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Abercrombie & Kent Global Foundation (A&KGF)

Abercrombie & Kent is renowned as the world leader in luxury travel. The A&KGF promotes wildlife research and conservation as well as community education and historical monument preservation. Through active involvement in ongoing conservation projects, the Foundation helps to protect the delicate ecosystems in areas that are visited by A&K's guests. The goal of the A&KGF is to provide long-term support for existing natural ecosystems to ensure that human populations, flora and fauna continue to survive and coexist successfully.

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Action for Greening Sahel (AGS)

Action for Greening Sahel is a Japanese NGO concentrating on the Sahel region. AGS, together with the people of the Sahel, is working to stop desertification, the loss of any more green, and then to restore the natural ecology, allowing the people of the region to again be self-sufficient in their production of food. AGS concentrates on afforestation projects in Burkina Faso and Chad.

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Action for Mangrove Reforestation (ACTMANG)

ACTMANG was founded with the goal of promoting the preservation and reforestation of the mangrove ecosystems.

ACTMANG offers technical and financial support for the preservation and reforestation by local residents of mangrove areas, and the research, study and promotion of those activities. Model projects for mangrove reforestation have been underway in Vietnam, Ecuador and Myanmar.

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AEON Environmental Foundation (AEON)

The Foundation supports environmental conservation activities in the Far East and South-East Asia. Seven categories of environmental conservation activities are supported: Tree planting, greening, and anti-desertification; wildlife protection and ecology preservation; purification of mountains, rivers, oceans and lakes, and preservation of natural environments; environmental education activities; collecting and disseminating environmental information; international environmental conferences; and other global environmental conservation activities.

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Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR)

AIR's objective is to assist local communities in Central America to conserve their environment through reforestation, sustainable farming, and education. The establishment of permanent tree nurseries is the keystone of AIR's work. The aim of the tree nursery projects is to train community groups to initiate a process of reforestation and conservation of their land.

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Amazon Conservation Team (ACT) ACT's activities are based on the concept that by helping the rainforest peoples manage and protect their cultures the forest ecosystems that surround and sustain them also can be managed and protected. ACT believes that the fates of indigenous peoples and of the rainforests on which they depend are profoundly intertwined. The projects of ACT are designed to address some of the major threats faced by indigenous cultures: the loss of medicinal and botanical wisdom, lack of health care, lack of economic opportunity, the lack of territorial rights that would protect the rainforest from exploitation, and the lack of legal representation.

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American India Foundation (AIF)

The AIF provides grants to NGOs that are working towards accelerating social and economic development in India. The Foundation focuses on the areas of education and livelihood. Regarding the Livelihood Program AIF is focusing on the access to natural resources. In forested areas enhancing the rights of communities to access forests and getting involved in value-added production are emphasized.

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Ancient Forests International (AFI)

AFI is dedicated to the protection of primary forests around the world by developing long-term, viable projects to protect some of the world's last wild places. Its main activity is to acquire and protect strategic and invaluable forestlands. AFI has helped to coordinate the purchase of nearly a million acres of ecologically critical forested land, primarily along the Pacific coast of North and South America (especially Chile and Ecuador). AFI is also helping to support the neighboring communities in stewarding those areas for generations to come.

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Arbeitsgemeinschaft Regenwald und

Artenschutz (ARA)(Working Community On Rainforests And Species Conservation) ARA is involved in projects in the fields of environmental protection and sustainable development especially regarding tropical forests and species as well as protection of indigenous (indian) peoples. ARA has a special project fund 'People and Forests'. The main partners are indigenous communities and local initiatives, which are supported by ARA in their struggle for protection of their habitats and traditional land rights. In several countries (Ghana, Cambodia, Vietnam and Brazil) small scale and promising initiatives are supported.

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Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)

ATREE seeks to advance the protection of the environment, conserve biodiversity and promote sustainable use of resources. ATREE administers a small grants programme in Eastern Himalayan region (and to a limited extent also for the Western Ghats region) to contribute in biodiversity conservation needs of the region. ATREE will support activities in the areas of sustainable natural resources use; capacity building of local institutions; strengthening of the policy framework, environmental education, emergent action/activism, conservation based enterprises and survey, and information collection to strengthen biodiversity conservation.

