Maurice Laing Foundation is a private grant-making trust based in the UK. The Foundation was founded with the purpose of giving to various worthwhile charitable causes. It has a strong interest in nature conservation, the environment, and sustainable development, with approximately three quarters of the Foundation's funding going to these areas. Many other causes are supported, especially in the field of social welfare and HIV/AIDS in developing countries.

Activities

It also separately runs the Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation.

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Organization and purpose

The late Henri Nsanjama, Vice President for WWF's Africa and Madagascar Program, recognized the crucial need for a greater number of trained conservationists in francophone Africa and committed to finding funds to support exemplary students at the Ecole pour la Formation des Spécialistes de la Faune (EFG) in Garoua, Cameroon. Through a generous gift from James R. and Barbara R. Palmer, each year EFN will award four to

five students at EFG with Nsanjama-Palmer Rising Star Scholarships, so named to honor both Henri Nsanjama's lifelong commitment to capacity building in Africa and the Palmer's generosity that has enabled WWF to carry on Henri's vision. Priority is given to candidates working in the field who are in the early stages of their careers and are able to make long-term contributions to conservation.

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Chief Executive Officer and President

Michael A. Cawley

Organization and purpose

The Foundation's operations are conducted through three operating divisions - agricultural, plant biology and forage improvement. The Foundation's influence stretches worldwide.

Financials

In 2004, a total of 55 grants were approved representing approximately \$11 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

Sasakawa Peace Foundation

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Chair

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Organization and purpose

The Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF) was established in September 1986 as a private nonprofit organization with a joint endowment from the Nippon Foundation, The Ship and Ocean Foundation and the Japanese motorboat racing industry. The SPF carries out a range of programs aimed at promoting international understanding, exchange and cooperation. By pursuing work in these areas, the SPF attempts to do its part in enhancing the welfare of humankind and fostering a healthy international society, while ultimately contributing to the furtherance of world peace. The SPF implements its own grant-giving projects and offers support to other organizations and groups. These are divided into two groups: regular projects and special funds. Special funds include: the Sasakawa Pacific Island Nations Fund (SPINF), the Sasakawa Central Europe Fund (SCEF), the Sasakawa Japan-China Friendship Fund, the Sasakawa Southeast Asia Cooperation Fund.

Publications

Annual Report, SPF Newsletter, SPF Pamphlet, Operational Guidelines for the Third Midterm Program

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Organization and purpose

The Saudi Fund for Development was established in 1974 AD. The basic objectives of the Fund are to participate in financing of development projects in developing countries through granting of loans to said countries, and to encourage national non-crude-oil exports by providing financing and insurance in support of such exports.

Activities

Financing of Development Projects: The Fund provides soft loans to support development projects. It has no geographical exclusivity and it deals directly with governments of the developing countries in financing priority development projects.

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The Fund, however, assigns priorities to lesser developing, low-income countries. Export Credit and Insurance: The Fund provides credit and insurance in support of non-crude-oil national exports.

Financials

The Fund commenced its activities with capital of SR 10 billion provided by the Saudi government. The capital has been increased in three phases to its current level of SR 31 billion.

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Organization and purpose

Seacology is the world's premier nonprofit environmental organization with the sole purpose of preserving the highly endangered biodiversity of islands throughout the world. Indigenous people are all too often faced with the dilemma of choosing between protecting their precious natural resources, and economic development. Seacology searches for win-win situations where both the local environment is protected and islanders receive some tangible benefit for doing so.

SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund

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President

Ms. Virginia M. Busch

Organization and purpose

The SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, a

non-profit charitable organization, was created in 2003 in order to increase and strengthen the long-standing commitment of Busch Entertainment Corp. (BEC) to the cause of wildlife conservation. Through the SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, guests at the Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks, BEC's corporate partners, and the general public will be able to join with BEC to support wildlife conservation around the globe.

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Organization and purpose

The Service Centre for Development Cooperation (KEPA) is a service base for Finnish NGOs interested in development work and global issues. Over 250 such organizations belong to KEPA. These organizations vary greatly in character - large and small, local and national, professional and ideological. KEPA itself is a politically and ideologically non-aligned organization that operates with funding from the Finnish foreign ministry. KEPA acts as a trustee and spokesperson for its member organizations. It has carried out prominent work in areas such as improving the quality of development cooperation and increasing Finland's development aid budget. As its name suggests, KEPA offers services to Finnish NGOs. It provides training and advice on development issues, publishes magazines, bulletins and reports, and maintains a website and library.

Activities

Finnish organizations have projects in a total of 60 countries. The purpose of their work in the field is to create links to civic organizations and popular movements in the South and to mediate information to and establish links with Finland. It supports local projects that promote sustainable development and cultural and biological diversity. Support is provided either in the form of financial aid or by sending Finnish development workers and liaison personnel to partner countries.

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President and CEO

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Organization and purpose

Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Development (SGF) is an Indigenous non-profit organization dedicated solely to promoting and maintaining the uniqueness of Native peoples throughout the Americas. SGF emerged from the political, social and cultural revitalization movements in indigenous communities during the mid-1960's and 1970's and was founded in 1977. Seventh Generation Fund provides small grants and technical assistance to Indigenous communities throughout the Americas in the following primary program areas: arts and cultural expression; environmental health and justice; indigenous peoples of the Americas; sacred Earth: sustainable communities; and intergenerational leadership initiative.

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Organization and purpose

During the mid-1990s Shell canvassed the views of people and organizations in over 40 countries that unequivocally agreed that business would no longer be achieved by doing 'business as usual'. In 1997, Shell decided that, in parallel with its efforts at internal

transformation, it would launch a new global, social investment effort that would concentrate on working with external partners to advance sustainable development worldwide. This decision ultimately led to the establishment of the Shell Foundation.

Activities

Shell Foundation aims to invest in activities that advance its charitable objectives. Since 2000, it has provided grants and other forms of support to more than 80 initiatives in 28 countries.

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Organization and purpose

The Siemenpuu Foundation was founded by 15 Finnish NGOs or Foundations working with questions linked to the environment and development. It offers support for civil society organizations in developing countries working for ecological democracy, environmental protection and prevention of environmental threats. The Foundation grants project funds directly to civil society organizations and networks of organizations, NGOs, community groups and research institutes operating and based in developing countries. It has been granting funds since 2002, and bases its funding primarily on the development co-operation funding from Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland. In 2005 – 2008 the Siemenpuu Foundation gives priority to projects under two areas of funding: activism, advocacy and lobbying connected to environmental issues and projects promoting ecological democracy in forest and forest land issues.

Financials

The total budget of the organization for the year 2005 is one million Euros.

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The Sierra Club Foundation is a public charity whose mission is to provide financial support to the Sierra Club and other environmental organizations for tax deductible work. It funds a range of environmental projects which fall into the three general categories of public education, litigation, and training. Since 1960, The Sierra Club Foundation has funded tens of millions of dollars worth of important work, from small local projects costing a couple of hundred dollars, to large, multi-year campaigns which require millions of dollars to support. The mission of the Foundation is to advance the preservation and protection of the natural environment by empowering the citizenry, especially democratically-based grassroots organizations, with charitable resources to further the cause of environmental protection. The Sierra Club is the vehicle through which The Sierra Club Foundation generally fulfills its charitable mission.

Financials

The financial support for The Sierra Club Foundation comes from individual donors and foundations that recognize that The Sierra Club Foundation is the most effective organization to sponsor important environmental work.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) is the world's leading research center for environmental studies of the coastal zone. Its accomplishments range from running some of the longest continuous ecological studies in the world, to creating new technology that expands the horizons of science. Its mission is to lead US in research on linkages of land and water ecosystems in the coastal zone, and provides society with knowledge to meet critical environmental challenges in the 21st century.

Activities

Internships: College or graduate students can come to SERC and work for 10-15 weeks with a research scientist. Post-doctoral and Graduate Student Fellowships: there is a very active program in research opportunities. High school students training in aquatic research (STAR) program.

Financials

It has US\$20 million in current grants & contracts annually.

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Organization and purpose

The Smithsonian Institution encourages access to its research staff, collections, and reference materials by visiting scholars, scientists, and students. The Institution offers in-residence appointments for research and study using its facilities, with the advice and guidance of its staff members. These appointments enable qualified persons to make use of Smithsonian resources in pursuing studies related to existing research interests of one or more Smithsonian staff members. Appointments vary in duration, and may or may not carry financial support. Scholars and students with outside sources of funding are also encouraged to utilize the Institution's resources and facilities.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institution (STRI) in Panama, the only bureau of the Smithsonian Institution based outside of the United States, is dedicated to understanding biological diversity. STRI aims to offer research facilities that allow staff scientists, fellows, and visiting scientists to achieve their research objectives. The 38 staff scientists reside in the tropics and are encouraged to pursue their own research priorities without geographic limitations. The continuity of their long-term programs enables in-depth investigations that attract an elite group of fellows and visitors. Active support for fellows and visitors leverages resources further and attracts more than 900 scientists to STRI each year. Although STRI is based in Panama, research is conducted throughout the tropics. STRI's Center for Tropical Forest Science uses large, fully enumerated forest plots to monitor tree demography in 14 countries located in Africa, Asia and the Americas.

