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REPORT  
2017

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Editorial

**For our Foundation, 2017 was:**

**A year of action**

The goal of the partnership launched in 2014 with Oak Foundation for a three-year period was to set up an essential pilot work to promote sustainable artisanal fishing practices in Mozambique, a country that relies primarily on its fishery resources for its survival. This partnership has been renewed for a further three years, with a budget of €1.5 million, in order to consolidate and extend the initiatives already under way.

**A year of opening**

The Foundation enlarged its support to projects in a new focus country: Myanmar.

**A year of experimentation**

After being the first French foundation to join the Divest/Invest movement, Fondation Ensemble went on to invest in two projects with high social and environmental impact.

**A year of reflection**

In order to enable smaller foundations to benefit from its structure and organization, Fondation Ensemble embarked on the process of becoming an Umbrella Foundation.

**A year of renewal**

A Board of Directors is a living body that needs to renew itself to stay creative and not place an excessive burden on its members for too long. Our deepest gratitude goes to our faithful friends, Gérard Worms and Bertrand Charrier, who have ended their term of office and to Barry Windsor who has been Secretary General of our foundation for over 13 years. Two new members – our daughter, Delphine Brémond, and Thierry Huau, have joined us. We thank them and wish them a warm welcome.



Jacqueline Délia Brémond  
Co-Founder/Co-Chair

## The Foundation in figures

\$27,4 million invested

292 projects funded

5,5 million beneficiaries

Board of Experts: 34 members

4 focus sectors

6 focus countries

2,4 million hectares protected

2 million trees planted

94 animal species protected

### Commitments in 2017

**6 projects** were selected for a total commitment of **\$784,000**, co-financing overall budgets worth \$2.25 million, with a leverage ratio of 1:2.9 (\$1 committed for every \$2.9 of project budget).

**2 initiatives** were funded by impact investment for a total of **\$308,000**.

**21 'Threatened animal species'** projects were selected for a total commitment of **\$216,000**.

Partner NGO	Country	Intervention sector	Length (months)	Foundation Contribution	% budget
<b>FECD</b>	Ecuador	Sustainable agriculture	36	\$140,000	43 %
<b>Autre Terre</b>	Peru	Sustainable agriculture	48	\$123,000	42 %
<b>Environmental Defense Fund</b>	Myanmar	Sustainable fishing	36	\$117,000	31 %
<b>Conservation International</b>	Peru	Biodiversity conservation	36	\$140,000	30 %
<b>Alliance for Responsible Mining</b>	Peru	Sustainable technology	36	\$123,000	40 %
<b>GRET</b>	Myanmar	Sustainable technology	36	\$140,000	49 %

# Governance - Board of Directors



## ADVISORY BOARD

**Jacqueline Aloisi de Larderel**  
Former Senior Official, UNDP

**Delphine Brémond**  
Ethology graduate, Mediator  
Author of wildlife documentaries

**Thierry Huau**  
Government Certified landscaper from the Versailles school  
Urban planner and ethnobotanist  
Member of the 'International dendrology society'

**Philippe Lévêque**  
Managing director - CARE France

**Nathalie Sauvanet**  
Head of Individual Philanthropy at BNP Paribas Wealth Management

## Founders

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Co-Founder/Chair  
*Chairman, Pierre&Vacances SA*

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Co-Founder/Co-Chair  
*Former publisher*

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*Chair, La Maison 24 - NGO*

**Olivier Brémond**  
*CEO, Pierre&Vacances SA*



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**Olivier Braunsteffer**  
Director



**Odette Rodrigues**  
Grant monitoring manager



**Benjamin Gicquaud**  
Task officer

# Our Focus Sectors



## SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

The Foundation supports initiatives that improve food security, increase and diversify local populations income, through a sustainable and environmentally friendly approach.



## SUSTAINABLE FISHING

The Foundation supports initiatives aimed at conserving fish stocks through a community based approach: setting up protected areas, fighting illegal fishing, conservation...

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## BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

The Foundation supports initiatives aimed at protecting or rehabilitating land and marine ecosystems of particular interest, through and for the benefit of local communities.



## SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES

The Foundation supports initiatives that enable access to renewable energy, sustainable construction and waste conversion.

# Impact Investing

After joining the Divest/Invest movement, which encourages shareholders to divest from all fossil fuel holdings and invest in a carbon-free economy, the Foundation decided, for the first time, to invest in projects with high social and environmental impact.

Two such projects were supported this year:



Development of agriculture practices that are both people-friendly and environment-friendly  
**Investment:** \$146,000

**Impact Investment Fund • Multi-country**



Scaling-up of biogas technology through the sale of domestic biodigesters  
**Investment:** \$161,000

**ATEC • Cambodia**

# Sustainable agriculture

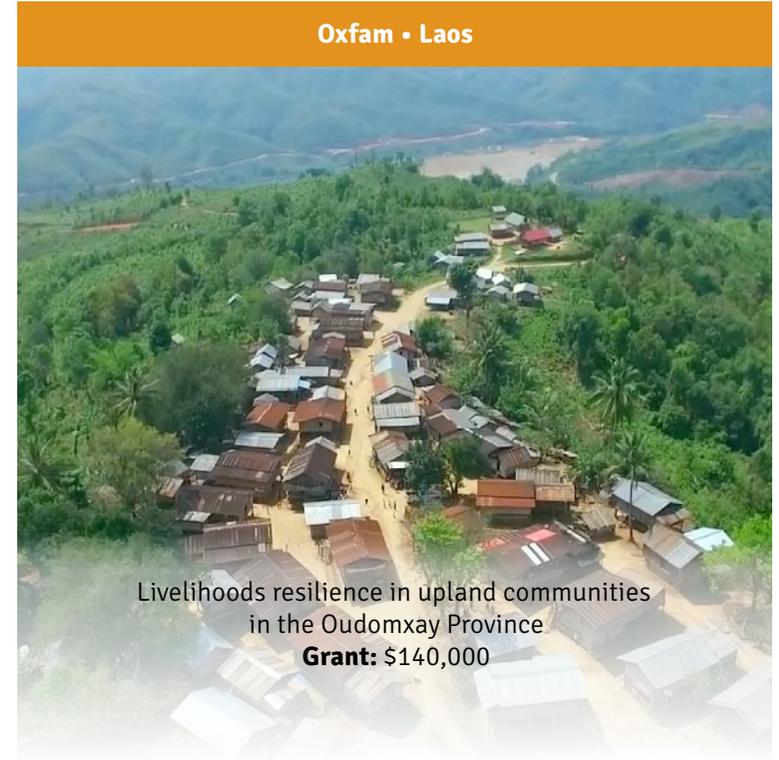


26 PROJECTS FUNDED OVERALL



Fighting poverty and contributing to development through the use of appropriate agricultural models  
**Grant: \$164,000**

Agrisud • Laos



Oxfam • Laos

Livelihoods resilience in upland communities in the Oudomxay Province  
**Grant: \$140,000**

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# Sustainable agriculture



6 ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS



Improved agro-climate information access for women and ethnic minority

**Grant: \$140,000**

CARE • Cambodia



Autre Terre • Peru

Organic certification, product development and internal capacity building of the Frutos del Ande cooperative

