



**CEPF Caribbean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot
List of projects**

Strategic Direction 1:

Improve protection and management of 45 priority Key Biodiversity Areas

Grantee: Arche aux Plantes

Amount: \$ 135,140

Grant term: September 2013 – September 2015

Project Title: Rescuing Eckmanni Junipers (Juniper Endemic to Haiti) and Conservation of Plant Species in the Context of Updating the Management Plan for the Pine Forest (Massif de la Selle)

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Summary Actions: L'Arche aux Plantes's science team, together with their Haitian partners, identify rare and threatened plants species from La Foret des Pins, and develop activities for their long term survival, which will be integrated into the forest's management plan. Two nurseries for native species are created, with the purpose of strengthening plant populations. Juniperus eckmanii, one of the Earth's rarest trees with only one damaged specimen remaining, benefits from a special in-vitro reproduction programme led by Conservatoire Botanique de Brest in France, prior to reintroduction in the wild.

Grantee: Caribbean Coastal Area Management Foundation (C-CAM)

Amount: \$ 97,461.83

Grant term: March 2012 – September 2013

Project Title: Management Planning in the Hellshire Hills and Portland Ridge and Bight Key Biodiversity Areas of Jamaica

Contact: Ingrid Parchment

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Summary Actions: Develop two participatory management Plans for the Hellshire Hills and Portland Ridge key biodiversity areas in Jamaica. The grant supports collection of baseline data, identification of high priority conservation actions, and establishment of a monitoring programme for endangered and endemic species; consultation with and validation by key stakeholders involved in management planning; and strengthening of C-CAM's institutional and technical capacity to become a more effective leader in conservation. Furthermore, approaches to fostering climate change adaption will be assessed and recommended.

Grantee: Caribbean Coastal Area Management Foundation (C-CAM)

Amount: \$ 276,067

Grant term: April 2014 – October 2015

Project Title: Implementing the Hellshire Hills and Portland Ridge Sub-areas Management Plans in Jamaica

Contact: Ingrid Parchment

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Summary Actions: Implement priority management actions in the Hellshire Hills and Portland Ridge KBAs and build C-CAM's institutional and fundraising capacity. Key aspects of the project include support for co-management of the protected areas, sustainable use of forests, improved development planning in light of plans to build a large port facility, adaption to climate change, sustainable livelihoods, ex situ conservation of threatened plants, strengthening of enforcement, feasibility assessment for implementing conservation agreements, conservation monitoring, and financial sustainability of the Portland Bight and of CCAM.

Grantee : Caribbean Wildlife Alliance (CWA)

Amount : \$17,973.28

Grant term: February 2012 – February 2013

Project Title: Floristic Survey of the Hellshire Hills, Manatee Bay, and Goat Islands, Jamaica: A Contribution to Improved Protection and Management of the Jamaican Iguana

Contact: Michael Fouraker

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Summary Actions: Collect floristic baseline data in Hellshire Hills, Jamaica, which is needed to inform conservation management action plans for the key biodiversity area including actions to identify and remove invasive alien species. The grant supports field surveys to identify plant species required to inform conservation actions; posting of collections in herbaria and online; an assessment of the status of critically endangered species and liaison with key local stakeholders.

Grantee : Clarendon Parish Development Committee Benevolent Society

Amount : \$67,814

Grant term: April 2014 – September 2015

Project Title: Promoting Conservation of Peckham Woods Key Biodiversity Area, Clarendon, Jamaica

Contact: Ingrid Parchment

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Summary Actions: Lay the groundwork for the strengthened management of the Peckham Woods through biological assessments (focusing on plants, birds, insects and the Jamaican Hutia); a socio-economic evaluation; awareness building of the area's importance; and strengthened commitment of government, donors and local communities to its conservation. The grant also builds capacity for botanical assessment within the University of the West Indies.

Grantee : Conservation International (CI)

Amount : \$64,542.36

Grant term: October 2012 – January 2014

Project Title: Assessing the Potential for Conservation Agreements to Contribute to Community-Based Conservation and Socioeconomic Development in the Caribbean Islands

Contact: Eduard Niesten

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Summary Actions: Lay the groundwork for introducing conservation agreements in the Dominican

Republic, Haiti, and Jamaica to provide incentives to communities for their support of conservation actions. The grant first supports a desk study to analyze the potential for conservation agreements, followed by workshops with local NGOs to identify potential sites. CI will undertake feasibility assessments and draft implementation and fundraising plans in collaboration with local partners for at least three sites.

Grantee: Consorcio Ambiental Dominicano (CAD)

Amount: \$19,720

Grant term: March 2012 – March 2013

Project Title: Assessing the feasibility of sustainable financing mechanisms in Bahoruco Oriental

Contact: Sesar Rodriguez

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Summary Actions: Evaluate and identify the feasibility of developing sustainable financing mechanisms to improve biodiversity conservation in Bahoruco Oriental, Dominican Republic. This includes engaging key stakeholders and authorities of the issues that affect biodiversity and ecosystem integrity in the area and environs; identifying key ecosystem service benefits, beneficiaries and suppliers; drafting a report outlining the feasibility of implementing local and global ecosystem markets in Bahoruco Oriental; and creating an Action Plan with recommendations for developing those mechanisms that are deemed feasible.

Grantee: Consorcio Ambiental Dominicano (CAD)

Amount: \$212,148.34

Grant term: January 2012 – December 2014

Project Title: Sustainable Financing and Establishment of Private Reserves for Biodiversity Conservation in Loma Quita Espuela and Loma Guaconejo, Dominican Republic

Contact: Sesar Rodriguez

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Summary Actions: Create the Dominican Republic's first private protected area to enhance connectivity with two existing protected areas and foster its financial sustainability through the sale of forest carbon credits. The grant supports the development of a framework by which private investors will purchase land to establish the private protected area; proposal preparation and sale of forest carbon credits; support to cacao farmers for reforestation with native species; and dissemination of the project's experience for replication.

Grantee: Environmental Awareness Group (EAG)

Amount: \$117,160

Grant term: July 2012 – August 2014

Project Title: Offshore Islands Conservation Programme: Maintaining Rat-Free Islands for the Benefit of Antigua's Biodiversity and People

Contact: Natalya Lawrence

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Summary Actions: Strengthen the capacity of the Environmental Awareness Group as a local organization to address current and future biodiversity conservation needs of the Offshore Islands,

focusing on the control and eradication of invasive alien species. This grant supports coursework and mentoring on preventing, monitoring, and eradicating invasive species; design and implementation of biosecurity, eradication, and biodiversity monitoring programs on 10 islands; public education to raise awareness of the importance of preventing the reinvasion of alien species; and institutional strengthening and fund raising.