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Organization and purpose

The Social Science Research Council is an independent, not-for-profit research organization founded in 1923. Based in New York City, it mobilizes researchers, policy makers, professionals, activists, and other experts from the private and public sectors to develop innovative approaches to issues of critical social importance. The SSRC is committed to the idea that social science can produce necessary knowledge—necessary for citizens to understand their societies and necessary for policy makers to decide on crucial questions. This mandate is carried out through workshops and conferences, research consortia, scholarly exchanges, summer training institutes, fellowships and grants, and publications. SSRC projects are financed by grants from a range of private foundations and public institutions, inside and outside the United States.

Activities

SSRC fellowship and grant programs provide support and professional recognition to innovators within fields, and especially to younger researchers whose work and ideas will have longer-term impact on society and scholarship. These programs often target the spaces between disciplines, where new perspectives emerge and struggle for acceptance, thus ensuring the production of knowledge and expertise on key topics, regions, and social challenges. They promote the diversification of knowledge production, strengthening research by ensuring that it remains open to (and challenged by) a range of perspectives, backgrounds, and nationalities.

Publications

President's Reports

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SIMEST is the development finance institution dedicated to supporting and promoting the activities of Italian companies abroad. SIMEST was set up as a limited company in 1991. It is controlled by the Ministry for Productive Activities, and its private-sector

shareholders include major Italian banks and industrial business organizations. Its purpose is to promote Italian investment abroad and to provide technical and financial support for projects. It promotes direct investment by Italian companies outside the European Union and administers various forms of public support for the internationalization of the Italian economy. For firms it is a one-stop shop for assistance on every aspect of the development of business abroad.

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Organization and purpose

The Société de Promotion et de Participation pour la Coopération Economique (PROPARCO) is a development finance institution, whose main shareholder is Agence Française de Développement (AFD), the French government-owned development financial institution that is part of France's foreign aid and contributes to economic and social progress in more than 90 developing and emerging market countries in Africa, the Middle East, South East Asia, the Caribbean, and in the French Overseas Departments and Territories. Other shareholders of PROPARCO include major French private banks and companies, and international African banks. PROPARCO combines both a developmental objective with profit-oriented requirements. The company, whose share capital is €142.6 million, is involved in all manufacturing, infrastructure and service sectors, including financial services. In 2004, PROPARCO's geographical coverage was extended to new countries, among which China, Egypt, as well as Thailand and Turkey where representative offices were opened. Its role is not to compete with private players, but to facilitate their involvement in long-term projects. Financial flows associated with the company's funding

must be transparent and compliant with strict French and international laws, and regulations regarding money laundering and protection of the environment.

Publications

Business Plans, Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

La Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (AECI) was created in 1988 as an autonomous organization under the Ministry of foreign Affairs. Its functions include: assist the Secretary of State for international cooperation and Iberoamerica in defining and implementing development cooperation policies; foster cultural cooperation and promote Spanish culture; design, coordinate and execute cooperation programs and projects; assure and coordinate Spain's relationship with international organizations; support and motivate public and private initiatives that contribute to the objectives of the Agency; undertake and disseminate relevant studies; provide support and collaboration with other ministries in relation to international cooperation.

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President

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Organization and purpose

The Starr Foundation was established in 1955 by Cornelius Vander Starr, an insurance entrepreneur who founded the American International family of insurance companies, now known as American International Group, Inc.. Mr. Starr set up his first insurance venture in Shanghai in 1919, and left his estate to the Foundation. The Foundation currently has assets of more than \$3 billion, making it one of the largest private foundations in the United States. It makes grants in a number of areas, including education, medicine and healthcare, public policy, human needs and culture. The Foundation funds select organizations working on issues relating to the environment and conservation.

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Organization and purpose

SEI is an independent, international research institute specializing in sustainable development and environment issues. It works at local, national, regional and global policy levels. The SEI research programmes aim to clarify the requirements, strategies and policies for a transition to sustainability. These goals are linked to the principles advocated in Agenda 21 and the Conventions such as Climate Change, Ozone Layer Protection and Biological Diversity. SEI along with its predecessor, the Beijer Institute, has been engaged in major environment and development issues for a quarter of a century. It seeks to be a leader in the creation of a new field of sustainability science aimed at understanding the fundamental character of interaction between nature and society, and to contribute to the capacities of different societies to build transitions to more sustainable futures.

Activities

SEI has research centres in Sweden, Estonia, the United Kingdom, and the United States, and an office in Bangkok. Each centre has its own personality and foci of interests, and each operates with significant autonomy while participating in the five cross-cutting SEI research

programmes. And each centre shares a common commitment to policy-relevant research, and to the goal that SEI should make a difference in the global quest for a more equitable and sustainable planet.

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Organization and purpose

The Surdna Foundation was established in 1917 to pursue a range of philanthropic purposes. It believes the next decade will bring enormously challenging, complicated, and sometimes disruptive social, economic and cultural changes. To meet these challenges, it serves the public good by operating a Family Foundation that funds, shapes and promotes effective, long-term solutions. It analyzes issues fully, examine the larger systems which affect them, involve grantmakers and grant recipients, define the results, fund separately and collaboratively, work enthusiastically, take risks to find the best solutions, and learn systematically from its successes and failures.

Activities

The Surdna Foundation makes grants in the areas of the environment, community revitalization, effective citizenry, the arts, and the nonprofit sector.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Swedfund International AB offers risk capital and know-how for investments in Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America. Swedfund's vision is to contribute to the development of viable businesses thereby stimulating sustainable economic development in its investment countries. Swedfund is specialized in the field of complex investment environments with a high level of country risk. With a broad spectrum of financial solutions, combined with knowledge and experience, Swedfund gives its partners an opportunity to make more profit on their investments.

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Organization and purpose

The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency is Sweden's official cooperation agency under the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Sida's overall objective is to promote support to developing countries through research and resource allocation towards sectors that needy countries wish to improve or expand. Together with partner countries and other international development agencies, Sida works towards the Millennium Development Goals.

Activities

Sida's sectors of concentration: capacity development; conflict management; contract-finances technical co-operation; corruption; culture and media; democracy and human rights; education; environment; financing; gender equality; health; HIV/AIDS; humanitarian assistance; information and communication technologies; infrastructure; NGOs poverty reduction; private sector

development; program support; research co-operation; and urban development.

Financials

Sida administers slightly more than 60% - or approximately SEK 14 billion (2005) - of Sweden's total contribution to international development cooperation (approximately SEK 22.4 billion).

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The objective of international development cooperation is to help create conditions that will enable poor people to improve their lives. In December 2003 the Swedish Parliament adopted "Shared responsibility - Sweden's policy for global development". The policy is based on a Government Bill presented in May 2003. Global development policy is a task for the whole government and not merely a development assistance issue. All policy areas have a common overall objective for global development policy: to contribute to equitable and sustainable global development. A number of factors have emerged that are mutually reinforcing and represent the values that will permeate Sweden's global development policy. These are: respect for human rights; democracy and good governance; gender equality; sustainable use of natural resources and concern for the environment; economic growth; social development and welfare; conflict management and security; global public goods.

Financials

During 2005, some SEK 22.4 billion was given in development assistance, i.e. 0.93 per cent of the estimated gross national income (GNI).

Publications

Shared responsibility - Sweden's policy for global development

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Organization and purpose

SSNC's international work aims to contribute to an ecologically, socially and economically sustainable global development that is based on respect for human rights and democratic systems of governance. SSNC cooperates directly with a large number of organizations in various parts of the world and is active in several international and regional networks. The SSNC also provides financial assistance to some partners in the South and in Eastern Europe. Its activities range from the exchange of ideas and information to joint campaigns and lobbying on global environmental issues.

Activities

The Swedish Society for Nature Conservation works with over 40 organizations in the South - in Asia Africa and Latin America. The work chiefly takes the form of an exchange of ideas and information, joint campaigns and lobbying on global environmental issues. With the help of a grant from Sida, the SSNC is able to provide a certain amount of financial assistance to its partners in their campaigning.

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Director General

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Organization and purpose

The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) is Switzerland's international cooperation agency within the Swiss Foreign Ministry. Together with other federal offices, the SDC is responsible for overall coordination of development activities and cooperation with Eastern Europe, as well as humanitarian aid. SDC's development cooperation activities aim at building sustainability in developing countries so that countries can be helped to help themselves. The SDC partners up with private and public partners in order to focus on certain geographical areas around the globe. Bilateral development cooperation concentrates on 17 priority countries and seven special programmes in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Approximately 750 projects are currently underway.

Financials

Swiss official development assistance (ODA) includes contributions by the Confederation, the cantons and the municipalities. Switzerland's target is an increase in its ODA level to 0.4% of gross national income (GNI) by 2010.

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Organization and purpose

Helvetas was founded in 1955 as the first private organization for development co-operation in Switzerland. Helvetas is a denominationally and

politically independent association, supported by approximately 43,000 members, 40,000 sponsors and 16 regional groups. The overseas programme includes the most varied development projects, which are implemented by about 450 local, and 50 Swiss staff members in 22 partner countries. In Switzerland, through its regional groups, Helvetas gives the Swiss population the chance to show its solidarity with development co-operation.

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Director

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Organization and purpose

Swiss Association for the Protection of Birds SVS/BirdLife Switzerland is active for the conservation of biodiversity in Switzerland and, through its partnership to BirdLife International, all over the world. SVS has a membership of almost 60,000 and is the organization of 20 national and cantonal associations with 500 local groups.