**Grant: \$123,000**

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# Sustainable agriculture

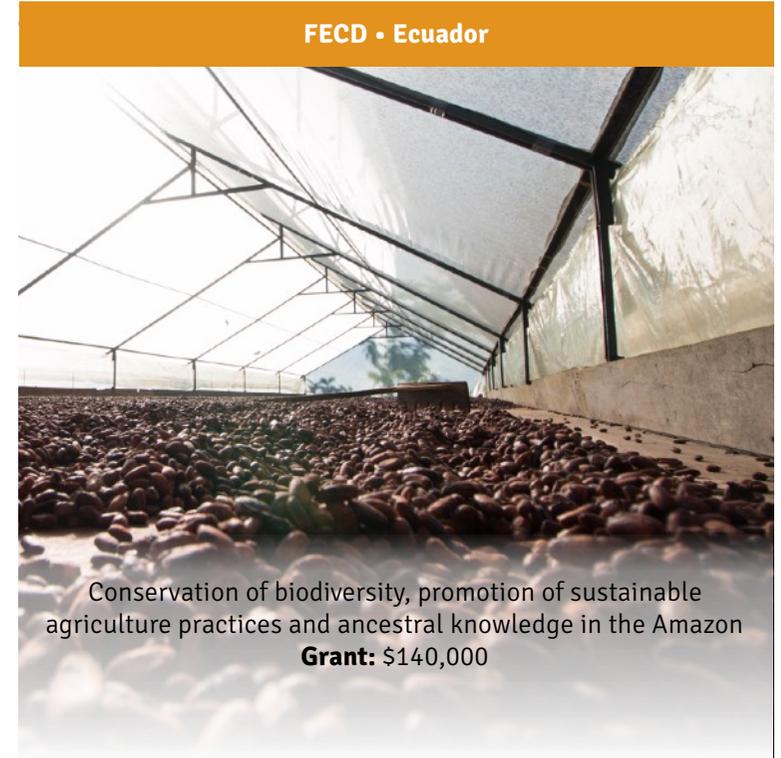


4,3 MILLION DOLLARS COMMITTED



Enabling communities to adapt to climate change through the management, conservation and restoration of the páramos.  
**Grant:** \$187,000

CARE • Ecuador



FECD • Ecuador

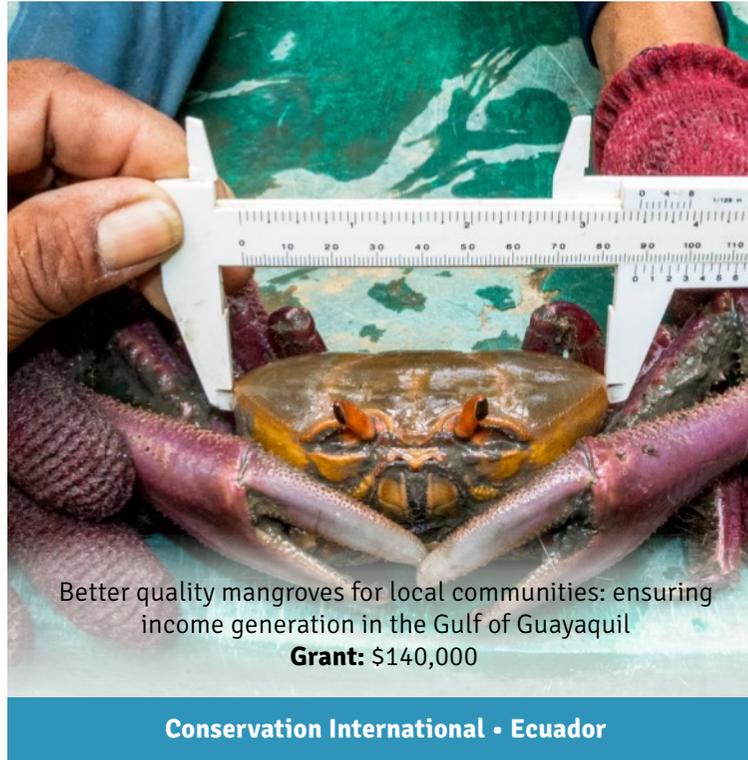
Conservation of biodiversity, promotion of sustainable agriculture practices and ancestral knowledge in the Amazon  
**Grant:** \$140,000