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Association of Support for People in West Africa (SUPA)

The aim of SUPA is to alleviate poverty in the farming communities of Western Africa. Fields of activity are rural development, sustainable agriculture, food sovereignty, appropiate technology, afforestation, education and water supply. SUPA is active in Guinea and Mali.

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Bäume für Menschen (BfM)

Bäume für Menschen, which means Trees for the People, is a young and small foundation Its purpose is the reforestation of endangered or totally deforested areas by means of small, local nurseries. The longterm aim is to ensure the survival of the dry savanna forests. Its activities concentrate on the creation of forest plantations; prevention of further uncontrolled forest exploitation; improvement of agro-forestry systems as well as fruit cultivation within the plantations; education of foresters and rangers; and teaching the local population about the sense and purpose of reafforestation. BfM is active in Lesotho and Namibia as well as in Bolivia.

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Blue Moon Fund (BMF)

The Fund emerged in 2002 from the restructuring of the W. Alton Jones Foundation. It is a funder of funders that supports activities in Asia and South America regarding rethinking consumption and energy (developing environmentallyfriendly, efficient and economically competitive transport and energy options worldwide) and balancing human and natural ecosystems (exploring economic and cultural approaches to reducing resource pressure and preserving biodiversity). Supported projects aim at the preservation and protection of forest areas reducing deforestation (a.o. through the implementation of appropriate technologies) and creating new opportunities for indigenous peoples.

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Bruno Manser Fonds (BMF)

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

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CLWR is the service delivery arm for development programming and overseas relief for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and Lutheran Church-Canada. One of the five areas of work is long-term development assistance. Within this area special attention is paid to the integration of development projects with a sensitive (critical) concern for the environment. Essential elements are afforestation and the use of appropriate technology.

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Canadian University Services Overseas (CUSO)

CUSO is working with groups and individuals seeking to foster equality and their freedom, safeguard their cultures and communities and protect the environment. CUSO's environmental goal is to contribute to sustainable development by supporting communities in the development and management of environmentally safe, economically viable and equitable natural resource management practices, and the protection of their environment. Projects concentrate on agro-forestry and nontimber forest products.

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Christian Aid for Under-Assisted Societies Everywhere (CAUSE)

CAUSE has made long-term commitments in rural areas of the developing world as a means of redressing the urban migration problem.

It places a priority upon working at the village level with small-scale initiatives, which clearly demonstrate a high degree of local ownership. Environmental impact assessments are an integral part of every supported project since CAUSE considers environmental protection to be a cornerstone for the building of just and sustainable societies. One of the supported activities is afforestation.

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Climate Alliance (Klima Bündnis) The Climate Alliance is an association of European cities and municipalities. The aim of the Climate Alliance is to preserve the global climate, this involves reducing greenhouse gas emissions to a sustainable level in the industrialized countries of the north, and conserving the rainforests in the south of the planet. The partnership with the indigenous peoples means that the Alliance supports their goals. These goals are to attain their basic rights as peoples and to be able to live and work in their natural environment according to their own development concepts.

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Compton Foundation

The Foundation was established to address community, national and international concerns in the fields of peace, world order, population, and the environment. The priorities in the environmental field include: land, river, and watershed protection and management for purposes of long-term habitat and ecosystem preservation, and restoration; changing the relationship between people and the natural environment in order to promote a sustainable and just balance between meeting present human needs and conserving natural systems for the future.

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Concern America (CA)

Concern America recruits and sends professionals who serve as nonsalaried volunteers for two or more years. Medical doctors, public health specialists, educators, agriculturalists, engineers, and other experts are sent to share their skills and knowledge with community leaders. After eight to ten years in an area, the Concern America team leaves in place trained local people who are "capacitated" to continue the work and to bring it to neighboring communities.

Concern America is amongst others active in development projects in the fields of agro-forestry, organic farming and fuelefficient stoves.