Publications

Annual Reports

Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund (Fastenopfer)

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Organization and purpose

The Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund was founded in 1961 following an initiative by the Catholic youth associations. Today, SCLF has established a strong base in the Catholic communities of Switzerland. Its slogan "We share" describes its involvement in disadvantaged countries in the South and in Switzerland. Money collected in parishes, contributions from donors, and money from government agencies are the financial basis of its work.

Publications

Annual Reports

Swiss Foundation for Technical Cooperation (Swisscontact)

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

Swisscontact is a politically and denominationally neutral organization founded in 1959 by personalities from the Swiss private business and university sectors. Three hundred staff members are active for Swisscontact in project countries as well as in Switzerland. It is the organization of the Swiss private sector for development cooperation. Its aim is to promote private economic and social development in selected countries in the South and East through advisory services, training and continuing education. By applying the principle of helping others to help themselves, Swisscontact and its local partners are fighting poverty effectively.

Activities

In order to support the development of a country and to fight against poverty, programs are prepared in various fields by promoting vocational education and training; by promoting small and medium sized enterprises through the improvement of services and competitiveness; through urban ecology, by reducing

environmental damage in cities; through financial services, by improving savings and credit opportunities for poor households as well as small and medium sized enterprises.

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Managing Director

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Organization and purpose

The Swiss Investment Fund for Emerging Markets (Sifem) was established in 2005 as a spin-off of the Swiss Confederation's State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (Seco). Seco has invested some \$200 million over the last 10 years in some 30 projects, mostly through private equity funds. Sifem was created as part of Seco's long term strategy for poverty reduction as outlined in "Strategy 2006" and "Agenda 2010", and Switzerland's general commitments to the Millennium Development Goals. Both white papers reaffirm Seco's commitment to the idea that the private sector has a crucial role to play in sustainable development, and that public money can be used as an extremely effective catalyst in mobilizing private investors who are normally hesitant to enter emerging markets.

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Organization and purpose

The Directorate for Economic Development Cooperation of SECO is the Swiss government's competence centre for sustainable economic development and the integration of developing and transition companies into the global economy. Its primary objective is to fight poverty. The directorate co-ordinates its activities and works constructively together with its partners, regardless as to whether these are recipients or donors, private or public partners. Great importance is attached to the coherence between the measures used in economic and trade co-operation and the objectives of Switzerland's foreign policy as well as to the synergies with the other instruments and forms of government co-operation. To this end the directorate works in close conjunction with the other seco directorates as well as with the SCD and the other federal departments concerned.

Financials

It has an annual budget of around 260 million Swiss francs and, in conjunction with the SDC, is responsible for the multilateral financial assistance (approx 300 million Swiss francs per annum).

Publications

Strategy 2006

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Organization and purpose

SWISSAID is a small, decentralized multinational organization with offices in 10 countries. The Head Office is in Switzerland. SWISSAID backs partner organizations in their struggle against mammoth undertakings that threaten people and nature. In Switzerland it intervenes in the political debate on North-South relations. SWISSAID is committed to the protection of natural resources and to their sustainable use. Swiss Agency for Development and Co-operation (SDC) is a major partner in co-financing its development programmes.

Financials

SWISSAID's revenue is generated mainly by donations and a federal grant.

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Organization and purpose

Since 1988 the TC-DIALOGUE Foundation realizes projects of reforestation and construction of community gardens to improve the standards of living of women and children in the Third World. The Foundation aims at setting up humanitarian projects in arid, semi-arid and sub-humid regions, using the soil conditioner TERRACOTTEM.

TEMA Foundation

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Organization and purpose

The TEMA Foundation (The Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats) was founded in 1992 by two Turkish businessmen. TEMA Foundation's primary goal is to raise public awareness about the dangers of desertification resulting from widespread soil erosion within Turkey.

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Organization and purpose

The Nature Conservancy is a leading international, nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the diversity of life on Earth. Its mission is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. The Nature Conservancy was founded in 1951, and operates more than 100 marine conservation projects in 21 countries and 22 US states. It has protected more than 117 million acres of land and 5,000 miles of river around the world.

Activities

The Nature Conservancy has five priority conservation initiatives to address the principal threats to conservation at the sites, focusing on fire, climate change, freshwater, marine, and invasive species.

Publications

Annual Reports

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President

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Organization and purpose

Since 1976, Tides Foundation has worked with donors committed to positive social change. It puts resources

and people together--strengthening community-based nonprofit organizations and the progressive movement through innovative grantmaking.

Activities

Tides awards grants in these issue areas: civic participation; economic development; economic and racial justice; environment; environmental justice; LGBTIQ communities; HIV/AIDS; native communities; progressive media, arts and culture; violence prevention; women's empowerment and reproductive health; youth organizing and development.

Financials

Tides Foundation has awarded over \$300 million in grants to nonprofits working for social change in the U.S. and abroad.

Publications

Annual Reports

Tinker Foundation

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President

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Organization and purpose

The Tinker Foundation was created in 1959. Tinker Foundation institutional grants are awarded to organizations and institutions that promote the interchange and exchange of information within the community of those concerned with the affairs of Spain, Portugal, Ibero-America and Antarctica. Programmatically, the Foundation funds projects addressing environmental policy, economic policy or governance issues. Projects should have a strong public policy component, offer innovative solutions to problems facing these regions, and incorporate new mechanisms for addressing these programmatic areas. The Foundation also has a field research grant competition open to recognized Centers or Institutes of Latin American or Iberian Studies with graduate doctoral programs at accredited United States universities.

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The aim of the Foundation, which was set up in 1992 following the United Nations Conference in Rio de Janeiro, is environmental: its mission is to help preserve biological diversity. In parallel with the environmental-protection measures related to its industrial activities, Total provides support for a number of other environmental initiatives. The Total Corporate Foundation is a major vector for the Group's commitment to sustainable development and environmental protection.

Activities

Marine biodiversity, terrestrial biodiversity, invasive species, wetlands, protected areas, restoration, awareness for environment are the seven scopes of actions, as part of following actions: biodiversity projects; ecosystem rehabilitation; projects undertaken by subsidiaries; Group employees' initiatives. Many projects are undertaken at the Foundation's own initiative, while others are selected from among proposals submitted by subsidiaries or work-sites, or by individual Group employees. All projects are carried out in partnership with independent outside bodies with recognized expertise in their fields.

Financials

The Foundation has received from the Total Group funding of 8 million to cover the period 2003-2007, its third 5-year budget period. In addition, the Foundation can call on 3 million in funds remaining from previous years, allowing it to provide support for a wide range of initiatives.

Publications

Activities Reports

Toyota Environmental Activities Grant Program

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President

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Organization and purpose

Toyota Motor Corporation (TOYOTA) recognizes environmental issues as a top management priority for sustainable development to become a corporation to contribute to environmental revitalization and conservation, with advanced and diversified technologies, for the purpose of gaining trust and respect of all the customers around the world. The Toyota Environmental Activities Grant Program was inaugurated in 2000, commemorating TOYOTA's receipt of the prestigious Global 500 Award, to further demonstrate TOYOTA's responsibility for the environment and sustainable development. Since then, TOYOTA has been conducting the Grant Program to support environmental activities implemented by NPOs and other non-profit private groups as part of its corporate philanthropic activities.

Activities

In FY2005, the Toyota Environmental Activities Grant Program established a new grant category named "small-scale grants" in addition to the original category of "general grants." With simpler application forms and procedures, the small-scale grants category allows Toyota Motor Corporation to support a number of smaller organizations and groups and extend the grant program under the theme of "Environmental Technology and Human Resource Development Contributing to Environmental Revitalization and Conservation."

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Organization and purpose

The Toyota Foundation, a private, nonprofit, grant-making organization dedicated to the goals of realizing greater human fulfillment and contributing to the development of a human-oriented society, was endowed on October 1974 by the Toyota Motor Corporation to commemorate its fortieth anniversary of automobile production.

Activities

In general grants are awarded to individuals or to individuals on behalf of a group, and not to organizations. Activities supported may include individual or group research projects, conferences or public seminars, publications, or other modalities.

Financials

The Foundation's total endowment is about Yen 29.5 billion (roughly US\$250 million).

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Organization and purpose

TREE AID was established as a charity on 1987 by a group of UK foresters in response to the chronic poverty and environmental crisis in Africa. TREE AID does not implement its own projects. Rather it funds established local community organizations that share its vision. The kind of activities funded include: sustainable management of natural woodlands, establishing and managing tree nurseries, growing trees on and around farmland and villages, developing income generation activities based on tree products (such as fruits, oils,

honey, and medicines), and agroforestry to improve and conserve agricultural soils so people can grow more food.

Financials

Since 1987, TREE AID has funded over 100 projects across the African continent.