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# Sustainable fishing



10 PROJECTS FUNDED OVERALL

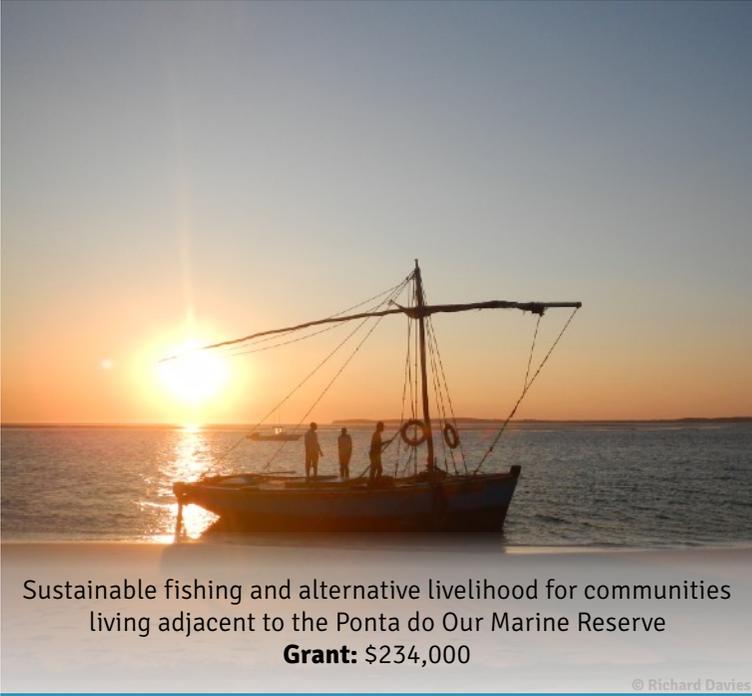


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# Sustainable fishing



**5 ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS**

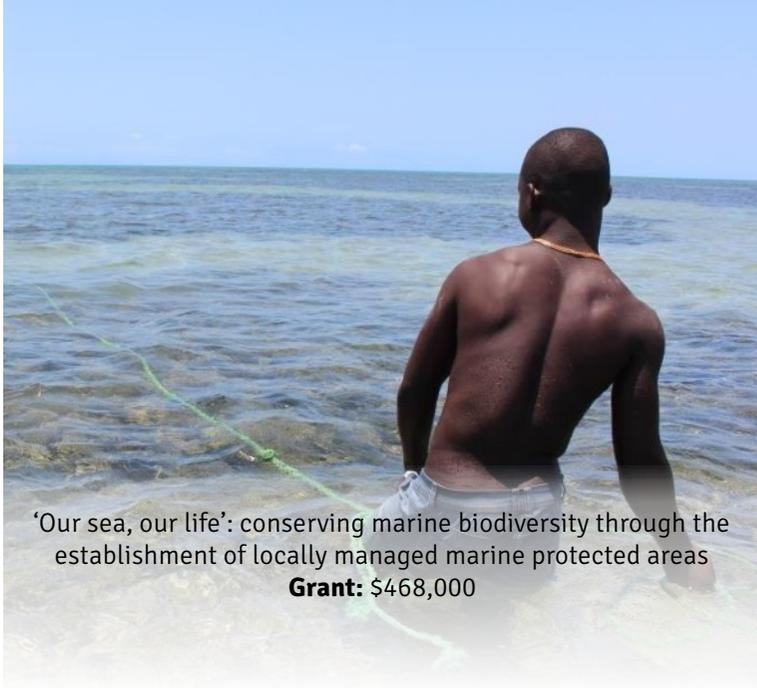


Sustainable fishing and alternative livelihood for communities living adjacent to the Ponta do Our Marine Reserve  
**Grant: \$234,000**

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**Peace Parks Foundation • Mozambique**