Grantee: Environmental Foundation of Jamaica (EFJ)

Amount: \$18,252

Grant term: May 2013 – December 2013

Project Title: Development of a Funding Landscape and Feasibility Action Plan for the Environmental Foundation of Jamaica

Contact: Karen McDonald Gayle

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Summary Actions: Develop a detailed action plan for fund-raising for the Environmental Foundation of Jamaica to ensure the growth of its endowment fund and in turn, to ensure its ability to provide funding to Jamaica's conservation needs, including the key biodiversity areas in the country. The grant supports meetings and workshops with Jamaican private sector leaders, research into local and overseas funding opportunities and the development of a 3-year action plan for sustainable funding.

Grantee: Fauna and Flora International (FFI)

Amount: \$116,715.87

Grant term: July 2012 – June 2014

Project Title: Islands Without Aliens: Building Regional Civil Capacity to Eradicate Alien Invasive Species

Contact: Dr. Jenny Daltry

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Summary Actions: Strengthen the capacity of local civil society organizations in Saint Lucia and Antigua and Barbuda to control and eradicate invasive alien species in four key biodiversity areas. The grant supports coursework and mentoring on preventing, monitoring, and eradicating invasive species; design and implementation of biosecurity and biodiversity monitoring programs; and dissemination across the Caribbean of the methods, impacts, and lessons learned from this project.

Grantee: Fondation Macaya pour le Développement Local

Amount: \$ 87,488.48

Grant term: March 2013 – June 2015

Project Title: Alternatives for Sustainable Socio-Ecological Conservation in the Macaya KBA, Massif de la Hotte, Haiti

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Summary Actions: Fondation Macaya's main goal is to raise awareness on the importance of biodiversity and ecosystems, and lower the pressure on Parc National Macaya's natural resources. The project includes a participatory reforestation scheme using native species, awareness-raising activities and support to grassroots environmental organizations, the CLADEs (Clubs locaux d'action pour le développement et l'environnement).

Grantee: Fondation pour la Protection de la Biodiversité Marine (FoProBim)
Amount: \$ 142,670.02
Grant term: January 2013 – September 2014
Project Title: Caracol Coastal and Marine Management Initiative
Contact: Jean Wiener
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Summary Actions: As the Caracol industrial park is set up by the Haitian government with support from the international community, the Lagons du Nord-Est Key Biodiversity Area faces new threats, due to the expected rise in population and industrial activities. FoProBIM's project engages local communities and authorities, whose livelihoods rely on coastal and marine ecosystems, to design a participatory management plan for a Locally Managed Marine Area (LMMA), that could potentially be recognized in the future under the national protected areas system.

Grantee: Fondo Pro Naturaleza, Inc.
Amount: \$ 144,610
Grant term: May 2012 – March 2014
Project Title: Management Planning and Threats Reduction from Agricultural Encroachment for La Humeadora and Valle Nuevo National Parks in the Dominican Republic
Contact: Francisco Arnemann
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Summary Actions: Develop participatory management and action plans for long-term conservation of Montaña la Humeadora and Valle Nuevo National Parks, two key biodiversity areas with special significance since they protect critical catchment areas for Santo Domingo's water supply. The grant supports the development of baseline studies to assess the state of biodiversity, agriculture and its encroachment, and local socioeconomic conditions. Special consideration will be paid to the provision of ecosystem services (particularly for water resources), agricultural encroachment, and climate change adaptation. Outreach to local communities and park management authorities will result in the management plan recommendations and approval.

Grantee: Fondo Pro Naturaleza, Inc.
Amount: \$ 102,974.30
Grant term: September 2013 - December 2014
Project Title: Participatory Implementation of the La Humeadora Mountain National Park Management Plan in the Dominican Republic
Contact: Francisco Arnemann
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Summary Actions: Strengthen management of La Humeadora Mountain National Park through implementation of the site's management plan, which was prepared with CEPF's funding in 2012. This grant supports the establishment of an alliance of local stakeholders and resource users to strengthen local park governance; environmental education to increase awareness of the park's ecosystem service values; conserve endangered amphibians and birds; restore degraded lands; and implement a process framework for potential safeguard policy triggers.

Grantee: Fondo Pro Naturaleza, Inc.

Amount: \$ 146,124

Grant term: June 2014 - October 2015

Project Title: Management Plan Implementation for Participatory Management and Biodiversity Conservation in Valle Nuevo National Park in the Dominican Republic

Contact: Francisco Arnemann

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Summary Actions: Strengthen management of Valle Nuevo National Park by promoting participatory management with local stakeholder groups. Specifically, the grant strengthens the Stakeholder Monitoring Commission, establishes a network of public and private stakeholders to support the Commission, conducts research and outreach on globally threatened species, strengthens patrolling, and introduces improved agricultural practices in the park's southern sector.

Grantee: Fundación José Delio Guzmán Inc.

Amount: \$ 83,187

Grant term: June 2014 – October 2015

Project Title: Strengthening Management and Promoting Ecotourism in Valle Nuevo National Park in the Dominican Republic

Contact: José Delio Guzman

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Summary Actions: Implement key provisions of the Valle Nuevo National Park management plan to support participatory co-management and ecotourism. Specifically, the project contains components to develop ecotourism trails, materials, and marketing; raise the area's visibility through media outreach, social media, and environmental education; and attract private sector tourist operators to the site.

Grantee: Grenada Dove Conservation Programme

Amount: \$ 103,883.80

Grant term: November 2012 – June 2014

Project Title: Strengthening the Legal Protection of Mt Hartman National Park KBA and Beausejour/Grenville Vale KBA in Grenada

Contact: Bonnie Rusk

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Summary Actions: Achieve the legal gazetting of two key biodiversity areas (KBAs) that provide the last habitat for the critically endangered Grenada Dove. The grant funds four components: support gazetting of Mt Hartman National Park KBA and the Beausejour/Grenville Vale KBA; strengthen on-site management and eco-tourism development; build public awareness and support for KBA protection; and strengthen the grantee's institutional capacity and partnerships with key stakeholders.

Grantee: Instituto Dominicano de Desarrollo Integral, Inc. (IDDI)

Amount: \$69,669

Grant term: January 2012 – July 2013

Project Title: Management planning and Stakeholder Alliance Building for Sustainable Conservation in

the Bahoruco East Key Biodiversity Area

Contact: Gerónimo Chotin

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Summary Actions: Strengthen management planning and stakeholder participation in the protection of Bahoruco Oriental through the preparation of a threats analysis for incorporation into management planning activities, creation of an alliance of community and private sector stakeholders dedicated to conserving the KBA, and preparation of a proposal for a management plan and co-management of the protected areas.