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

The Tree Research & Education Endowment Fund (TREE Fund) is the merged organization of the International Society of Arboriculture Research Trust and the National Arborist Foundation. The missions of the two organizations were similar. The ISA Research Trust was established in 1976 to provide a reservoir of money from which important research could be funded. Its goal was to "identify significant environmental, biological, social and economic needs of arboriculture and urban forestry ... and provide funding for innovative basic/applied research and education project." The National Arborist Foundation (NAF) was established in 1985 to "be a vehicle for funding endeavors that would benefit the commercial arborist profession in its efforts to protect and enhance the global environment." The main objective of the NAF was to fund scholarships in arboriculture and promote career opportunities in the field. Although the TREE Fund is an independent organization, it continues to work closely with the ISA and the Tree Care Industry Association (formerly, National Arborist Association) to fulfill its mission. Its granting programs include: the John Z. Duling Grant Program, the Hyland R. Johns Grant Program, TREE Dynamics and Arborist Techniques Program, the Sponsored Grant Program, and Robert Felix Memorial Scholarship.

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Organization and purpose

Trees, Water & People (TWP) was founded in 1998. TWP develops and manages continuing reforestation, watershed protection, appropriate technology, and environmental education programs in Central America, Mexico, and the American West. TWP's international programs have been recognized nationally and internationally, receiving awards from Kodak, The Conservation Fund, and etown, a nationally syndicated environmental radio show. TWP's programs have been featured on National Geographic Television, National Public Radio, and in the Christian Science Monitor.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Tropenbos International (TBI) is a non governmental organization (NGO) with its head office based in the Netherlands. Tropenbos International facilitates the formulation and organization of participatory, objective-oriented and multidisciplinary research and development programmes. Its overall objective - improving forest management for the benefit of people, conservation and

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Director

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Organization and purpose

The Trust for Mutual Understanding was established in 1984 as a private, grant-making organization dedicated to promoting improved communication, closer cooperation, and greater respect between the people of the United States, the Soviet Union, and other countries in Eastern and Central Europe. Today, the Trust makes grants to American nonprofit organizations to support the international travel component of cultural and environmental exchanges conducted in partnership with institutions and individuals in Russia and Eastern and Central Europe. Priority consideration is given to projects in which direct, professional interaction plays a major role. It provides grants specifically for international travel and per diem expenses associated with professional exchanges in the arts and environmental sciences. Approximately two-thirds of TMU's awards support the international travel component of exchanges in the visual and performing arts and one-third support international travel involved in exchanges in environmental conservation.

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1990, Turner Foundation, Inc. is a private, independent family foundation committed to preventing damage to the natural systems - water, air, and land - on which all life depends.

Activities

The Foundation makes grants in the areas of the environment and population and focuses on four main components: safeguarding habitat (The goal of this program is to protect terrestrial and marine habitats and wildlife critical for the preservation of biodiversity. Focus is placed on protecting functioning ecosystems, including core, intact habitats, buffer zones and wildlife corridors); growing the movement (The goal of this program is to engage, organize and empower new constituencies in order to ensure the future protection of its environment. This initiative helps stimulate progress in all areas of funding - Safeguarding Habitat; Creating Solutions for Sustainable Living; and Healthy Communities, Healthy Planet); creating solutions for sustainable living (The goal of this program is to modify patterns of consumption and to halt further degradation of its natural resources by addressing the environmental impacts of its personal, institutional and community choices. This initiative will help foster sustainable policies and practices. Issues may include clean energy, transportation and fuel alternatives, recycling, forest certification efforts, water consumption and conservation, groundwater depletion and human population); Healthy Planet, Healthy Communities (The goal of this program is to restore or mitigate the effects of non-sustainable practices in order to enrich its quality of life and the health of its future communities and planet. Issues may include clean air; clean water; greenspace for community benefit; and environmental health and justice).

Financials

Total value of grants approved since inception (1991) were US \$255.76 million.

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Managing Director

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Organization and purpose

The Global Mechanism (GM) was established by the Conference of the Parties to the UNCCD in 1997. The International Fund for Agricultural Development was selected to house the GM. The overall objective of the GM is to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of existing financial mechanisms through promoting actions leading to the mobilization and channeling of substantial financial resources for Convention implementation.

Activities

The Global Mechanism assists the UNCCD Parties in Convention implementation through the following types of intervention: support to action programming, enabling activities, strategic initiatives, information services and partnership-building events.

Financials

Total core budget approved was US\$ 2.12 million in 2005, and total voluntary contributions amounted to US\$16.4 million from 1998 through 2004.

Publications

Reports to the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification

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Organization and purpose

The United Church of Canada supports service and ministry across Canada and around the globe. This work is carried out through the Mission and Service (M&S) Fund. This unified fund connects it to others around the corner and around the world. The M&S Fund is the only fund in which members and friends of the United Church pool their givings.

Activities

World Development and Relief (WDR) is financed from

contributions from United Church people and the Mission and Service Fund. All WDR money is spent on overseas development projects, emergency relief efforts, and rehabilitation.

Financials

The Mission and Service Fund objective for 2006 is US\$30 million.

United Nations (UN) OHCHR Technical Cooperation Programme

Secretariat of the Voluntary Fund for Indigenous

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The High Commissioner

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Organization and purpose

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) is a department of the United Nations Secretariat. It is mandated to promote and protect the enjoyment and full realization, by all people, of all rights established in the Charter of the United Nations and in international human rights laws and treaties. The mandate includes preventing human rights violations, securing respect for all human rights, promoting international cooperation to protect human rights, coordinating related activities throughout the United Nations, and strengthening and streamlining the United Nations system in the field of human rights. In addition to its mandated responsibilities, the Office leads efforts to integrate a human rights approach within all work carried out by United Nations agencies. The Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights was established in 1987 by the Secretary General. It is funded from voluntary contributions and provides technical cooperation to countries upon Government's request. Projects are implemented within the framework of the Technical Cooperation Programme, administered by the High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights. Following the adoption of a second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

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to commence in 2005, a voluntary fund has been established as a successor to the already-existing Voluntary Fund of the first Decade.

Activities

Components of the programme focus on the incorporation of international human rights standards in national laws and policies; on the building or strengthening of national institutions capable of promoting and protecting human rights and democracy under the rule of law; on the formulation of national plans of action for the promotion and protection of human rights; on human rights education and training; and on promoting a human rights culture. Such assistance takes the form of expert advisory services, training courses, workshops and seminars, fellowships, grants, provision of information and documentation, and assessment of domestic human rights needs.

The United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations was established in 1985, with the purpose of assisting representatives of indigenous communities and organizations to participate in the deliberations of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights by providing them with financial assistance, funded by means of voluntary contributions from Governments, non-governmental organizations and other private or public entities. In 1995, the Fund also began to be used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations authorized to participate in the deliberations of the open-ended inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission of Human Rights on the Draft United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Starting in 2001 again the Fund has also been used to assist representatives of indigenous communities and organizations in attending, as observers, the sessions of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

Financials

The Programme is funded from the regular budget of the United Nations and from the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights. In addition, specific projects are sometimes funded by partners of the OHCHR in the United Nations system.

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Executive Secretary

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Organization and purpose

Established in 1966 as a special purpose fund primarily for small-scale investment in the poorest countries, the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) works to help reduce poverty through local development programmes and microfinance operations. The Fund derives its resources from voluntary contributions made by member states and from co-financing by governments, international organizations and the private sector. UNCDF is committed to results-based management, combining quality programming with financially sound management. The Fund produces concrete results through programmes that pilot innovative approaches to local development and microfinance for replication on a larger scale.

Financials

In 2004, UNCDF core contributions totaled US\$17.6 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

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Organization and purpose

UNICEF was founded in 1946 as part of the United Nations with a mandate to defend children's rights, help meet their basic needs, ensure their survival and increase

their opportunities to flourish; rally political will to invest in the well-being of children; respond to emergencies and strengthen the ability of children and their families to handle crises, including armed conflict, natural disasters and HIV/AIDS; assist countries in transition to protect the rights of young people and to provide vital services to children and their families; advance equal rights for boys and girls and encourage their full participation in the development of their communities; work towards the human development goals adopted by the world community and the peace, justice and social progress enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations. UNICEF is committed to the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and the creation of A World Fit For Children.

Financials

UNICEF derives its income entirely from voluntary contributions. Total contributions amounted to US \$1,978 million in 2004, and total contributions to regular resources were US \$791 million. Non-governmental, private-sector and inter-organizational sources contributed US \$578 million to UNICEF, and most private contributions come to UNICEF through the National Committees.

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Organization and purpose

Established in 1964, UNCTAD promotes the development-friendly integration of developing countries into the world economy. UNCTAD has progressively evolved into an authoritative knowledge-based institution whose work aims to help shape current policy debates and thinking on development, with a particular focus on ensuring that domestic policies and international action are mutually supportive in bringing about sustainable development. The organization works

to fulfil this mandate by carrying out three key functions: functions as a forum for intergovernmental deliberations, supported by discussions with experts and exchanges of experience, aimed at consensus building; undertakes research, policy analysis and data collection for the debates of government representatives and experts; provides technical assistance tailored to the specific requirements of developing countries, with special attention to the needs of the least developed countries and of economies in transition. When appropriate, UNCTAD cooperates with other organizations and donor countries in the delivery of technical assistance.

Activities

As the focal point within the United Nations for the integrated treatment of trade and development and the interrelated issues in the areas of finance, technology, investment and sustainable development, UNCTAD's technical cooperation activities address these issues in a mutually complementary fashion. Arrangements for the funding and provision of UNCTAD's technical cooperation are diverse. UNCTAD's technical cooperation aims at enhancing capacity development in beneficiary countries. In pursuing that goal, UNCTAD's technical cooperation activities seek to enhance the human and institutional capacities of developing countries to strengthen their national development policies and to create an environment conducive to sustainable development. UNCTAD's technical cooperation is provided in partnership with other agencies providers of trade related technical assistance, in consonance with respective mandates, expertise and areas of comparative advantage.