**Zoological Society of London • Mozambique**



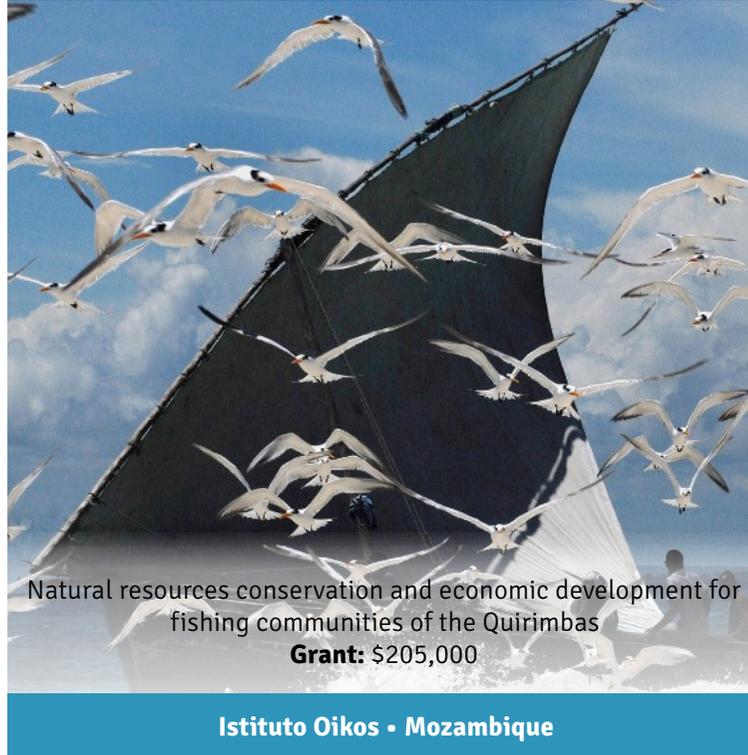
'Our sea, our life': conserving marine biodiversity through the establishment of locally managed marine protected areas  
**Grant: \$468,000**

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# Sustainable fishing



**1,75 MILLION DOLLARS COMMITTED**



Natural resources conservation and economic development for fishing communities of the Quirimbas  
**Grant: \$205,000**

**Istituto Oikos • Mozambique**

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# Biodiversity conservation



20 PROJECTS FUNDED OVERALL



Building capacity of Southern Amazonas coffee growers to conserve their tropical forests  
**Grant: \$140,000**

Nature & Culture International - Peru

Conservation International - Pérou



Alternative development pathways for indigenous Awajun communities  
**Grant: \$140,000**

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# Biodiversity conservation



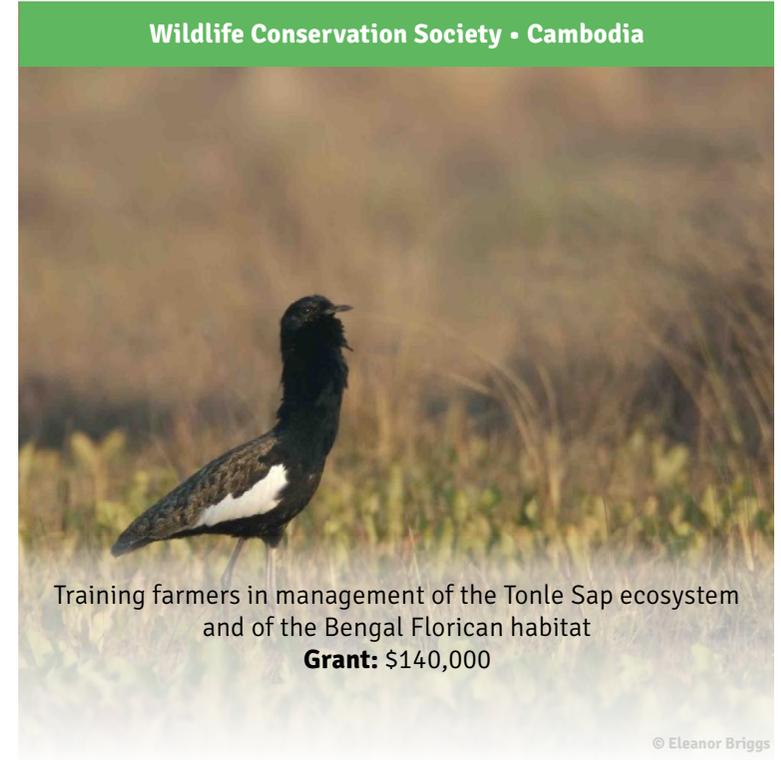
6 ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS



Forestlink: Real-time monitoring to empower indigenous peoples to protect the Amazon rainforest  
**Grant: \$140,000**

Rainforest Foundation UK • Peru

Wildlife Conservation Society • Cambodia



Training farmers in management of the Tonle Sap ecosystem and of the Bengal Florican habitat  
**Grant: \$140,000**

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# Biodiversity conservation



3,1 MILLION DOLLARS COMMITTED



Strengthen the Diawling Park's biodiversity conservation initiatives  
**Grant:** \$175,000