Grantee: Instituto Dominicana de Desarrollo Integral (IDDI)

Amount: \$125,000.00

Grant term: April 2014 – September 2015

Project Title: Improving Management and Promoting Eco-Tourism in the Bahoruco Oriental Wildlife Refuge in the Dominican Republic

Contact: Gerónimo Chotin

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Summary Actions: Upgrade existing visitor facilities, prepare interpretative trails, and develop a marketing strategy and promotional campaign for the Miguel Domingo Fuerte National Monument Wildlife Refuge in Bahoruco Oriental. The project will also strengthen monitoring of the area and support the installation of signs with information about its protection status at key entry points. These activities are being done within the framework of the area's Annual Operational Plan developed in conjunction with the Ministry of the Environment and the management plan that is under development. This project builds on work done through the project "*Management Planning and Stakeholders Alliance Building for Sustainable Conservation*" implemented by IDDI and the Sociedad Ornitológica de la Hispaniola Inc. (SOH) between January 2012 and July 2013.

Grantee: Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC)

Amount: \$59,101

Grant term: March 2012 – March 2014

Project Title: Promoting a Payments for Environmental Services Scheme through the Economic Valuation of Water Resources in the Quita Espuela and Guaconejo Science Reserves, Dominican Republic

Contact: Solhanlle Bonilla

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Summary Actions: Develop a payment for environmental services (PES) scheme for drinking water and irrigation to support watershed conservation in the Loma Quita Espuela and Loma Guaconejo key biodiversity areas in the Dominican Republic. Information on the economic value of water will be used to design and obtain agreement on a PES scheme involving the country's water authority, environment ministry, and local civil society groups. Furthermore, sustainability will be fostered by building the capacity of key stakeholders.

Grantee: Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC)

Amount: \$ 56,925

Grant term: June 2014 – August 2015

Project Title: Establishing Mechanisms for the Sustainable Financing of Biodiversity Conservation and Watershed Management in Montaña La Humeadora National Park, Dominican Republic

Contact: Solhanlle Bonilla

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Summary Actions: Establish financial mechanisms for watershed management and biodiversity conservation in La Humeadora National Park, which provides water to the city of Santo Domingo. This grant will work with the Santo Domingo water authority, hydroelectric company, and Ministry of the Environment to assess the economic value of water for municipal water use and hydropower generation, design a financial management scheme to allow for watershed protection, and build local capacity and institutional cooperation to support the establishment of the financial scheme.

Grantee: Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC)

Amount: \$ 6,464

Grant term: March 2012 – December 2014

Project Title: Restoration of biodiversity in Lake Enriquillo: Demonstrating the recovery of threatened native species by the removal of invasive alien species to inform conservation actions

Contact: Yolanda M. León, PhD

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Summary Actions: Establish and implement a monitoring programme for critically endangered species on Cabritos Island in the Lake Enriquillo key biodiversity area (KBA) to measure the results of the elimination of invasive species. A baseline assessment will be conducted and two annual evaluations thereafter. The project builds on work being carried out in invasive species control, eradication and maintenance by a number of local and international partner organisations and agencies and aims to inform the development of conservation actions for this KBA and other offshore islands in the Dominican Republic.

Grantee: Island Conservation (IC)

Amount: \$ 163,264

Grant term: June 2013 - August 2015

Project Title: Feasibility Analysis, Operational Planning, and Capacity Building to Eradicate Invasive Alien Species and to Expand Protection in The Bahamas and Dominican Republic

Contact: Coral Wolf

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Summary Actions: Address the impact of invasive alien species (IAVs) on Alto Velo in Jaragua National Park in the Dominican Republic and Bobby Cay in the Bahamas by developing feasibility, operational and biosecurity plans for IAVs eradication. The grant also supports local capacity building and public education on IAVs, as well as public outreach, technical studies, and proposal preparation for the declaration of Bobby Cay as a protected area.

Grantee: Organisation des Paysans pour le Développement de l'Unité II de la Forêt des Pins, Mare Rouge (OPDFM)

Amount: \$175,845

Grant term: December 2011 – September 2015

Project Title: Measures to Support the Zoning Plan in Unit II of the Forest Reserve in "La Foret des Pins"

Contact: Elie Desmarattes

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Summary Actions: Reforest 100 hectares of Hispaniola pine and 30 hectares of evergreen forest (rak bwa) that have been cleared from the center of the forest reserve. Also support viable long-term livelihood options through the emergence of sustainable value chains for several non-timber forest products, and sensitize local communities to the importance of this protected area to ensure their full engagement in the implementation of the Forest Reserve Management Plan. With the long-term goal of preserving the Foret des Pins, one of Haiti's last forests.

Grantee: Pennsylvania State University

Amount: \$94,932.15

Grant term: June 2013 - May 2014

Project Title: Ecosystem Threat Assessment and Protected Area Strategy for the Massif de la Hotte Key Biodiversity Area, Haiti

Contact: S. Blair Hedges, Ph.D.

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Summary Actions: Determine the areas in greatest need of protection and threats to their existence within the Massif de la Hotte KBA, Haiti, and develop self-sustaining education and public outreach projects that will reach both Haitians and non-Haitians, through survey and threat assessment work, in collaboration with Société Audubon Haiti and Haitian governments officials.

Grantee: Sociedad Ornitológica de la Hispaniola Inc (SOH)

Amount: \$244,000

Grant term: May 2013 – October 2015

Project Title: Ensuring the Conservation of Biodiversity in Sierra de Bahoruco National Park Through Strategic and Participatory Management Plan Actions

Contact: Jorge Brocca

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Summary Actions: Implement key provisions of Sierra de Bahoruco National Park's management plan to create local incentives for conservation, improve local governance and bi-national relations, and reduce threats to biodiversity conservation. In particular, this grant supports ecotourism development through infrastructure development, capacity building, and marketing; creation of a local stakeholder alliance to engage in park management; park guard training; environmental education and community outreach; and donor support diversification.

Grantee: Société Audubon Haiti (SAH)
Amount: \$199,576
Grant term: May 2013 – August 2015
Project Title: Protected area strategy and ecosystems sustainability in the Massif de le Hotte Key Biodiversity Area, Haiti
Contact: Arnaud Dupuy
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Summary Actions: Contribute to the conservation efforts in the Massif de la Hotte KBA, Haiti, through community mobilisation and engagement of local municipalities to identify the area's socio-economic profiles, formulate conservation policies and measures and contribute to their implementation; work with the Haitian government to develop a strategy for the conservation of the KBA; participate with Pennsylvania State University and Panos Caribbean to the development of a sensitisation and environmental education project, both for local and international audiences.