Financials

In 2004, contributions to trust funds amounted to \$26.9 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs Technical Cooperation Programme

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Under Secretary General

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo

Organization and purpose

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat is a vital interface between global policies in the economic, social and environmental spheres and national action. The Department works in three main interlinked areas: compiles, generates and analyses a wide range of economic, social and environmental data and information on which States Members of the United Nations draw to review common problems and to take stock of policy options; facilitates the negotiations of Member States in many intergovernmental bodies on joint courses of action to address ongoing or emerging global challenges; and advises interested Governments on the ways and means of translating policy frameworks developed in United Nations conferences and summits into programmes at the country level and, through technical assistance, helps build national capacities.

Activities

Drawing on its analytical capacities and the policy debate in intergovernmental bodies, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and other entities of the United Nations advise and support countries in implementing development strategies consistent with global action plans on economic and social development. The aims are to build national capacities, and to strengthen economic and technical links among developing countries.

The Development Account is an integral part of the technical cooperation activities of the economic and social entities of the United Nations under the umbrella of Executive Committee for Economic and Social Affairs (EC-ESA). Development Account projects aim at capacity-building, through sub-regional, regional and interregional economic and technical cooperation among developing countries, implemented as individual projects aimed at achieving distinct development impact. The projects serve as a natural extension to the normative and policy activities of the implementing agencies in their follow-up the United Nations conferences and summits in economic and social affairs. Projects are executed by member entities of EC-ESA. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs acts as Programme Manager of the Account.

DESA associate experts programme offers young professionals who are graduates from universities or

institutions of higher education an opportunity to acquire professional experience in the technical cooperation of the United Nations Secretariat. United Nations fellowships are a core component of the organization's technical cooperation programme and are intended to respond to the needs of Member States for enhanced national skills development and training.

Financials

To date, sixty six projects have been approved by the General Assembly out of regular budget funds for a total amount of \$52.9 million.

United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

UNIFEM was created in 1976 by UN General Assembly, following the 1975 UN First World Conference on Women in Mexico City. It was created as the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade for Women. Its mandate is to support innovative and experimental activities benefiting women in line with national and regional priorities; serve as a catalyst, with the goal of ensuring the appropriate involvement of women in mainstream development activities, as often as possible at the pre-investment stage; play an innovative and catalytic role in relation to the United Nations' overall system of development cooperation.

Activities

Placing the realization of women's human rights and security at the centre of all of its efforts, UNIFEM focuses its activities on four strategic goals: reducing women's poverty and exclusion; ending violence against women; reversing the spread of HIV/AIDS among women and girls; supporting women's leadership in governance and post-conflict reconstruction.

Financials

UNIFEM total income in 2005 amounted to US\$ 51 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

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Administrator

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Organization and purpose

UNDP is the UN's global development network, advocating for change and connecting countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life. It has offices in 166 countries, working with them on their own solutions to global and national development challenges.

Activities

UNDP focus is helping countries build and share solutions to the challenges of democratic governance, poverty reduction, crisis prevention and recovery, energy and environment, and HIV/AIDS.

Financials

UNDP's total income in 2004 reached \$4 billion.

Publications

Annual Reports

United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea

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Organization and purpose

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs has consistently been recognized for its role in contributing to the wider acceptance and rational and consistent application of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Its mandate is to carry out the responsibilities entrusted to the Secretary-General upon the adoption of the Convention and fulfil the functions associated with its entry into force. As part of its continuing effort to promote understanding of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, its wider acceptance, uniform and consistent application, and effective implementation, the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea has undertaken educational and training programmes aimed at capacity building at the national level and the regional levels. The Division's educational activities are carried out primarily under the Hamilton Shirley Memorial Fellowship Programme, and its training activities under the TRAIN-SEA-COAST Programme, as well as the Technical Cooperation Trust Fund Agreement Between the United Nations and the Nippon Foundation of Japan.

Activities

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) has been executing an ongoing programme of technical assistance to States and intergovernmental organizations in the field of oceans and the law of the sea since the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in 1982. The programme focuses on the uniform and consistent application of the Convention in many fields of interest and concern for States and for intergovernmental organizations, as well as supporting efforts which help States to implement the Convention effectively and derive optimal benefits from the new ocean order. Technical assistance is provided, inter alia, in the following forms: advisory services, fellowship, reference collection and databases, studies and guidelines, training, web site, human resources development and advancement of the legal order of the world's oceans.

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Executive Secretary

Mr. Kim Hak-Su

Organization and purpose

Founded in Shanghai, China in 1947, UNESCAP, the largest of the UN's five Regional Commissions in terms of population served and area covered, now comprises 52 members and 9 associate members representing approximately 62 per cent of the world's population, or 3.8 billion people. UNESCAP addresses work in three key thematic areas: poverty reduction; managing globalization; and tackling emerging social issues.

Activities

To complement UNESCAP's programme of work related to norm-setting, policy formulation, research, and the exchange of knowledge between member states, UNESCAP offers a wide range of technical cooperation services. These services are comprised of technical assistance projects, regional advisory services, and south-south cooperation activities.

Financials

UNESCAP total budget for technical cooperation in the biennium 2004-2005 is about US\$ 25 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Technical Cooperation

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Executive Secretary

Ms. Brigita Schmögnerová

Organization and purpose

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) is one of five regional commissions of the United Nations. It strives to foster sustainable economic growth among its 55 member countries. To that end UNECE provides a forum for communication among States; brokers international legal instruments addressing trade, transport and the environment; and supplies statistics and economic and environmental analysis.

Activities

The main areas of activity of UNECE are economic analysis, environment and human settlements, statistics, sustainable energy, trade, industry and enterprise development, timber and transport. UNECE pursues its goals through policy analysis, the development of conventions, regulations and standards, and the provision of technical assistance. Technical Cooperation Unit (former Coordinating Unit for Operational Activities) was created in 1997 to provide support and coordination of the UNECE technical cooperation.

Financials

UNECE's regular budget for 2004-5 was US\$54.76 million, regular programme of technical cooperation was US\$ 2.9 million, and extra-budgetary resources were at US\$ 7.7 million.

Publications

Yearly Reports

United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA) Technical Cooperation

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Executive Secretary

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Organization and purpose

The Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA) - the Spanish acronym is CEPAL- was established by Economic and Social Council of the United Nations in 1948. It was founded for the purposes of contributing to

the economic development of Latin America, coordinating actions directed towards this end, and reinforcing economic relationships among the countries and with the other nations of the world. The promotion of the region's social development was later included among its primary objectives.

Activities

The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean maintains a technical cooperation programme whose individual projects are executed with substantive and financial support from various cooperating entities: member countries or other parties interested in collaborating with ECLAC, United Nations agencies or other multilateral organizations, academic centres, foundations, non-State institutions or non-governmental organizations.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage Fund

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Director General

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Organization and purpose

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was founded in 1945 as a specialized United Nations agency to build peace in the minds of men through education, social and natural science, culture and communication. UNESCO promotes international co-operation among its 191 Member States and six Associate Members in the fields of education, science, culture and communication.

The Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage was adopted by UNESCO in 1972. UNESCO's World Heritage mission is to: encourage countries to sign the World Heritage Convention and to ensure the protection of their natural and cultural heritage; encourage States Parties to the

Convention to nominate sites within their national territory for inclusion on the World Heritage List; encourage States Parties to establish management plans and set up reporting systems on the state of conservation of their World Heritage sites; help States Parties safeguard World Heritage properties by providing technical assistance and professional training; provide emergency assistance for World Heritage sites in immediate danger; support States Parties' public awareness-building activities for World Heritage conservation; encourage participation of the local population in the preservation of their cultural and natural heritage; encourage international cooperation in the conservation of its world's cultural and natural heritage. Sources of income include the World Heritage Fund, which receives most of its income from compulsory contributions from countries (States Parties) and from voluntary contributions. Other sources of income include profits derived from sales of World Heritage publications, or funds-in-trust that are donated by countries for specific purposes.

Activities

The World Heritage Committee allocates funds according to the urgency of requests, priority being given to the most threatened sites. International Assistance from the Fund can support requests falling under five categories: preparatory assistance (to prepare tentative lists, nominations of properties, conservation project proposals or management plans); training assistance (to support group training activities, mainly for personnel working on World Heritage sites (individual scholarships cannot be funded)); technical cooperation (to provide expertise and material support for management plans and various conservation activities); emergency assistance (to enable urgent action to repair damage caused by adverse human activity or natural disasters); promotional and educational assistance (to raise awareness and develop educational materials).

Financials

The World Heritage Fund provides about US\$4 million annually to support activities requested by States Parties in need of international assistance.

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

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Catalogue of Funding Sources (2006)

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

UNEP, established in 1972, is the voice for the environment within the United Nations system. UNEP's mission is to provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations. UNEP acts as a catalyst, advocate, educator and facilitator to promote the wise use and sustainable development of the global environment. UNEP work encompasses: assessing global, regional and national environmental conditions and trends; developing international and national environmental instruments; strengthening institutions for the wise management of the environment; facilitating the transfer of knowledge and technology for sustainable development; encouraging new partnerships and mind-sets within civil society and the private sector.