Gret • Mauritania

## Ocean Revolution • Mozambique



Entrepreneurial biodiversity conservation through the creation of an Ocean Life Center and of a marine protected area  
**Grant:** \$164,000

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# Sustainable technologies



**17 PROJECTS  
FUNDED  
OVERALL**



Healthcare and educational conditions improvement through the provision of access to solar and hydro electricity  
**Grant: \$93,500**

**Electriciens Sans Frontières - Laos**



**GRET - Myanmar**

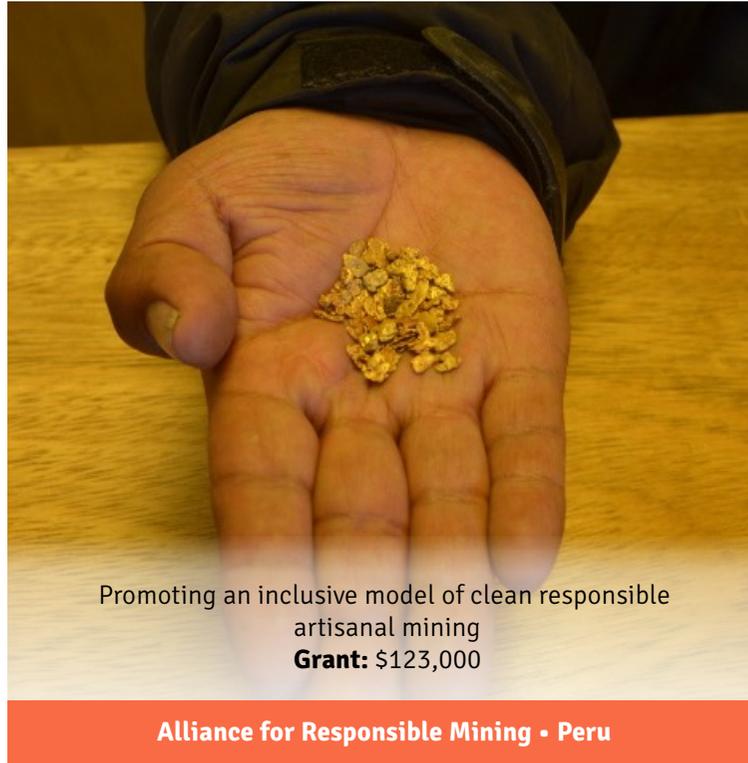
Identifying and sharing innovative technologies for recycling organic waste in Myanmar  
**Grant: \$140,000**