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Conservation, Food & Health Foundation (CFHF)

The purpose of the Foundation is to assist in the conservation of natural resources, the production and distribution of food, and the improvement and promotion of health in the developing world. Conservation grants will help improve ecological and environmental conditions in the developing world. The Foundation supports field research and related research activities, training, and technical assistance efforts that: help conserve viable ecosystems and protect biological diversity in developing countries; train Third World personnel in conservation and protection of resources, with an emphasis on technical and scientific training. The Foundation for instance funds local forest conservation and reforestation programs.

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Conservation International (CI)

CI is a large conservation organisation that focuses its work on trying to preserve and promote awareness about the world's most endangered biodiversity through scientific programs, local awareness campaigns, and economic initiatives. CI prioritises the protection of biodiversity in tropical forest areas and has on-going programs in 25 countries throughout the world. It assists in the design and implementation of conservation policies and funding programs with multilateral institutions and national governments.

CI administers several funds to directly finance conservation efforts by its field programs and partners.

Verde Ventures, or Green Ventures, invests in small businesses with a primary goalconserving our planet's global biodiversity. Verde Ventures uses debt and equity financing to support conservation-oriented businesses in CI priority areas. Through Verde Ventures, CI recognizes the important role of small business in the conservation of biodiversity and employment of local people in jobs, which preserve local natural resources for future generations. Contact:

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The *Global Conservation Fund* (GCF) is the first major fund designed to quickly mobilize financial resources to finance the creation, expansion and long-term management of protected areas in the world's biodiversity hotspots, high biodiversity wilderness areas and important marine regions. Contact: Christopher Stone <u>gcfgrants@conservation.org</u> (See also the *Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund*).

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Conservation through Poverty

Alleviation International (CPALI) CPALI works to identify, develop and implement new means of income generation for poor farmers living in areas of high conservation value. CPALI identifies new products, implements technology to develop their sustainable use and builds the infrastructure needed to carry products to market. The goal is to provide additional income streams that augment current farming practices and income generating programs. CPALI is active in Kenya, Madagascar and Tanzania.

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Conserve Africa Fund (CAF)

Conserve Africa Foundation is involved in issues pertaining to sustainable development and conservation in Africa. The EcoFund supports a wide range of community-based initiatives that protect the environment in the most undeserved and threatened regions in Africa. Grants are given to grassroots groups with wellorganised local campaigns where a small amount can make a significant difference. Programmes are a.o. the Programme for Development of agro-forestry systems and the Forestry Development Programme.

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Coral Cay Conservation (CCC)

CCC provides resources to help sustain livelihoods and alleviate poverty through the protection, restoration and management of coral reefs and tropical forests. The organisation provides the technical and financial support that developing countries need in order to produce conservation management plans for threatened reefs and forests. CCC actively promotes and provides education in tropical ecology and conservation. It works with host-country governments and other organisations to encourage education and sustainable livelihood opportunities in local communities. It should be stressed that CCC is not a funding agency and does not simply provide resources or facilitate the acquisition of equipment since the mode of operation is through partnership, collaboration and participation. Though there is the CCC Charitable Trust through which a.o. alternative livelihood schemes and other local community projects are supported.

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Cordaid

The Dutch Catholic development organisation joins the forces of Bilance, Memisa, Mensen in Nood (Caritas Netherlands) and Vastenaktie (Dutch Bishops' Lenten Campaign). In this way, it is involved in all aspects of development cooperation: emergency aid, structural poverty alleviation and health care. Cordaid supports projects and programmes from NGOS that involve the active participation of the local population and pursue tangible results for the individual beneficiaries, their self-organisation and its influence on other local actors. In this development approach, special attention is given to environment, gender and geographical and sectoral coherence.

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Cottonwood Foundation (CF)

The foundation is dedicated to promoting empowerment of people, protection of the environment, and respect for cultural diversity. The foundation focuses its funding on committed, grass roots organizations that rely strongly on volunteer efforts and where foundation support will make a significant difference. It has a very limited amount of funding available, and will only award grants to organizations that meet all four of the following criteria: protect the environment; promote cultural diversity; empower people to meet their basic needs; rely on volunteer efforts. Grants range between US\$ 500 and US \$1,000.