Financials

In 2003 UNEP received US\$4.73million from UN's Regular Budget. The total level of contributions to the Environment Fund for 2004 was around US\$ 59 million. In 2002 - 2003 earmarked contributions exceeded a total amount of US\$41.5million, and the direct support to programme from trust funds amounted to US \$80.7 million.

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Organization and purpose

The UN Foundation was created in 1998 with

entrepreneur and philanthropist Ted Turner's historic \$1 billion gift to support UN causes and activities. The Foundation builds and implements public-private partnerships to address the world's most pressing problems, and also works to broaden support for the UN through advocacy and public outreach.

Activities

Acting as a catalyst for change, the Foundation is working with the United Nations to mobilize individuals, corporations, governments, and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to take action in the following four areas: children's health, environment, peace, security and human rights, women and population.

Publications

Annual Reports

United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

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Executive Coordinator

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Organization and purpose

The United Nations Volunteers programme (UNV) is the volunteer arm of the United Nations. It was created by the UN General Assembly in 1970 to serve as an operational partner in development cooperation at the request of UN member states. It reports to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and works through UNDP's country offices around the world. The United Nations Volunteers supports sustainable human development globally through the promotion of volunteerism, including the mobilization of volunteers. It serves the causes of peace and development through enhancing opportunities for participation by all peoples. It is universal, inclusive and embraces volunteer action in all its diversity. It values free will, commitment, engagement and solidarity, which are the foundations of volunteerism.

Activities

The UNV programme involves a wide spread of sectors,

and maintains a roster covering 115 professional categories: agriculture, health and education feature prominently, as well as human rights promotion, information and communication technology, community development, vocational training, industry and population.

Financials

Contributions to UNV's Special Voluntary Fund and other funds exceed \$17 million annually.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Deputy Administrator

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Organization and purpose

USAID's history goes back to the Marshall Plan reconstruction of Europe after World War Two and the Truman Administration's Point Four Program. In 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed the Foreign Assistance Act into law and created by executive order USAID. Since then, USAID has been the principal U.S. agency to extend assistance to countries recovering from disaster, trying to escape poverty, and engaging in democratic reforms. USAID is an independent federal government agency that receives overall foreign policy guidance from the Secretary of State. Its work supports long-term and equitable economic growth and advances U.S. foreign policy objectives by supporting: economic growth, agriculture and trade; global health; and, democracy, conflict prevention and humanitarian assistance.

Activities

USAID works in agriculture, democracy & governance, economic growth, the environment, education, health, global partnerships, and humanitarian assistance in more than 100 countries to provide a better future for all.

US Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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Secretary

Mr. Mike Johanns

Organization and purpose

USDA provides leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, and related issues based on sound public policy, the best available science, and efficient management. USDA has created a strategic plan that depends on these key activities: expanding markets for agricultural products and support international economic development, further developing alternative markets for agricultural products and activities, providing financing needed to help expand job opportunities and improve housing, utilities and infrastructure in rural America, enhancing food safety by taking steps to reduce the prevalence of foodborne hazards from farm to table, improving nutrition and health by providing food assistance and nutrition education and promotion, and managing and protecting America's public and private lands working cooperatively with other levels of government and the private sector.

Publications

Annual Reports

US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

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Administrator

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Organization and purpose

The mission of the Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and the environment. Since 1970, EPA has been working for a cleaner, healthier environment for the American people. EPA leads the

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nation's environmental science, research, education and assessment efforts. In recent years, between 40 and 50 percent of EPA's enacted budgets have provided direct support through grants to State environmental programs. EPA grants to States, non-profits and educational institutions support high-quality research that will improve the scientific basis for decisions on national environmental issues and help EPA achieve its goals.

Activities

Grants and funding opportunities are available on its website

Publications

Annual Reports

US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

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Organization and purpose

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is the Department of the Interior's (DOI) Bureau charged with the mission to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and other habitats for the American people. Its mission is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. Although a relative newcomer to the Department of the Interior, the Fish and Wildlife Service's programs are among the oldest in the world dedicated to natural resource conservation. The Service traces its origins to the U.S. Commission on Fish and Fisheries in the Department of Commerce and the Division of Economic Ornithology and Mammology in the Department of Agriculture. Among its key functions, the Service enforces Federal wildlife laws, protects endangered species, manages migratory birds, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their international conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Aid program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to State fish and wildlife agencies.

Activities

Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation: To increase conservation of rhinoceros and tigers through

strengthening habitat/ecosystem management; surveys and monitoring; conservation education; wildlife inspection, law enforcement and forensic skills; protected area/reserve management; sustainable development in buffer zones surrounding tiger/rhinoceros habitat; management of human behavior and livestock to decrease conflicts with tigers/rhinoceros; and the use of substitutes for tiger/rhinoceros products in oriental medicine. Projects which provide training to strengthen capabilities in these areas will receive priority.

African Elephant Conservation: To provide financial assistance to any organization or individual responsible for African elephant conservation, and any organization or individual with experience in African elephant conservation, for approved elephant conservation projects to support research, conservation, management and protection of African elephants.

Asian Elephant Conservation: To provide financial assistance to any organization or individual responsible for Asian elephant conservation, and any organization or individual with experience in Asian elephant conservation, for approved elephant conservation projects to support research, conservation, management and protection of Asian elephants.

North American Wetlands Conservation Act: To support efforts to promote wetlands conservation and associated habitats for migratory birds and other wildlife North American Wetlands Conservation Act: Preference given to projects that have grantee or partners that have never participated in a NAWCA supported program

Multistate Conservation Grant Program: To support sport fish and wildlife restoration projects identified by the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Great Apes Conservation: To assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes.

Private Stewardship Grants: Provides grants or other assistance on a competitive basis to individuals and groups engaged in private conservation efforts that benefits species listed or proposed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act, candidate species, or other at-risk species on private lands within the United states.

Cooperative Conservation Initiative: To support efforts to restore natural resources and establish or expand wildlife habitat

Cooperative Programs with Mexico: To support conservation and sustainable use of Mexico's wildlife

Invasive Species Risk Assessment: To support assessments to determine risk associated with intentional import of species to the U.S.

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund: To ensure neotropical bird conservation by supporting programs in the U.S., Latin America and the Caribbean; and to encourage inter-national cooperation

Russia Program Assistance to Nature Reserves and Other Natural Areas of the Russian Federation: To provide assistance to purchase equipment, uniforms and like items; to support scientific field work, phone/fax lines; and for education and outreach

Western Hemisphere Small Grants Program: To support locally organized, community-based projects

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Organization and purpose

The Vodafone Group Foundation (VGF) was created by Vodafone Group Plc to support charitable and community work by all Vodafone companies and their Foundations around the world, and to fund selected charitable global initiatives directly. The Foundation received recognition as registered charity in 2001. It makes social investments that help the people of the world to have fuller lives by sharing the benefits of developments in mobile communications technology as widely as possible; protecting the natural environment; and supporting the local communities in which Vodafone's customers, employees, investors and suppliers live.

Financials

The Foundation has helped more than 1000 charitable partners in less than three years, with donations of over £37.8 million funding.

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Secretary General

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Organization and purpose

The Volkswagen Foundation, established in 1961, started its activities in 1962. The purpose of the Foundation shall be the support of the humanities and social sciences as well as science and technology in higher education and research. The Foundation has applied the strategy of focusing its efforts on selected funding initiatives. In special circumstances it is also prepared to support extraordinary projects which fall outside the scope of its defined funding activities.

Financials

The foundation capital amounted to some 2.3 billion euros. It allocates about 100 million euros of funding per year, making it the largest private institution of its kind in Germany.

W. K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF)

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President and CEO

Mr. Sterling Speirn

Organization and purpose

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The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to apply knowledge to solve the problems of people. It was established in 1930. Since its beginning the Foundation has continuously focused on building the capacity of individuals, communities, and institutions to solve their own problems.

Activities

Grants are made in the four areas of health, food systems and rural development, youth and education, and philanthropy and volunteerism. All programming in these four interest areas is tailored to meet the needs of each geographic region.

Financials

In 2004, the Foundation made grant and program activity expenditures of US \$219.69 million to 1,034 projects.

Publications

Annual Reports

Wallace Global Fund (WGF)

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Executive Director

Melissa S. Dann

Organization and purpose

The mission of the Wallace Global Fund, created in 1995, is to promote an informed and engaged citizenry, to fight injustice, and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends.

Activities

The Fund supports activities at the global and national level, and considers significant local or regional initiatives offering the potential to leverage broader national or global impact. Program areas include: natural resources; women's human rights; justice; media and leadership; civic engagement. Grant proposals are processed and reviewed on a continual basis. The average grant size is \$50,000, with actual grant awards ranging from \$2,000 to \$400,000. The Fund makes both one-year and multi-year grants.

