# FONDATION ENSEMBLE ANNUAL REPORT 2013

SUSTAINABLE





### SUSTAINABLE FISHING



### RENEWABLE ENERGIES



# BIODIVERSITY





ECOMATERIALS

### A Word from the Founders

#### In 2013

Fondation Ensemble embarked on an in-depth analysis of its strategic direction as, just like any other living organism, a foundation evolves over the years. And it is the founders responsibility never to take the current state of affairs for granted. We must learn from our difficulties, be enriched by our experiences, measure the outcomes of our actions and monitor their impact. We must always remain mindful of the outside world, keeping abreast of current developments and their inevitable impact on the projects we support. And while the integrity of our Foundation's mission must be scrupulously respected, there should be some flexibility in the way our goals are put into practice in order to maximize the effectiveness of our work.

#### In 2013

we therefore took a close and critical look at our strategy. And this led us to refocus our activity and rethink our sectors of operation, all of which must reflect our unswerving commitment to sustainable

development. For this reason, the Water/Sanitation sector, which was receiving very few genuinely sustainable water management proposals, has been abolished. For coherence and clarity, we have also consolidated our sectors of operation as follows: Sustainable Agriculture and Fishing; Land and Marine Biodiversity Conservation; Renewable Energies; Ecomaterials. The Small Grants Program will now be confined to 'Conservation of Endangered Animal Species'.

Our core program countries have also been redefined : Mozambique and the coastal area of West Africa, Ecuador, Peru, Cambodia and Laos.

#### In 2013

the Synergie Solaire endowment fund and the Swiss Oak Foundation joined us to co-fund two projects. We thank them for their trust.

#### In 2013

we entered our tenth year of activity with keen and vigilant thinking in order to ensure that our own funds and those entrusted to us by our partners are used to bring the projects we support to a successful conclusion with maximum efficiency.



Jacqueline Délia Brémond Co-Founder, Co-Chair

# The Foundation: key figures



25 animal species protected

1,6 million trees replanted

### Funds committed in 2013

#### Programmes \$140,000 to \$280,000 - 2 to 4 years

In 2013, 8 projects were selected, all of which resulted in agreements being signed, representing a total commitment of \$1.281 million in co-financing for overall budgets of \$10.185 million, with a leverage ratio of 1:8 (\$1 committed for \$8 of project budget).

Partner NGO	Country	Field of intervention	Length (months)	Foundation Contribution	% Budget
Concern Worldwide	Mozambique	Sustainable Agriculture	36	\$190,000	4%
Rainforest Foundation	Peru	Sustainable Agriculture	36	\$126,000	15%
Envrnmt. Justice Fdt.	S. Leone/ Lib.	Sustainable Fishing	30	\$105,000	10%
Acting for Life	Ecuador	Sustainable Fishing	44	\$210,000	20%
Ocean Revolution	Mozambique	Biodiversity Conservation	24	\$140,000	50%
Humana P to P	Mozambique	Renewable Energies	24	\$126,000	43%
People in Need	Cambodia	Renewable Energies	36	\$190,000	48%
1001 Fontaines	Cambodia	Water & Sanitation	42	\$196,000	11%

For the first time in 2013, co-funding partnerships were established for two projects. The Oak Foundation joined with us to support the Environmental Justice Foundation project in Sierra Leone and Liberia, while the Synergie Solaire endowment fund is providing half of the funding for the Humana People to People project in Mozambique.

#### Small Grants \$4,000 to \$42,000 - 1 to 2 years

In 2013, 10 small grants were awarded for a total of \$162,000 committed. The Foundation continued its partnership with the CFSI within the Promoting Family Farming in West Africa Program (PAFAO), funded by the CFSI, Fondation de France, and other foundations, with a

\$56,000 commitment to two projects, including a \$3,500 grant to support this initiative.

The selection of these projects brings to 23 the number of ongoing projects at the end of 2013 supported by the Foundation through its Small Grants Program for a total contribution of \$538,000.

# Our Countries of Operation



### Our Fields of Operation

### SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

The Foundation supports initiatives that improve food security and lead to livelihood improvement and diversification for the local population through sustainable, environmentally friendly approaches

### SUSTAINABLE FISHING

The Foundation supports initiatives aimed at conserving fish stocks in the high risk areas through a community-based approach (setting up protected areas, combatting illegal fishing, conservation...)