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Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF)

The CEPF is a joint initiative of Conservation International, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the World Bank. CEPF aims to invest at least US\$ 150 million over the next five years to advance biodiversity conservation projects in critical ecosystems that harbor the richest variety of life. Average grant sizes will range from US\$10,000 - US\$ 80,000. The Fund is a major source of international funding directed primarily to non-governmental, community, and grassroots organisations. The Fund is also designed to expedite assistance where it is needed most and when it can do the most good, before a biodiversity threat escalates into permanent devastation. It offers organisations a streamlined procedure to apply for and receive funds, via the Internet. It identifies hot spots on a yearly basis. In the first year of operations, the Fund is focusing efforts on ecosystems in the hotspots of Madagascar, West Africa (Sierra Leone, Liberia, Cote Ivoire, Ghana, Togo) and the Vilcabamba-Amboró Corridor located in Peru and Bolivia in South America.

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Cultural Survival (CS)

CS provides empowerment tools that support indigenous efforts to effectively resist cultural degradation and threats to their habitat and sovereignty. CS is currently sponsoring projects initiated by indigenous peoples who seek to obtain land rights, protect and manage their natural resources, market sustainable products, preserve their language and art forms, etc.. Furthermore Cultural Survival provides organizational support, administrative support, and acts as a fiscal sponsor to small, independent initiatives that contribute to Cultural Survival's mission.

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Damien Foundation (DF)

This is a relatively small family foundation. Its aim is to create healthy grassroots environmental organisations and a high degree of co-operation and partnership among them. The Damien Foundation has a Small Grants Program to provide capacity building support and organisational assistance to small environmental organisations. It gives priority to organisations from Brazil.

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Department for International Development (DIFD)

The DFID (formerly ODA, Overseas Development Administration) is the British department for promoting development and the reduction of poverty. Environmental assistance is provided on a national basis in accordance with relevant DFID country strategies with projects handled by individual country desks. Particular emphasis has been given in the past year to work on the following issues: analysing the links between environment and poverty in different countries; assisting countries develop policy guidelines on the principles of sustainable development; providing support to help strengthen the capacity of national and local institutions with environmental responsibilities; analysing the links between environmental stress and conflict; assisting

countries to benefit from global environmental conventions. Countries in which DFID is expected in the future to target assistance on promoting the principles of sustainable development are Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia, Ghana, Nepal, India, Pakistan, China, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Bolivia, and the Russian Federation.

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Dharma Gaia Trust (DGT)

The mission of the Dharma Gaia Trust is to nurture awareness of the complementarity of Buddhism and ecology. DGT promotes engagement between Buddhism and ecology by providing funds for Buddhist environmental initiatives, raising awareness about on-going eco-Buddhist projects, and mobilizes Buddhist communities to address pressing ecological concerns. DGT supports in several Asian countries forest-related projects.

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EarthLink

EarthLink, the People & Nature Network, is a small German NGO which, together with its partners, is involved in concrete projects to protect forests, oceans and coastal areas. Through environmental education for children and youth as well as adults and current decision makers from the political and business sector, EarthLink lays the foundation for ecologically sustainable development. Through forest-camps, joint reforestation programmes, seminars and workshops practically orientated ways for a future that is worth living in are shown.

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EarthWays Foundation (EWF)

EarthWays initiates small-scale projects that are cutting edge models for environmental preservation, human potential and sustainable development. The projects and educational programs seek solutions that protect our planet's environment, contribute to social justice, and cultivate a deep respect for the interconnectedness of all life. Environmental Projects are working to prevent ecological destruction, protect wildlife in its natural habitat, and promote the importance of a sacred connection with nature.

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Earth Love Fund (ELF)

ELF was founded in 1989. The emphasis of this fund is on community-based conservation projects in rainforest regions and endangered forests worldwide. Funding is small to medium. Projects which promote and conserve the protection of endangered forests, biological diversity, and cultural and community integrity will be given priority.

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Earth Preservation Fund (EPF)

EPF was founded by the travel company JOURNEYS International Inc., as a nonprofit organisation to provide support to nature and cultural conservation projects worldwide. The EPF was the first wholly traveller funded conservation organisation in the United States. Generally, the EPF supports projects through: 1) direct financial grants of \$500.00 or less, 2) advertising projects via JOURNEYS and EPF publications, and 3) through the visits by JOURNEYS travellers to EPF sponsored projects.