Publications

Financial Reports

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Executive Director

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Organization and purpose

From its inception in 1963, the Foundation embraced the protection of biodiversity as its main priority. Population growth, particularly in the United States, and overconsumption have also evolved into major program interests in order to more fully address the factors driving biological impoverishment. Organizations supported to date range from those that protect ecosystems and wildlife to those that increase awareness about family planning. The Foundation financed the first debt-for-nature swap protecting the Beni Biosphere Reserve in Bolivia and is particularly interested in new and innovative efforts that help to develop sustainable models for conservation action. Projects which serve as catalysts inducing others to lend support receive priority consideration.

Publications

Financial Statements

West African Development Bank (BOAD)

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President

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Organization and purpose

West African Development Bank was established in 1973 as the development finance institution of the West African Monetary Union (UMOA). Its member countries are: Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo. The aim of the Bank is to promote balanced development of the States of the Union and to achieve West African economic integration.

Activities

The Bank provides finance to priority projects in rural development, basic and modern infrastructure, telecommunications, energy, industries, transport, agro-industries, tourism and other services.

Financials

As at 31 December 2004, the Bank has authorized capital of CFAF 700 billion.

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Organization and purpose

In 1954, the International Wildfowl Inquiry was started with focus on the protection of waterbirds. Later, the name became International Waterfowl & Wetlands Research Bureau (IWRB), and its scope became wider, including the protection of wetland areas. Similarly working organizations emerged in the Americas and Asia: Wetlands for the Americas (WA) and the Asian Wetland Bureau (AWB). In 1992 the three organizations started to work closely together. In 1995 the working relation developed into the global organization Wetlands International. Wetlands International is an independent, not-for-profit, global organization, supported by Government membership from all continents of the world, extensive specialist networks and volunteers. It currently works through 15 country offices — in Central and Eastern Europe, Africa, South, east and North Asia, Oceania and South America; with its head office in

Wageningen, the Netherlands. Wetlands International has adopted the following four long-term, strategic global goals to provide direction to its future work: (i) stakeholders and decision makers are well informed about the status and trends of wetlands, their biodiversity and priorities for action; (ii) the functions and values of wetlands are recognized and integrated into sustainable development; (iii) conservation and sustainable use of wetlands is achieved through integrated water resource management and coastal zone management; (iv) large scale, strategic initiatives result in improved conservation status of species, habitats and ecological networks.

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Organization and purpose

The Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN) is a low-cost, high-impact UK registered charity offering a wide range of awards and grants to outstanding nature conservationists around the world. WFN aims to source and fund some of the world's most dynamic nature conservation leaders; support work rooted in good science which also emphasizes the benefits of habitats to local communities; fund pragmatic projects that have a long-lasting impact on the ground; help winners to raise their profile, network and educate others; work with award winners to heighten public awareness of the serious problems facing ecosystems.

Activities

Through a process of reference, application and interview, WFN identifies effective national and regional conservation leaders and celebrates them through Whitley Awards of up to £30,000. Of the Whitley Award winners selected each year, one recipient goes on to also win the prestigious Gold Award, worth an additional £30,000.

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Organization and purpose

The WILD Foundation is a non-profit non-governmental organization founded in the United States in 1974. For 29 years, WILD has worked around the world to protect highly threatened wilderness areas and wildlife. Its field project focus is in Sub-Saharan Africa. WILD promotes wild lands conservation and species protection throughout the region. The WILD Foundation works internationally to protect and sustain wilderness and wildlife while integrating the needs of human communities; communicate the many values of wilderness areas, as places of great social, spiritual, scientific and economic significance, and as places that inspire the best of human potential; catalyze conservation leadership and build conservation capacity.

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Organization and purpose

The Wildlife Conservation Society saves wildlife and wild lands through careful science, international conservation, education, and the management of the world's largest system of urban wildlife parks. These activities change attitudes toward nature and help people imagine wildlife and humans living in sustainable interaction on both a local and a global scale. Since 1895, WCS has worked from its Bronx Zoo headquarters to save wildlife and wild lands throughout the world.

Today it is at work in 53 nations across Africa, Asia, Latin America and North America, protecting wild landscapes that are home to a vast variety of species from butterflies to tigers.

Activities

With the establishment of the Wildlife Conservation Society's Conservation Finance Program (CFP), WCS has strengthened its capacity to address the long-term financial needs of its biodiversity conservation projects and those of its partners throughout the world. The Conservation Finance Program complements a set of well-established and proven capabilities of WCS to deliver biodiversity conservation in the field with the capacity to deal with the challenges of financial sustainability.

Publications

Annual Reports

Wildlife Trust

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Organization and purpose

Wildlife Trust was founded in 1971, and until 2000 known as Wildlife Preservation Trust International. Wildlife Trust works in the United States and worldwide to save threatened species from extinction, protect habitat, and link nature protection with health through collaborative projects with local scientists. At its core, Wildlife Trust builds local ability for nature protection in a world that is increasingly dominated and influenced by humans. Wildlife Trust is an international organization dedicated to developing and implementing innovative conservation science; demonstrating the links between species ecology, human-induced change, and health; and empowering lasting local environmental leadership.

Financials

Current annual budget is \$4.5 million. Endowment funds total \$6 million.

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Organization and purpose

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation has been making grants since 1966 to solve social and environmental problems at home and around the world.

Activities

The Foundation concentrates its resources on activities in education, environment, global development, performing arts, and population. In addition, the Foundation has programs that make grants to advance the field of philanthropy, and to support disadvantaged communities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Financials

In 2002, the Hewlett Foundation distributed a total of US \$195 million, and in 2003, the Foundation made gifts and grants totaling US \$254 million. In 2004, the amount of gifts and grants increased to US \$268.67 million.

Publications

Annual Reports

Wilson Ornithological Society awards

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Organization and purpose

The Wilson Society, founded in 1888, is a world-wide organization of nearly 2500 people who share a curiosity about birds. Fundamental to its mission, the Society has distinguished itself with a long tradition of promoting a

strong working relationship among all who study birds. Each year the Wilson Society awards a number of small grants for ornithological research.

Activities

Louis Agassiz Fuertes Award; The Wilson Society's most prestigious award is available to all ornithologists, although graduate students and young professionals are preferred. Any avian research is eligible. One award of \$2500 is given.

George A. Hall / Harold F. Mayfield Award (formerly Margaret Morse Nice Award): This award is limited to independent researchers without access to funds and facilities available at colleges, universities, or governmental agencies, and is restricted to non-professionals, including high school students. Any kind of avian research is eligible. One \$1000 award is given.

Paul A. Stewart Awards: Preference is given to proposals for studies of bird movements based on banding, analysis of recoveries and returns of banded birds (including stable isotope analysis), with an emphasis on economic ornithology. Up to four awards of \$500 are given annually.

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Organization and purpose

Winrock International is a nonprofit organization that works with people around the world to increase economic opportunity, sustain natural resources, and protect the environment. Winrock matches innovative approaches in agriculture, natural resources management, clean energy, and leadership development with the unique needs of its partners. By linking local individuals and communities with new ideas and technology, Winrock is increasing long-term productivity, equity, and responsible resource management to benefit the poor and disadvantaged of the world.

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Organization and purpose

The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution is a private, independent, not-for-profit corporation dedicated to research and higher education at the frontiers of ocean science. Its primary mission is to develop and effectively communicate a fundamental understanding of the processes and characteristics governing how the oceans function and how they interact with the Earth as a whole. To fulfill this mission, WHOI must successfully recruit, retain, and support the highest quality staff and students and provide an organization that nurtures creativity and innovation; stress a flexible, multidisciplinary, and collaborative approach to the research and education activities of its staff within an equitable working environment; promote the development and use of advanced instrumentation and systems (including ships, vehicles and platforms) to make the required observations at sea and in the laboratory; make the results of its research known to the public and policymakers and foster its applications to new technology and products in ways consistent with the wise use of the oceans; secure the essential resources to sustain these activities, a responsibility that the Trustees and Corporation Members must jointly share with management and staff. It is the goal of the Institution to be a world leader in advancing and communicating a basic understanding of the oceans and their decisive role in addressing global questions.

Activities

Several fellowships and grant programs available on its website.

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Organization and purpose

The World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) –founded in 1978- has invigorated the ancient practice of growing trees on farms, using innovative science for development to transform lives and landscapes. Its research focuses on four global themes: land and people, environmental services, strengthening institutions and trees & markets. The Centre's headquarters are based in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi, with regional centres throughout the developing world in more than 20 countries across Africa, Asia and South America. Its mission is to advance the science and practice of agroforestry to help realize an agroforestry transformation throughout the developing world.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Conceived in 1944 at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, the World Bank initially helped rebuild Europe after the war. Since then, the Bank expanded from a single institution to an associated group of coordinated development institutions, encompassing five closely associated development institutions: the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), the International Development Association (IDA), the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the Multilateral

Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). The Bank's mission evolved from a facilitator of post-war reconstruction and development to its present day mandate of worldwide poverty alleviation. Heavy infrastructure investment projects once dominated the Bank's portfolio. It now includes social sector lending projects, poverty alleviation, and the Comprehensive Development Framework.

Set up in 1945, The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) provides loans and development assistance to middle-income countries in Latin America, Asia, Africa and Eastern Europe. IBRD gets most of its funds by selling bonds in international capital markets.

Set up in 1960, the International Development Association (IDA) plays an important role in the Bank's mission to reduce poverty. Its support is focused on the poorest countries, to which it provides interest-free loans and grants. IDA depends on contributions from its wealthier member countries (including some developing countries) for most of its financial resources.