Grantee: Temple University - Of The Commonwealth System of Higher Education
Amount: \$103,135
Grant term: November 2014 – September 2015
Project Title: Ecosystem Threat Assessment and Protected Area Strategy for the Massif de la Hotte Key Biodiversity Area, Haiti, Phase 2
Contact: S. Blair Hedges, Ph.D.
Email: sbh@temple.edu

Summary Actions: A second phase of previous grant to Pennsylvania State University, this grant will determine those areas in greatest need of protection and threats to their existence within the Massif de la Hotte Key Biodiversity Area, Haiti. Develop self-sustaining education and public outreach projects that will reach both Haitians and non-Haitians, through survey and threat assessment work, in collaboration with Societe Audubon Haiti and Haitian government officials.

Grantee: The Bahamas National Trust (BNT)
Amount: \$62,380
Grant term: November 2012 – April 2015
Project Title: San Salvador Island: Designation of Key Biodiversity Areas, Graham's Harbour and Great Lakes, as National Parks in The Bahamas
Contact: Lakeisha Anderson
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Summary Actions: Achieve formal protection status for two key biodiversity areas on the island of San Salvador that cover approximately 4,700 hectares of habitat for the endangered San Salvador Rock Iguana and large populations of ten seabird species. The grant supports several components, including community awareness building, outreach to local and national decision makers, strengthened capacity for long-term management and monitoring, and development of a proposal for legal designation.

Grantee: The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

Amount: \$40,590.22

Grant term: April 2013 – April 2015

Project Title: A Campaign to Promote Private Sector Sustainable Finance Mechanisms to Support Jamaica's Protected Areas System

Contact: Donna Blake

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Summary Actions: Launch a multi-pronged campaign to establish two new long-term funding mechanisms for conservation in Jamaica: (i) a national fee system deriving income from visitors to the country; and (ii) a voluntary guest contribution program by hotels. The project supports feasibility studies, outreach through media, and pilot projects, with close collaboration from leading tourism resorts.

Grantee: The Zoological Society of Philadelphia

Amount: \$145,293

Grant term: September 2012 – October 2015

Project Title: Building Local Management Capacity and Conservation Plans to Save Endangered Frogs in Four High Priority Key Biodiversity Areas in Hispaniola

Contact: Carlos C. Martínez Rivera, PhD

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Summary Actions: In close coordination with sub-grantees Société Audubon in Haiti and Grupo Jaragua in the Dominican Republic, this grant supports amphibian conservation in four key biodiversity areas in Hispaniola. Components include strengthening the technical capacity of 50 local conservationists and community members, establishment of a bi-national network of 17 institutions, conducting baseline ecological field work (including determination of the presence of chytrid fungus), developing site-based amphibian management guidelines, and conducting relevant environmental education for communities and the general public.

Grantee: Windsor Research Centre Limited (WRC)

Amount: \$210,619.31

Grant term: May 2013 – October 2015

Project Title: An Action Plan to Save Threatened Biodiversity in Catadupa

Contact: Mike Schwartz

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Summary Actions: Develop and implement a conservation action plan for the Catadupa key biodiversity area with local communities and experts, and conduct outreach to the public and government in order to revoke a mining permit for the site. Specifically, this grant supports biodiversity assessments through field research, focusing on amphibians; environmental education for surrounding communities; preparation of maps and a collaborative action plan; and outreach on the potential impacts of mining on the site's biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Strategic Direction 2:**Integrate biodiversity conservation into landscape and development planning and implementation in six conservation corridors**

Grantee: Agronomes et Vétérinaires Sans Frontières (VSF-CICDA/ AVSF)

Amount: \$ 261,092

Grant term: July 2012 – February 2015

Project Title: Forest Diversified Restoration in Fonds-Melon River Basin in South-East of Haiti

Contact: David Millet

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Summary Actions: Mainstream biodiversity conservation in a broader development agenda in the Fond-Melon area. The grant will produce a wide biodiversity assessment in this productive landscape (45 sq km), and support local communities in designing and implementing several activities in favour of biodiversity including simple management measures for broadleaf forest remnants, species enrichment, and reforestation of local endemic species. Sustainable mechanisms will be sought, in particular innovative payment for ecosystem services pilot schemes.

Grantee: Centro para el Desarrollo Agropecuario y forestal, Inc. (CEDAF)

Amount: \$ 18,446

Grant term: May 2013 – June 2014

Project Title: Reducción de la Pérdida de Biodiversidad mediante la Identificación de Modelos de Generación de Ingresos Sustentables en Comunidades del Entorno al Parque Nacional Los Haitises, República Dominicana

Contact: Santiago Rivas Laureano

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Summary Actions: The vegetation of Los Haitises, one of the main natural national parks in the Dominican Republic and its surroundings, is one of the places of greatest biodiversity in floristic composition in the Dominican Republic and the Caribbean. However, the flora in the park is under threat due to encroachment from farming and logging. The project aims to identify, using a participatory approach, baseline information on sustainable income generation alternatives that also contribute to reducing the loss of biodiversity for families of two communities surrounding National Park Haitises.

Grantee: Collectif pour le Développement (CODE)

Amount: \$ 18,000

Grant term: March 2013 – November 2013

Project Title: Supporting biodiversity conservation and protection in Soucède, South of Parc Macaya

Contact: François Alexandre Leon

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Summary Actions: Restore biodiversity and the ecological balance of the Pic Macaya watershed. The grant supports the reduction of soil erosion and restoration of forest cover in the watershed through reforestation activities with native species; training in environmental management and biodiversity conservation to youth groups living in the area so that they can contribute to reforestation activities and maintenance of areas replanted; and the grant also contributes to improving the livelihoods of

farmers living in the area.

Grantee: Diamond Village Community Heritage Organisation

Amount: \$ 20,000

Grant term: July 2012 – March 2013

Project Title: Ecotourism and Biodiversity Protection Project for the Kamacroubou Mountain and Diamond Village Community

Contact: Simeon Greene

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Summary Actions: Create a nature trail to preserve the natural environment and increase economic opportunities for the Diamond village community through the development of ecotourism activities. Reforest the Kamacroubou watershed area in St. Vincent to ensure proper conservation of soil and water, and raise public awareness on the importance of forest conservation and conservation practices.

Grantee: Grenada Dove Conservation Programme

Amount: \$ 101,890

Grant term: April 2014 – October 2015

Project Title: Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Services Action for Climate Change Adaptation in Grenada's Priority Dry Forest KBAs

Contact: Bonnie Rusk

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Summary Actions: Mainstream adaptation strategies critical to maintaining the ecosystem services and biodiversity of Grenada's dry forests into national policy, development planning and budgeting. Specifically, the grant will 1) assess vulnerabilities of Grenada's dry forest ecosystem to climate change impacts; 2) prioritize biodiversity conservation actions to address vulnerabilities identified; and 3) conduct outreach and awareness building to key stakeholder groups.