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EcoLogic Development Fund (EDF) The fund was established in 1992 with the objective to conserve endangered wildlife and wild lands by advancing communitybased development and resource management. It funds projects that ensure the sound stewardship of biologically rich tropical forests, train farmers in sustainable agriculture, and strengthen community groups so that they can better protect their threatened natural resources. EcoLogic's assistance ranges from helping communities to declare areas protected in order to thwart cattle ranchers and developers, strategic planning to finance reserves and protected areas, providing training in park management, and sponsoring workshops for community leaders on forest co-management. In 1999, EcoLogic Development Fund launched a "areen" loan fund that offers fair credit to support environmental enterprise development. Their geographical areas of funding are Mexico and Central America.

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EcoVitality

This is a non-profit conservation planning and eco-marketing NGO set up to design, fund, and operate Integrated Conservation And Development (ICAD) programs protecting ecosystems and wildlife of developing countries. They do not have the financial resources to fund projects at this time. Instead, they will raise funds to create conservation-compatible businesses in ecologically vulnerable areas, market the goods or services in wealthy developed states, and send the profits back to the producing communities in return for better conservation outcomes. This approach links new economic opportunities directly to stronger environmental commitments. EcoVitality is also involved in improving the competitive position of marine and forest products produced in an environmentally sustainable manner.

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ELI/Center for Native Lands

Native Lands works to protect biological and cultural diversity in Latin America, with a focus on Central America and southern Mexico. The Center assists indigenous peoples to develop and carry out their agendas for the preservation of the region's natural and cultural heritage through a combined program of applied research, training, and the facilitation of conferences, workshops, and technical exchanges. Native Lands seeks to: strengthen the capacity of indigenous peoples to organize themselves to protect their lands, sustainably manage and conserve their natural resources, and strengthen their cultures; conserve systems of natural resource management that are invaluable for the conservation of the region's natural ecosystems; and secure territorial rights (mapping), strong organizations, and vigorous cultures to effectively protect the natural and cultural heritage.

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Entwicklungswerkstatt Austria (EWA)

(Development Workshop Austria) The overall objective of EWA's commitment is the support of self-help activities through the provision and transfer of know-how and

methods for personal and vocational development and the support of project partners and the local population in order to develop financial instruments and management capacities. EWA has specialised in regional development programs in the Sahel in West Africa. The main focus of EWA's work is on sustainable use of natural resources, conservation of the ecological equilibrium, diversification of income generation and the promotion of "rural artisans". EWA is currently involved in the implementation of projects in Burkina Faso and in Senegal. EWA carries out i.a. the following programmes: support, development and promotion of ecologically sound land-use systems with focus on agroforestry, designed and implemented in cooperation with the affected population.

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EU Programme: Promotion of the conservation and sustainable management of tropical forests and other forests in developing countries (Budget Line: 21 02 05)

The general aim is to promote the conservation and sustainable management of tropical forests and other forests in developing countries, so as to meet the economic, social and environmental demands placed on forests at local, national and global levels. The total budget for the period 2000-2006 is \in 48.5 million. The deadline for applications is usually in November.

Activities under this programme aim at:

- raising the status of forests in national policies and integrating forest policies based on sustainable forest management in development planning;
- promoting the production and use of wood and non-wood forest products from sustainably managed resources;
- contributing to the adequate valuation of forest resources and services;
- ensuring active participation of forestdependent people and local communities in the development of national forest policies and in development planning;
- improving coordination and the flow of

information between Commission and Member State projects so as to put in place coherent actions in that area.

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Face Foundation

The Face Foundation was set up to help abate the enhanced greenhouse effect by planting and protecting forest. Its slogan is: More Forest, Less CO2. Face works with partners who are genuinely interested in forests and are able to manage these forests sustainably. An independent organisation certifies the forests and verifies the amounts of CO2 they store. Projects are underway in the Czech Republic, Ecuador, Malaysia and Uganda.