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# Sustainable technologies

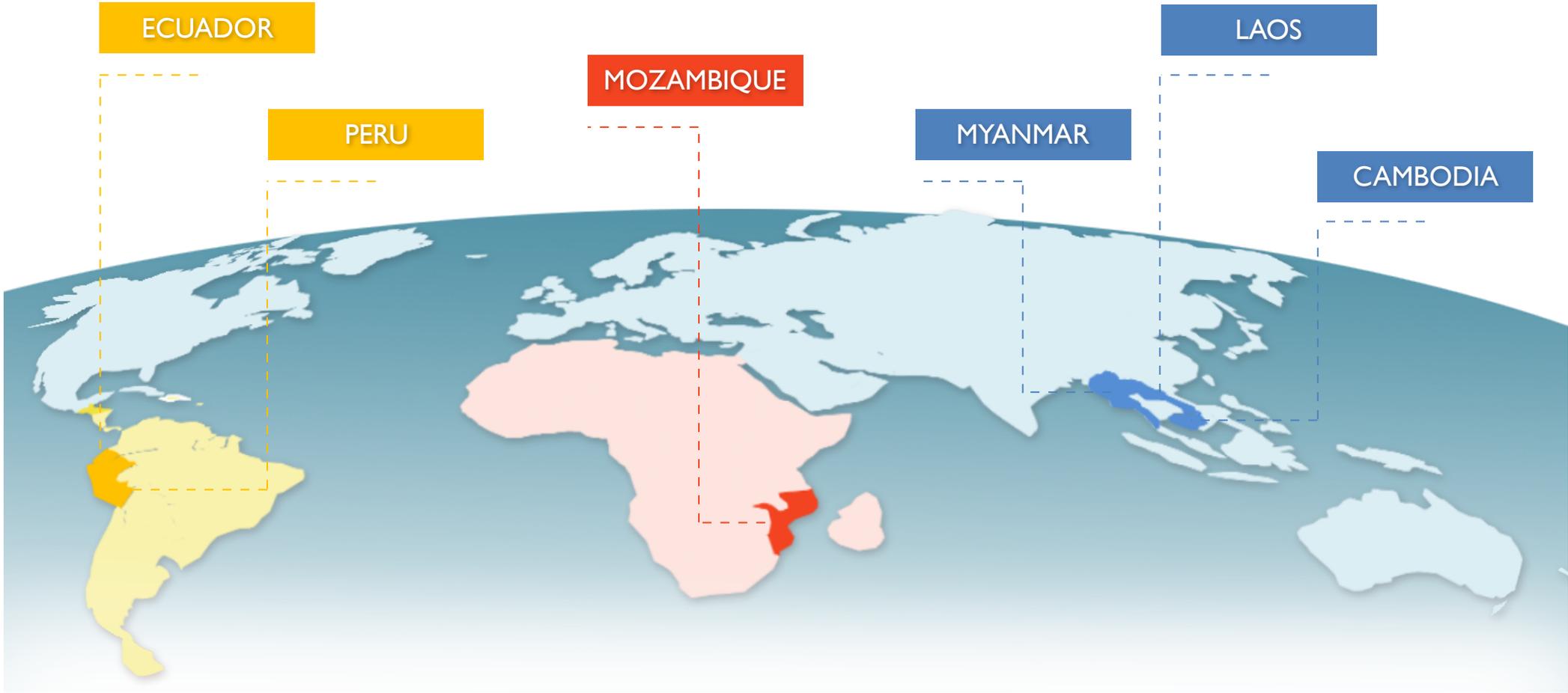


**3 ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS**



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# Our current intervention countries



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# Threatened animal species

**A Rocha Ghana**  
Securing the future of primates in the Ankasa Conservation Area  
Ghana

Grant: \$9,400



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**BCI**  
Fijian Bats:  
Action or Extinction  
Fidji

Grant: \$7,000



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**BLOOM**  
Research program on fisheries agreements  
African coastal zones

Grant: \$23,000



**Ecoan**  
Conservation of three threatened bird species  
Peru

Grant: \$9,400



**Fundación Azara**  
Towards the long-term conservation of two endangered species  
Argentina

Grant: \$8,500



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**Borneo Nature Foundation**  
Initiating orangutan conservation in the Rungan Landscape  
Indonesia

Grant: \$9,400

**Fundación Malpelo**  
Spatial ecology and connectivity of Hammerhead sharks  
Colombia

Grant: \$9,400:



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**Galapagos Conservancy**  
Restoring Galapagos tortoise populations and the Island ecosystems  
Ecuador

Grant: \$9,400



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**Herp**  
Scaling-up conservation efforts for the protection of the Togo slippery frog  
Ghana

Grant: \$9,400

# Threatened animal species

**Island Conservation**  
Advancing knowledge of two Galapagos bird species  
Ecuador  
  
Grant: \$9,400



**Istituto Oikos**  
Conservation of Sun Bears in Southern Rakhine State  
Myanmar  
  
Grant: \$9,400



**Krapavis**  
Integrating tiger conservation in Sariska Reserve  
India  
  
Grant: \$9,400

**L.P.O.**  
Protection of the woodchat shrike in Provence  
France  
  
Grant: \$7,000

**NTPF**  
Gibbon protection in the Veun Sai – Siem Pang National Park  
Cambodia  
  
Grant: \$23,000



**P-Wac**  
Support for a rehabilitation center for orphaned chimpanzees  
D.R. of Congo  
  
Grant: \$9,400



**Sebitoli Chimpanzee Project**  
Conducting a census of the species to ensure better protection  
Uganda  
  
Grant: \$9,400



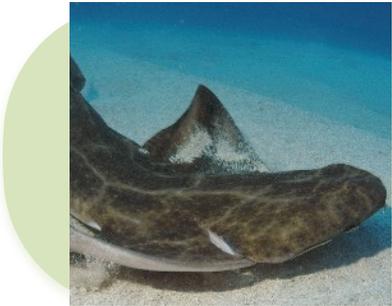
**Solinia**  
Conservation of freshwater mammals in Peruvian Amazonia  
Peru  
  