Grantee: Fondation pour la Protection de la Biodiversité Marine (FoProBim)

Amount: \$ 83,308.47

Grant term: May 2012 – April 2013

Project Title: Protecting Biodiversity by Promoting Nature-Based Tourism and Sustainable Livelihoods in the Massif – Plaine du Nord Conservation Corridor

Contact: Jean Wiener

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Summary Actions: Developing eco-tourism activities on the coastal areas of Département du Nord, in Haiti. Two Nature Teams will be created and trained for environmental monitoring and tourists guiding - while project team opens a dialogue with the tourism industry stakeholders. The project also intends to advocate for a review of the environmental laws and regulations on sea turtle and mangrove protection.

Grantee: Grupo Jaragua (GJ)

Amount: \$ 19,935

Grant term: June 2012 – June 2013

Project Title: Agro-forestry Model for Biodiversity in Neighbouring Communities of the Jaragua and Bahoruco National Parks, Dominican Republic

Contact: Yvonne Arias

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Summary Actions: Contribute to biodiversity conservation through the promotion of sustainable land uses, in particular the “Jaragua” agro-forestry model and beekeeping. Establish 5 new agro-forestry plots under the "Jaragua" agro-forestry model and enhance the productivity in three of them with a combination of beekeeping in the towns of Oviedo, Puerto Escondido and Duvergé.

Grantee: Grupo Jaragua

Amount: \$19,924

Grant term: April 2014 – July 2015

Project Title: Integrating the Corridor Communities in the Jaragua-Bahoruco -Enriquillo/Massif de la Selle Biosphere Reserve through Sustainable Livelihoods that Support Biodiversity Conservation in the Dominican Republic and the Republic of Haiti

Contact: Ernesto Rupp

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Summary Actions: Promote beekeeping as a sustainable livelihood option favourable for biodiversity conservation in the bi-national corridor Jaragua-Bahoruco-Enriquillo/Massif de la Selle between the Dominican Republic and Haiti through action learning on beekeeping for families in the area so that their livelihood strategies contribute to the conservation objectives of the corridor, including those of the municipal reserve that is being established in Anse a Pitre, Haiti, to protect the critically endangered Ricord's Iguana (*Cyclura Ricordi*).

Grantee: Humboldt State University Sponsored Programs Foundation (HSU)

Amount: \$ 19,006

Grant term: April 2013 – December 2013

Project Title: Mainstreaming Ecosystem Service Values into Agricultural Practices: The Value of Native Shade Trees and Forest to Coffee Farms in Central and Western Jamaica

Contact: Dr. Matthew Johnson

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Summary Actions: The project aims to reconcile conservation and agriculture. This project will measure the degree to which coffee growing in Jamaica ceases to expand at the expense of forested habitats, and instead expands by making marginal land more profitable for an exported agricultural product while protecting native biodiversity.

Grantee: International Iguana Foundation (IIF)

Amount: \$119,900

Grant term: January 2012 – September 2015

Project Title: Supporting a Local Community in Creating a Municipal Wildlife Habitat for the

Conservation of Ricord's Iguanas (*Cyclura ricordi*) in Anse-a-Pitres, Massif de la Selle Conservation Corridor, Haiti

Contact: Dr. Masani Accimé

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Summary Actions: Support the creation of the first municipal reserve in Haiti, for the protection of several species among which the critically endangered Ricord's Iguana. This includes the scientific monitoring of the last Haitian population of Ricord's Iguana, together with local NGO "Jenes Ansapit", development of a management plan integrating the needs of local herdsmen, and awareness raising and environmental education for the communities of Anse-a-Pitre.

Grantee: Jamaica Environment Trust (JET)

Amount: \$19,707.82

Grant term: October 2013 - March 2014

Project Title: Building support for the Portland Bight Protected Area in Jamaica

Contact: Diana McCaulay

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Summary Actions: Support an advocacy campaign for the Portland Bight Protected Area corridor through building public awareness on the importance of protected areas in Jamaica, promoting awareness and action from the public on development planning and decision-making and building the knowledge of stakeholders on the Portland Bight Protected Area.

Grantee: National Parks, Rivers and Beaches Authority (NPRBA)

Amount: \$76,923.01

Grant term: June 2013 - September 2014

Project Title: Integrated Watershed Management Planning and Forest Reserve Protection in the Central Mountain Range Conservation Corridor of St. Vincent.

Contact: Andrew Wilson

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Summary Actions: Develop St. Vincent's first integrated watershed management plan (IWMP) to improve watershed management and mitigate disasters while also safeguarding globally threatened species through a ridges-to-reef approach in the Cumberland Forest Reserve. This grant supports baseline studies, a public awareness survey and campaign, technical training, IWMP preparation, and institutional coordination.

Grantee: Organisation des Groupements pour l'Avenir de Rossignol (OGPAR)

Amount: \$20,000

Grant term: October 2012 – June 2013

Project Title: Forest Restoration Project for Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources in Rossignol, Parc Macaya, Massif de la Hotte

Contact: Ronald Exile

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Summary Actions: Contribute to biodiversity conservation in the area of Parc Macaya, Massif de la

Hotte, and provide livelihood opportunities to local community members living in the area. Restore forest cover in the watersheds through reforestation activities (approximately 40 ha), and provide training in environmental management, biodiversity conservation and agricultural techniques.

Grantee: Sociedad Ornitológica de la Hispaniola (SOH)

Amount: \$150,211

Grant term: July 2012 – September 2015

Project Title: Developing and Implementing a Participatory Nature Tourism Strategy for Nalga de Maco National Park Key Biodiversity Area

Contact: Jorge Brocca

Email: jbrocca@soh.org.do

Summary Actions: Prepare and implement an ecotourism strategy for Nalga de Maco National Park and its buffer zone, located near the Haitian - Dominican Republic border. This grant supports the identification of landscape, biological and cultural attractions and a market study to develop the ecotourism strategy, in consultation with local communities and the government. The grant will assist with implementation, through infrastructure development, training, marketing, and fund raising.

Grantee: Sociedad Ornitológica de la Hispaniola Inc. (SOH)

Amount: \$19,999

Grant term: February 2014 – June 2015

Project Title: Forging and Empowering Local Alliances for the Conservation of the Sierra de Bahoruco National Park and the Loma Charco Azul Biological Reserve through the Formation of Municipal Environmental Promoters

Contact: Jorge Brocca

Email: jbrocca@soh.org.do

Summary Actions: Create a group of 16 promoters of biodiversity conservation who will spearhead efforts to improve appreciation of ecosystem services and improve approaches to climate change adaptation. The project will also provide tools and information for sustainable management of the Bahoruco National Park and Loma Charco Azul Biological Reserve and prepare local environmental policy guidelines. The promoters will be selected from among residents in communities in the Bahoruco National Park and Loma Charco Azul Biological Reserve and will work closely with and through national and municipal environmental management structures to strengthen their efforts as they support developing conservation solutions to environmental problems in the Bahoruco National Park and Loma Charco Azul Biological Reserve.