Set up in 1956, the International Finance Corporation (IFC) promotes growth in the developing world by financing private-sector investments and providing technical support and advice to governments and businesses. In partnership with private investors, IFC provides loans and equity finance for business ventures in developing countries.

Set up in 1988, the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) encourages foreign investment in developing countries by providing guarantees to foreign investors against loss caused by non-commercial risks. MIGA also provides technical support to help developing countries promote investment opportunities and uses its legal services to reduce possible barriers to investment.

Set up in 1966, the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) provides facilities for settling investment disputes between foreign investors and their host countries.

Activities

The World Bank finances a full range of subjects, and also offers a number of grants to facilitate development projects.

Development Marketplace: Early stage seed funding is provided to entrepreneurs with poverty fighting ideas to

promote their development projects. Entrepreneurs are linked with partners that have the resources to help them implement their proposals. Since 1998, nearly \$35 million has been awarded to over 800 groundbreaking projects identified through global and country competitions.

Development Grant Facility (DGF): The DGF establishes grant making as an integral part of the Bank's development strategy. It sets out the overall strategy of using grants to encourage innovation, produce partnerships and broaden the scope of the Bank's services.

Grant Resources for Civil Society Organizations

Global Environment Facility (GEF): An international mechanism for providing new and additional grants to achieve global environmental benefits in climate change, biodiversity, international waters and ozone-layer depletion.

InfoDev: A global program managed by the Bank to promote innovative applications of information and communication technologies to improve the living standards of low-income communities in developing countries. The program pools intellectual, technical, and financial resources of public and private institutions from across the globe to assist promising projects and initiatives.

Japan Policy and Human Resource Development Fund (PHRD): The Fund's objectives are to reduce poverty in developing countries by funding social development activities like improvements to education, health, nutrition, water, sanitation and social protection. Grants can also be awarded to enhance the participation of civil society, promote the role of and increase innovative use of information technology.

Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF): It is a grant facility established by the Japanese Government and the World Bank in June 2000. The \$95 million fund assists countries the World Bank works with to effectively tackle the poverty and social consequences that resulted from the 1997 - 1999 global economic and financial crises.

Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol: The fund was established to help developing countries meet the costs of eliminating the production and consumption of ozone-depleting chemicals, as agreed in the Montreal Protocol.

Catalogue of Funding Sources (2006)

Small Grants Program: These are limited grants usually managed through the Bank's country offices. They help organizations distribute information about development in forums outside the Bank's own operations.

Official Cofinancing: Cofinancing is where Bank funds or guarantees are associated with funds provided by third parties for a particular project of program.

Trust Funds: There are 850 active trust funds that disburse over \$1 billion a year for development-related activities. Donors entrust the funds to meet specific objectives such as preserving biodiversity, relieving debt in heavily indebted poor countries, supporting vaccination and immunization programs to reduce the incidence of communicable diseases like malaria and creating initiatives to cut the emission of greenhouse gasses.

The Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program (RSM Fellowships), co-sponsored by the World Bank and Princeton University.

The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP), solely sponsored by the Government of Japan.

Financials

In fiscal year 2003, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development provided lending of US\$11.2 billion for 99 new operations in 37 countries; International Development Association provided US\$7.3 billion for 141 new operations in 55 countries; International Finance Corporation provided US\$3.6 billion for 204 projects in 64 countries; Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency issued guarantees of US\$1.4 billion; International Center for the Settlement of Investment Disputes registered 26 cases. The IDA fund, which account for about one-quarter of all of the Bank's lending, was replenished in 2002 with about US\$23 billion over the three-year period which began on July 1, 2002.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The World Conservation Union, founded in 1948, is the world's largest and most important conservation network. The Union brings together 82 States, 111 government agencies, more than 800 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and some 10,000 scientists and experts from 181 countries in a unique worldwide partnership. Its mission is to influence, encourage and assist societies throughout the world to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure that any use of natural resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable.

Activities

The World Conservation Union supports and develops cutting-edge conservation science; implements this research in field projects around the world; and then links both research and results to local, national, regional and global policy by convening dialogues between governments, civil society and the private sector. The priority of the Union's current Programme (2005–2008) is to build recognition of the many ways in which human lives and livelihoods, especially of the poor, depend on the sustainable management of natural resources. In its projects, the Union applies sound ecosystem management to conserve biodiversity and builds sustainable livelihoods for those directly dependent on natural resources. The Union is actively engaged in managing and restoring ecosystems and improving people's lives, economies and societies. As the world's largest environmental knowledge network, the Union has helped over 75 countries to prepare and implement national conservation and biodiversity strategies.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

The World Health Organization (WHO), established on 7 April 1948, is the United Nations specialized agency for health. WHO's objective is the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health. Health is defined in WHO's Constitution as a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

Activities

The Organization has a wide range of functions, including the following: to act as the directing and co-ordinating authority on international health work; to promote technical co-operation; to assist Governments, upon request, in strengthening health services; to furnish appropriate technical assistance and, in emergencies, necessary aid, upon the request or acceptance of Governments; to stimulate and advance work on the prevention and control of epidemic, endemic and other diseases; to promote, in co-operation with other specialized agencies where necessary, the improvement of nutrition, housing, sanitation, recreation, economic or working conditions and other aspects of environmental hygiene; to promote and co-ordinate biomedical and health services research; to promote improved standards of teaching and training in the health, medical and related professions; to establish and stimulate the establishment of international standards for biological, pharmaceutical and similar products, and to standardize diagnostic procedures; to foster activities in the field of mental health, especially those activities affecting the harmony of human relations.

Financials

WHO's regular budget for 2006-7 is US\$ 995 million.

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Organization and purpose

The World Land Trust is an international conservation charity based in UK. Since its foundation in 1989 as the World Wide Land Conservation Trust, the World Land Trust has been working to preserve the world's most biologically important and threatened lands, and has helped purchase and protect over 300,000 acres of habitats rich in wildlife, in Belize, Costa Rica, the Philippines, South America and the UK. The mission of the World Land Trust is to protect and sustainably manage natural ecosystems of the world. To conserve their biodiversity, with emphasis on threatened habitats and endangered species; to develop partnerships with local individuals, communities and organizations to engage support and commitment among the people who live in project areas; to raise awareness, in the UK and elsewhere, of the need for conservation, to improve understanding and generate support through education, information and fundraising.

Publications

Annual Reviews and Accounts

World Parks

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Organization and purpose

The mission of World Parks is to provide local conservation organizations around the world the financial resources they need to purchase and protect critical lands for biodiversity conservation. It specifically targets lands that are critical for preventing immediate species extinctions and are exceptionally rich in biological diversity. World Parks' strategy is designed to meet the specific challenges of securing

private lands for conservation and is comprised of two main components: working exclusively through locally-based conservation organizations; and targeting the highest priority lands for conservation.

Publications

Annual Reports

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Organization and purpose

Established in 1961, WWF operates in more than 100 countries. It is currently funding around 2,000 conservation projects and employs almost 4,000 people across the planet. Its mission statement is to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature, by conserving the world's biological diversity; ensuring that the use of renewable natural resources is sustainable; promoting the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption.

Activities

WWF focuses its long-term conservation work on the following six major areas: forests, freshwater, oceans and coasts, species, climate change, and toxic chemicals. For each of these six global issues, WWF has established a programme with clear conservation targets that identify those actions required for WWF to achieve its ambitious mission.

Financials

The WWF network income originates from individuals (47%), governments and aid agencies (22%), trusts and legacies (19%) and other sources (12%) such as donations from corporations and royalties on merchandise.

Publications

Annual Reports

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The WorldFish Center is an autonomous, nonprofit organization, and was established as an international center in 1977. The Center is an operational entity with programs funded by grants from private foundations and governments. Its mission is to reduce poverty and hunger by improving fisheries and aquaculture.

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Organization and purpose

WWF Hong Kong is one of Hong Kong's leading environmental charitable organizations. It is an independent part of the global WWF network whose headquarters are based in Switzerland. It works since 1981 to ensure a better environment for the present and future generations in Hong Kong through implementing a wide range of focused conservation and environmental education programmes in Hong Kong and Mainland China. Its mission is to stop and eventually reverse the accelerating degradation of its planet's natural environment, and to help build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature.

Activities

The Asian Waterbird Conservation Fund has been

established to provide financial support to projects at site of importance for migratory waterbirds in the East Asia - Australasian flyway. Cathay Pacific placed an initial donation of HK\$500,000 (approx. US\$65,000) into the fund and further donations are actively being sought from other sources to increase the amount in the fund so that a greater number of worthwhile projects can be supported in future. Each year, up to 25 per cent of the amount in the fund will be earmarked for disbursement to support approved projects. At present, the maximum amount that can be applied for each project shall not exceed US\$4,000.

Publications

Donor Reports

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Organization and purpose

Founded in 1992, Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan Charitable and Humanitarian Foundation is a general and autonomous Foundation dedicated to works of welfare, charity and beneficence both inside and outside United Arab Emirates. Since it became functional in the charitable and humanitarian fields, the foundation has diversified its operational fields by contributing in all types of charity in coordination with the national and international organizations, in order to promote the presence of the United Arab Emirates on all international charitable and humanitarian boards.

Financials

The Foundation has initial capital of Dh3.671 billion.