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Fauna & Flora International (FFI)

FFI provides large financial support to conservation initiatives throughout the world, in the form of partnerships, technical assistance, direct funding and consultancy. Funding priority is for protected areas management to support new or existing national parks and reserves, land purchase in areas of high biodiversity in imminent danger of destruction, and for small-scale conservation projects. Additionally, they support ex situ conservation by captive breeding and plant propagation initiatives and ecological restoration through species re-introduction and invasive species.

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FIOH Education and Development Fund & Plant A Tree In Africa (PATIA)

The Future In Our Hands was founded as a movement in search of a new lifestyle and a more humane society based on solidarity with the world's poor, on ecological balance and a reassessment of personal values. The FIOH Fund has helped to empower people in peace, conflict and natural disaster situations to establish activities, which are both economically and environmentally sustainable in the long term. The Fund, and its affiliate Plant A Tree In Africa supports a wide variety of projects in the field of reforestation.

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Floresta Inc.

This Christian non-profit organisation, works to reverse deforestation and poverty in the world by transforming the lives of the rural poor. Floresta's mission of transformational development occurs through planting, teaching, learning, and creating enterprise. It offers technically appropriate, business-based programs that lead to self-sufficiency and sustainability. The program uses sound business-based economic principles to motivate farmers to change their practices. It provides medium and short-term loans through its agroforestry revolving loan fund. When products are ready, it also offers assistance in taking advantage of the local and global marketplace.

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Food for All (FFA)

Food for All is a program of the Food

Industry Crusade Against Hunger, which is a voluntary effort of the food industry to alleviate hunger and malnutrition by fostering long-term, self-help solutions in the USA and around the world. Projects funded by Food for All will contribute to long-term solutions to hunger and malnutrition by increasing the capacity of hungry, malnourished people to better feed themselves and their families. Projects include reforestation, agro-forestry and soilconservation efforts. Grants range from US\$ 15,000 to US\$ 50,000.

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Food for the Hungry International (FHI)

FHI focuses on poverty needs that relate to food and nutrition. The primary emphasis is on long-term development among the extremely poor, recognizing their dignity, creativity, and ability to solve their own problems. FHI focuses amongst others on: sustainable food production, including agricultural training and assistance, agroforestry, reforestation, and land conservation; and water resource development. In addition, FHI assists in the area empowering indigenous organizations.

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Ford Foundation

This large foundation worldwide supports efforts to ensure sustainable decentralised management of natural resources, aiming at reducing environmental risks and to reverse patterns of poverty and inequity that have prevented generations of poor families and indigenous communities from acquiring land tenure rights, managing their resources effectively, and gaining access to improved livelihood and social services. Current emphasis is on a multiple use of management of forest resources. To this end, the Ford Foundation supports participatory models of education related to forestry, agroforestry, natural forest regeneration, and non-timber forest products. Funds can range from medium to large.

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Forest Management Foundation (FMF)

The FMF was set up as a development organisation to promote community-based forestry, FMF believes that, for forestry projects to become viable and sustainable in the broadest sense, the environmental, social, and economic aspects of these projects must be properly integrated. To assist in this process, FMF provides a range of services focused in particular on the economic and commercial side. FMF works in partnership with people who plan and manage community forestry projects in order to help them to run projects in an efficient, economic and effective way. Adequate long-term finance is essential to get projects off the ground and to help them through the first years of operating. FMF can assists in drawing up project proposals and finding possible sources of funding for well-conceived community forestry projects. The FMF is active in Africa, the Pacific and Ecuador.

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Forest Management Trust (FMT)

The FMT is dedicated to maintaining forest cover and biological diversity through ecologically, and socially sustainable management of timber and non-timber forest products and services. FMT's vision of sustainability includes: maintenance of ecological functions and biological diversity of the forest ecosystem; assurance that peoples who inhabit or work in the forest participate in the long term benefits of forest management; and financial returns from forest management and value-added activities that are profitable and competitive with conversion to alternative uses. The Trust is active in Latin America.