Grantee: Société Audubon Haiti (SAH)

Amount: \$ 6,027

Grant term: November 2013 – November 2013

Project Title: Building Local Management Capacity to Save Endangered Frogs in Massif de La Selle/Forêt des Pins, Haiti

Contact: Jean Mary Laurent

Email: jml079@yahoo.fr

Summary Actions: Hold a workshop to promote the conservation of amphibians and the biological diversity of Massif de la Selle, Haiti, to encourage the adoption and implementation of amphibian management plans into local and national programs by local stakeholders and key players in the country. This grant will provide workshop participants with the necessary information and tools to make better decisions regarding conservation and help to build capacity at the local and regional level.

Grantee: Society for the Conservation and Study of Caribbean Birds (SCSCB)

Amount: \$ 62,750.13

Grant term: April 2012 – April 2013

Project Title: Building a Framework for Sustainable Tourism in Key Biodiversity Areas in the Dominican Republic and Jamaica: The Caribbean Birding Trail

Contact: Lisa G. Sorenson, Ph.D.

Email: Lsoren@bu.edu

Summary Actions: Conduct a participatory feasibility assessment for developing sustainable nature tourism, in particular, the Caribbean Birding Trail (CBT), in five key biodiversity areas including Cockpit Country and Portland Ridge and Bight in Jamaica and Valle Nuevo, Sierra de Bahoruco and Bahoruco Oriental in the Dominican Republic. The grant supports stakeholder workshops, consultations and feasibility assessments for each of the five sites; creation and enhancement of sustainable tourism networks; and development of a draft Operational Plan for the CBT that includes strategies for interpretation, marketing and funding.

Grantee: Society for the Conservation and Study of Caribbean Birds (SCSCB)

Amount: \$ 20,000

Grant term: October 2012 – September 2013

Project Title: Building Capacity for Sustainable Tourism and Livelihoods for the Long-term Conservation and Management of Key Biodiversity Areas in Grenada

Contact: Lisa G. Sorenson, Ph.D.

Email: Lsoren@bu.edu

Summary Actions: Incorporate the Beausejour/Grenville Vale, Mount Hartman National Park and Moliniere marine protected areas into the Caribbean Birding Trail (CBT) project. Develop sustainable local tourism activities and livelihoods opportunities for local communities in and around the KBAs. Develop a marketing plan, build birding trails and infrastructure (e.g., observation platforms and towers), create interpretive signs and other outreach materials, rehabilitate tourist attractions, develop new recreational activities, and train interpretive guides and small business owners to provide employment and highlight and conserve the unique biodiversity in Grenada.

Grantee: Windsor Research Centre Limited (WRC)

Amount: -

Grant term: March 2013 – June 2014

Project Title: Integrating Northern Cockpit Country Communities into Policy Making for Climate Change Mitigation

Contact: Mike Schwartz

Email: windsor@cwjamaica.com

Summary Actions: The project seeks to revise the estimate of the Carbon Sequestration value of Cockpit Country through the participatory development and use of a survey among communities within northern Cockpit Country. Analysed results will be disseminated to the communities and key stakeholders via public meetings, newsletters and reports to target audiences. The results will also be made available for revision of the estimate of the Carbon Sequestration value of Cockpit Country and used to formulate recommendations for action on climate change.

Grantee: World Resources Institute (WRI)

Amount: \$ 254,843

Grant term: June 2013 – September 2015

Project Title: Building the Capacity of Civil Society to Shape Public Policy Reform in the Caribbean to Protect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Contact: Carole Excell

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Summary Actions: Support the mainstreaming of biodiversity conservation into development decision-making through several activities: assessments of the effectiveness of the policy frameworks for public participation, strategy development to strengthen EIA regulations, capacity building for local civil society, development of an online platform for public engagement in development decision-making, and national and regional networking. This grant focuses on Jamaica, although select activities are also implemented in the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

Strategic Direction 3:

Support Caribbean civil society to achieve biodiversity conservation by building local and regional institutional capacity and by fostering stakeholder collaboration

Grantee: Auckland Uniservices Ltd.

Amount: \$ 29,774

Grant term: May 2013 – December 2013

Project Title: Developing an Internet-Based Networking Portal for Invasive Species Practitioners in the Caribbean

Contact: Shyama Pagad

Email: s.pagad@auckland.ac.nz

Summary Actions: Upgrade the Caribbean Invasive Alien Species Network (CIASNET) website in order to facilitate access to information on invasive alien species in the Caribbean Island hotspot. The trilingual website will contain a registry of invasive species practitioners, a hub for information exchange and networking, and a repository for documents. This grant builds on similar efforts through the Pacific Invasive Learning Network (PILN) and complements a CEPF grant to CAB International.

Grantee: CAB International

Amount: \$ 25,662

Grant term: May 2013 – April 2015

Project Title: Regional Networking and Strategy Development for Invasive Alien Species in CEPF Priority Key Biodiversity Areas

Contact: Naitram Ramnanan

Email: N.Ramnanan@cabi.org

Summary Actions: Promote action plan development and networking among Caribbean practitioners and decision makers to reduce threats from invasive alien species (IAS) on biodiversity in CEPF's key biodiversity areas. Specifically, this grant supports the development and promotion of a web portal on IAS issues in the Caribbean Islands, and workshops for national and regional IAS action plan development for Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Saint Lucia.

Grantee: Consejo Interinstitucional para el Desarrollo de Constanza, Inc. (CIDC)

Amount: \$ 19,872

Grant term: June 2014 – July 2015

Project Title: Strengthening the Monitoring Component of the Management Plan of the Valle Nuevo National Park through the Implementation of Participatory Management in the Communities of El Castillo, Montellano and Pinar Parejo

Contact: José Delio Guzman

Email: fundacionjdg@gmail.com

Summary Actions: Establish a participatory management structure for the implementation of the Valle Nuevo National Park management plan. Build capacities of the surrounding communities of El Castillo, Montellano and Pinar Parejo, in best practices for sustainable agriculture, ecological restoration for biodiversity conservation, and institutional strengthening of community-based organisations through training workshops and on-the-ground technical assistance.

Grantee: Conservation Trust of Puerto Rico

Amount: \$ 19,100

Grant term: July 2014 – June 2015

Project Title: Strengthening Partnerships to Achieve Conservation of Critical Ecosystems in the KBA's of the Caribbean.