## BIODIVERSITY

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

### RENEWABLE

The Foundation supports initiatives that enable the most deprived populations to have access to renewable, healthier and cheaper energies, with a special focus on entrepreneurship

### ECOMATERIALS

The Foundation supports initiatives that favour the sustainable use of local and ecological materials (for housing, handicrafts, and equipments...)

### Sustainable Agriculture

#### Oxfam · Ecuador ·

Increase income and skills of rural producer organizations to influence local policies for an improved environment and agro biodiversity



### AVSF · Mali ·

Diversify sustainable agriculture value chains and improve the quality of processed products with women farmers of the Kayes region



### Essor · Mozambique ·

Promotion of environmentally sound agriculture value chains in urban area, in Maputo and surroundings



### Concern Worldwide · Mozambique ·

Food, income, equality and nutrition : Promoting sustainable development and income generation through conservation agriculture



### Sustainable Agriculture

### Christian Aid · Peru ·

Climate Change adaptation and microentrepreneurship for small farmers of Ayacucho allowing improved food security and income



### Gret · Laos ·

Diversify and increase sustainably income of poor and isolated families by improving forestry and land management in the Bamboo value chains



### Rainforest Foundation · Peru ·

Organic cocoa production with the Ashaninka indigenous people to improve their living conditions and ensure forest conservation



### TFT · Laos ·

FSC certification and sustainable management of teak forests in the Luang Prabang region for improved incomes and biodiversity



### Sustainable Fishing

### Noé Conservation · Guinea-Bissau ·

Protection of the threatened marine biodiversity of the Bijagos Archipelago for the fauna, flora, and inhabitants of the area



### Environmental Justice Fdt. • Sierra Leone and Liberia •

Protection of fish stocks and improved food security through fighting against illegal fishing and promotion of a global ecosystem approach



### Acting For Life · Ecuador ·

Improve and diversify incomes of fishermen families through mangrove rehabilitation, conservation, and sustainable exploitation



# Biodiversity Conservation

#### Conservation International · Peru ·

Reforestation and improved living conditions for the farmers through shade grown coffee promotion in the Alto Mayo protected forest



#### Conservation International · Cambodia ·

Protection of flooded forests, improved income, fishing and access to water through sustainable management of the local natural resources



### Ocean Revolution · Mozambique

Protecting a marine biodiversity hotspot through sustainable practices and fight against poverty by creating jobs and alternative incomes



### Flora and Fauna Int. · Cambodia ·

Improved income and living conditions for poor villagers, and protection of the Cardamome range forest biodiversity



### Renewable Energies

### Ecomateríals

### SNV · Cambodia ·

Development of an environmentally friendly autonomous and sustainable market of rice husk gazifiers to power rice mills



### Humana People to People · Mozambique ·

Promoting a business model for the supply of lowcost lighting photovoltaic systems for poor rural communities, at home and in schools



People in Need · Cambodia ·

Promoting a sustainable domestic biogas business in Cambodia through expansion, increased autonomy, and improved after-sales services



#### La Voute Nubienne · Burkina Faso and Benin ·

Contribute to a lasting access of Sahelian rural populations to a sustainable, adapted, ecological and very low carbon footprint habitat



### Partners



### Small Grants Selection in 2013

ANG - Guinea Modernization and development of sustainable Beekeeping





**Conavi - Panama** Protection of the Pygmy three-toed Sloth's ecosystem



Agrisud / CFSI - Senegal Fight against poverty by the promotion of Very Small Enterprises

Hortitechs / CFSI - Benin Support in market gardening, small scale breeding and irrigation



**SOS Sulcata - Senegal** Conservation programme of the Sulcata Turtle

**SMCRF - Nepal** Fighting against illegal Pangolin trade



Host - Philippines Ecological rehabilitation of a street youth community home

Acamo - Togo Drinking water supply in the Canton of Outivou

### 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. <a href="http://www.admical.org">www.admical.org</a>



#### **Environment Group**

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). www.efc.be

#### Club du Rond-point

Mrs Délia Brémond, Co-Chair of our Fondation, is a member of this Club, which brings together several founders of French Family Foundations. The Club's meetings are occasions for philanthropists to share experience and exchange ideas.



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'.

 $\underline{www.centre-francais-fondations.org}$ 



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 by exchanging ideas on strategy, governance and organizational structure, and encourage the development of private philanthropy through communication and support.

unespritdefamille.org

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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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### Operation Countries overview



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For a Sustainable Human Development Integrating Environmental Protection