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Forest Peoples Project (FPP)

The Project is the charitable arm of the Forest Peoples Programme to provide support for forest peoples, particularly in sustainable development, education and capacity building. Its aims are to support indigenous and tribal forest peoples to: promote their collective and individual rights; secure their lands and manage their natural resources; carry out sustainable community development. FPP works to achieve its aims by means of:

technical support, capacity building and policy advice for forest peoples; networking with NGOs, indigenous support organisations and agencies; researching and analysing the situation of forest peoples; and providing information on forest peoples. <u>Its funds are limited</u>.

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Foundation for Deep Ecology (FDE)

The foundation funds activities that focus on 1) Forests and habitats including campaigns that deal with the root causes of this problems; 2) Grassroots activism in areas as diverse as agriculture, economics, bioregionalism; 3) Providing aid to traditional native societies to maintain their economic, political, and cultural sovereignty; and 4) Campaigns to educate the public about and to resist the growth of new economic trends (e.g. international free trade agreements, etc.). Grants vary from small to medium.

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Frontier - Society for Environmental Exploration (Frontier SEE)

Frontier's SEE was established in 1989 as a non-profit conservation NGO. Since its inception, SEE has hosted a myriad of global conservation projects under the banner name of Frontier. Frontier is dedicated to safeguarding biodiversity and ecosystem integrity. Its mission is to promote and advance tropical field research and to implement practical projects contributing to the conservation of natural resources and the development of sustainable livelihoods.

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Fundeso

Fundeso's primary attention is directed towards socio-economic programmes centered on reinforcement of the economical position of small producers and the professional education of young people and adults. Fundeso promotes socioeconomical development programmes in developing countries, with special attention for Latin America. Themes are a.o. forest issues like afforestation and non-timber forest products.

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GEO schützt den Regenwald (GEO)

"Trees for Life" was established in 1990 by the magazine GEO. The aim is to protect tropical (rain)forests and to improve the economic situation of its inhabitants and neighbours. Funding preference is for agroforestry projects so as to develop sustainable ways of using the rainforest. They fund infrastructural measures which serve to protect selected areas; technical support, health care, and educational aid for indigenous peoples; information dissemination of the environmental situation in Southern countries.

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Global Finland

Global Finland is the new name for the Department for International Development Co-operation, formerly known under the name FINNIDA. The International Environment Policy Unit is responsible for International NGOs, which concentrate their work on international and regional environmental issues such as climate policy, water and sanitation, sustainable forest management, watershed management and land degradation (e.g. desertification), biodiversity as well as implementation of sustainable development initiatives.

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Global Greengrants Fund (GGF)

The mission of the GGF is to help protect the global environment by strengthening the grassroots environmental movement in developing countries with small grants in the range between US\$ 500 and US\$ 5000. The Fund supports a wide range of community-based initiatives that protect the environment in the most underserved and threatened regions on Earth. Small grants are made on the basis of recommendations from an informal network of activist advisors familiar with grassroots environmental organizations in developing regions around the globe as well as special advisory boards. Funding is especially provided for strengthening of organizational infrastructure and networking capability and in particular for those essential expenses that allow organizations to do their work.

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GORTA

Gorta is now concentrating its development activities in Africa, although several longterm partners in other countries are still being supported.

Gorta's emphasis is on the utilisation of local resources, with projects designed, implemented and controlled by the local people to the greatest extent possible. Gorta prefers to support agricultural projects within the structure of fully integrated programmes.

Themes: agricultural development, herbal & traditional medicine production, animal husbandry, bee-keeping, fish farming, agro-forestry, afforestation, soil conservation, etc.

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Grass Roots International (GRI)

GRI provides cash grants and material aid to partner organisations in the South that are working for social and economic justice. GRI concentrates on capacity building and community development with, amongst others, special attention for human rights (also for indigenous people and refugees) and environmental themes like deforestation and ecological restoration.

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Groen Hart/VFTB

Groenhart is responsible for the Tropical Forest Program of the Flemish Ministry of Environment, which was created in 2002 for the duration of five years. The objectives of the Tropical Forest Program are 'to support small and medium-scale activities that can contribute to the conservation and sustainable management of the tropical forests'. Activities in following domains can be financed: sustainable forest management and certification; (primary) forest reserves (support could be given through research projects, training, inventories, GIS/Mapping, control and management of forest reserves, development of bufferzone activities with local people, ecotourism, etc.); afforestation and restoration of degraded lands (including carbon registration). Beneficiary countries for the coming years are: Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru and Surinam (applications from Brazil are temporarily not accepted). Project proposals in other countries than the ones mentioned above are not eligible.