Contact: Yogani Govender

Email: yogani@paralanaturaleza.org

Summary Actions: Contribute to the development of operational structures for the newly formed regional organisation, Nature Caribé, and to develop a fund raising plan for members that identifies viable funding opportunities to support CEPF's work in the KBAs.

Grantee: Dispute Resolution Foundation (DRF)

Amount: \$ 4,724

Grant term: December 2013 – May 2014

Project Title: Registration of Accompong Maroons as Legal Entity to undertake conservation initiatives and actions to protect a key biodiversity area – The Cockpit Country in Jamaica

Contact: Paul Hines

Email: paul.hines@drfja.org

Summary Actions: Register the Accompong Maroons as a legal entity to increase their capacity to access more opportunities to undertake conservation actions and initiatives in the Cockpit Country in Jamaica.

Grantee: Environmental Foundation of Jamaica (EFJ)

Amount: \$ 13,988

Grant term: April 2013 – March 2014

Project Title: Building the Capacity of the IUCN Caribbean Regional Committee to Improve Protected Area Governance and Policy in the Caribbean

Contact: Karen McDonald Gayle

Email: kmcdonaldgayle@efj.org.jm

Summary Actions: Formally establish the IUCN Caribbean Regional Committee and develop a strategic action plan for sustaining it. The grant supports the design of a process for monitoring and reporting on IUCN Caribbean members' biodiversity conservation projects, creating an up-to-date database of activities underway in the region; identification of common, non-competing opportunities for the committee to pursue for sustainable funding; the formal registration of the committee in at least one Caribbean territory; and the development of a three-year strategic action plan.

Grantee: Fondation Nouvelle Grand'Anse (FNGA)

Amount: \$ 45,181.08

Grant term: January 2013 – November 2013

Project Title: Environmental Education for Community Participation in Conservation of Macaya, Massif de la Hotte Key Biodiversity Area

Contact: Jude Saint Gilles

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Summary Actions: In the northern part of the buffer zone of Parc Macaya, one of the most important sites for biodiversity in Haiti, Fondation Nouvelle Grand'Anse supports the creation of local environmental committees in 10 rural communities. These committees are organized under a common network, which aims at advocating for a stronger participation of local communities in the management of natural resources in the area. Local committees identify and implement micro-project in favor of environment in the 10 communities.

Grantee: Fondation pour la Protection de la Biodiversité Marine (FoProBiM)

Amount: \$ 19,361

Grant term: November 2012 – October 2013

Project Title: Stakeholder Networking for Biodiversity Conservation in the Lac Azuei/Trou Caiman Key Biodiversity Area of Haiti

Contact: Jean Wiener

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Summary Actions: Strengthen multi-stakeholder group linkages to support biodiversity conservation efforts, through networking activities and increasing awareness of the Lac Azuei-Trou Caiman key biodiversity area which has also been designated as a Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Biosphere Reserve. The grant supports workshops and exchange visits targeting 200 local area community stakeholders as well as the establishment of a KBA-wide steering committee engaged in guiding actions for future activities.

Grantee: Fundación Loma Quita Espuela (FLQE)

Amount: \$ 19,890

Grant term: June 2012 – November 2012

Project Title: Youth Network of the Loma Quita Espuela Scientific Reserve: Strengthening the Capacity of Civil Society Organisations and Youth Groups for Biodiversity Conservation

Contact: Maria Altagracia Camilo

Email: flqe@claro.net.do

Summary Actions: Train 80 young people from rural and urban areas of the municipality of San Francisco de Macoris, in the areas of promotion, preservation and protection of the scientific reserve and key biodiversity area of Loma Quita Espuela. The grant supports the creation of a network of young people able to replicate the knowledge acquired to sensitise their peers in volunteering for conservation and protection activities of the scientific reserve of Loma Quita Espuela.

Grantee: Instituto Dominicana de Desarrollo Integral (IDDI)

Amount: \$19,962

Grant term: March 2014 – April 2015

Project Title: Technical Assistance for Sustainable Financing to Non-Governmental Organisations Working in Biodiversity Conservation in the Dominican Republic

Contact: Gerónimo Chotin

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Summary Actions: Provide technical assistance to 20 NGOs working in ten biodiversity hotspots in the Dominican Republic to strengthen their capacity in sustainable financing through an eight-month technical assistance programme focusing on sustainable financing, diversification of funding, relationships with the private sector, and sustainable tourism.

Grantee: International Iguana Foundation (IIF)

Amount: \$19,990

Grant term: June 2014 – July 2015

Project Title: Assessing the Status of Rock Iguanas (*Cyclura ssp*) and Integrating Community Outreach and Education in Massif la Hotte and Massif la Selle Conservation Corridors, Haiti

Contact: Dr. Masani Accimé

Email: masani.accime@gmail.com

Summary Actions: The project aims to assess the current distribution and status of iguanas in the region from Anse-a-Pitres to Belle Anse, in the Massif de la Selle Key Biodiversity Area, to build the capacity of local groups working in biodiversity conservation in the Massif de la Hotte and the Massif de la Selle regions to implement conservation actions and to disseminate education materials and information pamphlets in areas where the iguana (*Cyclura species*) are found to exist.

Grantee: Jamaica Conservation Development Trust (JCDDT)

Amount: \$ 14,408

Grant term: November 2012 – June 2013

Project Title: Biodiversity Conservation Capacity Needs & Opportunities Assessment in the Caribbean Islands

Contact: Susan Otuokon
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Summary Actions: Assess local and regional institutional capacity building needs and opportunities in the biodiversity conservation and protected area management fields in priority Key Biodiversity Areas in the English-speaking Caribbean, through research, surveys and interviews with key organizations in the region to conduct the assessment and obtain the desired information. The grant also supports the analysis of the information and preparation of a report on the information obtained including recommendations for building capacity amongst organizations involved in biodiversity conservation and protected area management.

Grantee: Kiunzi
Amount: \$19,940
Grant term: March 2014 – December 2014
Project Title: Strengthening the communication and networking capacity of organisations working in the Dominican Republic’s key biodiversity areas
Contact: Cristina Iglesias
Email: cris@kiunzi.com

Summary Actions: Strengthen the communication and networking capacity of ten organisations working on conservation in key biodiversity areas and conservation corridors in the Dominican Republic. Target organisations will benefit from the preparation of communication plans and improved skills in preparing and disseminating written and audiovisual content through a range of traditional and new media.

Grantee: Kiunzi
Amount: \$24,185
Grant term: July 2015 – December 2015
Project Title: Final Assessment of the CEPF Caribbean Islands Programme in the Dominican Republic
Contact: Cristina Iglesias
Email: cris@kiunzi.com

Summary Actions: Support the final assessment process of CEPF’s investment portfolio in the Dominican Republic through a stakeholder consultation, site visit to a CEPF project, outreach to local media, and production of newsletter articles and a video.