Grant: \$7,000



**Projet Primates France**  
Improvement of the intake capacity and rehabilitation process for chimpanzees  
Guinea-Conakry  
  
Grant: \$8,800



**Sumak Allpa Foundation**  
Rehabilitation process and final translocation of a woolly monkey troop  
Ecuador  
  
Grant: \$7,500



**The Shark Trust**  
Angelshark: championing one of nature's most vulnerable species  
Mediterranean sea  
  
Grant: \$9,400

## Networks and Working groups



Admical, an association founded to promote corporate sponsorship, is today a clearing house for information, exchanges, ideas, and training. The Foundation participates, in particular, in its Environment Committee and also signed the 'Charte du Mécénat' (Sponsorship Charter).



The CFF brings together a number of Foundations and Endowment Funds and leads nine working groups. Fondation Ensemble is a member of two groups: 'Family or private foundations' and 'Environment'.



The EFC operates as a platform for the exchange of experience, and as a development resource for joint projects. It is also a source of information on Foundations in Europe. With some 250 full members (Foundations and private funding bodies), it operates in over 37 countries (Europe, and also Africa, Asia, Oceania, Latin America and North America).



Un Esprit de Famille is an association that brings together those who run a fund or family-based foundation and are bound by shared values and a desire to work together in order to optimize their own practices.

### **Club du Rond-point:**

Mrs Délia Brémont, is a member of this Club founded in 2008, which brings together several founders of French Family Foundations.



# Implementing Partners



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## Becoming a partner

### Donate

As from € 3 000, you can sponsor a 'threatened animal species' project of your choice.

Fondation Ensemble does not intend to raise funds among general public. However, to support more projects, we are looking for partners and philanthropists. You will get customized news from the program you support.

You can review all the ongoing and finished projects on our website (already 94 animal species have been supported since 2004).

### Co-fund a project

Starting from a contribution of €40 000, co-fund a major project in one of the Foundation's focus sectors, with personalized follow-up.

Since 2004, four focus sectors: Sustainable Agriculture and Fishing, Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Technologies. Its Board of Experts is composed of 34 members who are involved in the rigorous project selection process. Like all the Foundation's projects, yours will benefit from our team's expertise and will be closely monitored, including in the field...

The Oak Foundation and Synergie Solaire Endowment Fund have already put their trust in us. Join them, become our next partner and let us give ourselves the means to move forward, together.

**As a public interest organization recognized by the French state,** Fondation Ensemble may receive notarized donations, temporary donations, usufruct, bequests, donations, dedicated donations, etc. It is authorized to receive donations from abroad. The Foundation can issue official receipts for the following tax deductions in France:

- Real Estate Wealth Tax (IFI) (75%, up to a ceiling of €50 000)
- Income Tax (66%, up to a ceiling of 20% of taxable income)
- Corporate Tax (60%, up to a maximum of 0,5% of annual turnover before tax).



# Becoming a partner

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE SOLELY USED TO FUND MORE PROJECTS

OUR EXPERTISE IS FREE OF CHARGE

A BOARD OF 34 EXPERTS

A TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS

A UNIQUE AND RELIABLE SELECTION PROCESS

TRANSPARENT PROJECT MONITORING

13 YEARS EXPERIENCE FOR A RECOGNIZED FOUNDATION

## Oak Foundation

Swiss-based Oak Foundation commits substantial resources to addressing social and environmental problems, particularly those that have an impact on the lives of the disadvantaged.

'We have a lot in common with Fondation Ensemble when it comes to our world view... And that's very important for me. Just as important as expertise, because it's not enough to dream of changing the world, you have to be able to make your dream come true.'

**Leonardo Lacerda**  
Director of the Environment Programme



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