Grantee: Organisation pour la Réhabilitation de l’Environnement (ORE)
Amount: \$ 7,302.15
Grant term: March 2012 – April 2012
Project Title: Stakeholder Consultation and Strategic Planning for Coordinated Biodiversity Conservation Action in Parc Macaya, Massif de la Hotte.
Contact: Mousson Pierre Finnigan
Email: mail@oreworld.org

Summary Actions: Organise a one day meeting with stakeholders the in Massif de la Hotte key biodiversity area in Haiti to identify current initiatives and investments and to help determine the

potential niche for CEPF support in the area. The grant supports the planning and preparation of the meeting.

Grantee: Rainforest Alliance

Amount: \$ 116,938.05

Grant term: April 2012 – December 2015

Project Title: Connecting Conservationists in the Caribbean Islands Hotspot

Contact: Melissa Normann

Email: mnormann@ra.org

Summary Actions: Support a cohesive network of CEPF grantees in the Caribbean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot by providing high quality tools to share information and best practices. The grant supports the development and annual updating of project profiles in English, French and Spanish on the Eco-Index website; creation of grantee webpages; provision of online webinars and courses related to sustainable natural resource management; and promotion of CEPF projects through a variety of tools including feature interviews, articles and social media outlets.

Grantee: The Caribsave Partnership

Amount: \$50,000

Grant term: July 2014 – July 2015

Project Title: Strengthening Institutional Capacity of the Local Forest Management Committee Management Plan Implementation in the Dolphin Head Key Biodiversity Area in Jamaica

Contact: Melisa March

Email: melisa.march@caribsave.org

Summary Actions: Strengthen the capacity of the Dolphin Head Local Forest Management Committee to empower local communities to conserve Dolphin Head, a key biodiversity area recorded with the highest density of endemic, rare or threatened plants in Jamaica. The grant supports organizational capacity and business training, establishment of an office, development and implementation of a strategic action plan to guide conservation and sustainable livelihoods activities, and fund raising.

Grantee: The Caribsave Partnership

Amount: \$63,791.24

Grant term: July 2015 – November 2015

Project Title: Final Assessment of the CEPF Caribbean Islands Programme in Haiti and Jamaica

Contact: Donovan Campbell

Email: donovan.campbell@caribsave.org

Summary Actions: Support the final assessment process of CEPF's investment portfolio in Haiti, Jamaica, Bahamas, and the Eastern Caribbean through stakeholder consultations, site visits to CEPF projects, and outreach to local media.

Grantee: The Panos Institute (Panos)

Amount: \$130,026.01

Grant term: July 2012 – October 2014

Project Title: Strengthening the Engagement of Caribbean Civil Society in Biodiversity Conservation

Through Local and Regional Networking and Effective Sharing of Learning and Best Practices

Contact: Indi Mclymont – Lafayette

Email: indi@panoscaribbean.org

Summary Actions: Strengthen the capacity of at least 30 Caribbean conservation NGOs, media and other civil society organizations in 11 countries to effectively engage in communications, networking, and sharing of lessons learned and best practices on CEPF priority issues. The grant supports the development of baseline data for communication and networking capacity, establishment of a regional communications database, capacity building workshops, journalism fellowships, and publication of the information generated.

Grantee: Réseau d'Enseignement Professionnel et d'Interventions Ecologiques (REPIE)

Amount: \$19,990

Grant term: February 2012 – July 2012

Project Title: Supporting the Community in Foret des Pins, Haiti, to Preserve Biodiversity By Strengthening the Capacity of Schools in Collaboration with Farmers Associations and Other Community Groups.

Contact: Lucie Repper

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Summary Actions: Produce material to be used by trainers, teachers and members of farmers groups to provide them with basic knowledge and key concepts related to the biodiversity in Haiti and Foret des Pins in particular. Set up a short training programme to be implemented in at least 3 schools in the area. To encourage and strengthen concerted action and collaboration among relevant stakeholders, project components will include production of material, communication and outreach, evaluation and validation of training guide.

Grantee: Sociedad Para el Desarrollo Integral del Nordeste, Inc.(SODIN)

Amount: \$19,800

Grant term: May 2013 – September 2014

Project Title: Biodiversity Conservation in Loma Guaconejo Scientific Reserve Through Active Community Integration

Contact: Michel Rosario Brito

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Summary Actions: Strengthen the co-management of the Loma Guaconejo Scientific Reserve through strengthening of the co-management committee by integration of Mayors of the Municipalities that affect the reserves and stimulating greater civil society participation. The main objective of this project is to strengthen the capacity of community organisations to take responsibility in the management of the Reserve by setting up a Community System Monitoring for the natural resources and biodiversity of the Loma Guaconejo Reserve.

Strategic Direction 4:

Provide strategic leadership and effective coordination of CEPF investment through a regional implementation team

Grantee: Caribbean Natural Resources Institute (CANARI)

Amount: \$968,538

Grant Term: October 2010 – December 2015

Project Title: CEPF Regional Implementation Team in the Caribbean Islands

Contact: Anna Cadiz-Hadeed

Email: anna@canari.org

Summary Actions: Provide strategic leadership and local knowledge to build a broad constituency of civil society groups working across institutional and geographic boundaries toward achieving the conservation goals described in the ecosystem profile for the Caribbean Island Hotspot. Major functions include assisting civil society groups in designing, implementing, and replicating successful conservation activities; building synergies with grantees and stakeholders; conducting outreach; assisting grant application preparation and review; and awarding small grants.

Strategic Direction 5:

Provide emergency support to Haitian civil society to mitigate the impacts of the 2010 earthquake

Grantee: BirdLife International

Amount: \$168,793.44

Grant Term: October 2010 – April 2012

Project Title: Post-Earthquake Environmental Support for the Haitian NGO Sector

Contact: David Wege

Email: David.Wege@birdlife.org

Summary Actions: Support the conservation of Haiti's highly threatened and species rich key biodiversity areas following the January 2010 earthquake. This grant supports the recovery and strengthening of a network of 12 local conservation groups, integration of conservation goals into reconstruction and development activities, and strengthening of site-based conservation in two priority sites.

Grantee: BirdLife International

Amount: \$13,188

Grant Term: June 2010 – July 2010.

Project Title: Stakeholder Consultation and Planning for Post-Earthquake Environmental Support for the Haitian NGO Sector

Contact: David Wege

Email: David.Wege@birdlife.org

Summary Actions: Prepare the CEPF full proposal for post-earthquake reconstruction of the Haitian environmental sector. This small grant supports consultations with Haitian nongovernmental organizations, governmental officials and donors; visits to priority key biodiversity areas; and completion of the CEPF final proposal.