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Helvetas

This organisation works with partner NGOs in over 20 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America promoting self-reliant and sustainable development with an ecological awareness and the interests of future generations. In the area of ecology and forest conservation, Helvetas concentrates its work, amongst others, in the following fields: land use planning, soil conservation, afforestation, bio-diversity, and marketing of forest and agricultural products.

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HIVOS (Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries) HIVOS seeks to help improve the opportunities and scope for development of people in the South. Respect for human rights, pluralism and democratisation are essential elements here. HIVOS has an integrated approach towards environment and development issues. With respect to environment issues, the focus is on sustainable production/consumption and related management of land and (agro) biodiversity. Hivos supports environmental organisations and action groups that are in the vanquard of their own society at the interface between the environment and development. Funding can vary from small to large but the maximum is € 10.000 per project.

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ICCO (Interchurch Organisation for Development Co-operation) ICCO's mission lies in financing activities, which stimulate and enable people, in their own way, to organise dignified housing and living conditions. As part of its Fair Economic Development policy theme much attention is paid to sustainable forest use. In October 2002 ICCO and partnerorganisations founded the international Sustainable Forest Use Working group. From active cooperation with partnerorganisations remarkable results were achieved in during the last five years in the field of sustainable forest use: use-rights, identification of products, capacity building, commercialisation of products etc. However, for real economically viable development initiatives, processing of these products and thus adding value, is needed. Besides the use of timber and non-timber forest products also the products resulting from agro-forestry might be necessary to complete the demand for income and employment and to decrease the pressure on remaining forests. Also sound and fair co-operation with both governments and businesses is considered necessary to create better market opportunities.

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Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC)

The ISC has helped hundreds of communities around the world improve the health of their people and ecosystems. ISC have worked on a variety of environmental projects (such as pollution abatement, recycling, and metal recovery, reforestation, protection of biodiversity, and the creation of parks and greenways), and environmental education. But ISC never focuses solely on the environment; one of the reasons projects have been successful is that attention is paid to economic and social concerns as well.

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International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

Through support for research, IDRC assists

developing countries in creating their longterm solutions to pressing development problems. Support is given directly to Third World institutions whose research focuses primarily on meeting the basic needs of the population and overcoming the problems of poverty. It tries to improve the quality of life in areas of human health, economic and social well-being food and nutrition the environment and natural resources and information and communications. Environment themes are: afforestation, sustainable agriculture, soil erosion control, forest protection and management, land regeneration, and water management. Types of activities supported are: conferences, seminars, workshops, publications, research. Other items like study and travel grants can also be supported as long as they form an integral part of a research-type project.

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International Tree Foundation (ITF)

The ITF was founded in 1924 (!) by Dr. Richard St Barbe Baker, one of the pioneers of tree planting in Britain and the world. ITF works towards a world richer in trees, by planting, preserving and educating people on the value of trees worldwide. Since 2002 ITF has focused its grants on specific areas of Africa and India to ensure that projects get sufficient funding and are followed through properly.

ITF is involved in the establishment and maintenance of tree nurseries, tree planting and agro-forestry projects.

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International Tree Fund (ITF)

The ITF is a Dutch volunteer organisation, which aims at the conservation, sustainable management and restoration of tropical forests in combination with efforts directed at the well-being of the indigenous people that live in the forests. The Fund supports small-scale forestry projects in Central America.

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ITTO is an intergovernmental organization promoting the conservation and sustainable management, use and trade of tropical forest resources. Its 59 members represent about 80% of the world's tropical forests and 90% of the global tropical timber trade. ITTO is focusing on the world tropical timber economy and the sustainable management of the resource base, simultaneously encouraging the timber trade and the improved management of the forests. ITTO collects, analyses and disseminates data on the production and trade of tropical timber and funds a range of projects and other action aimed at developing industries at both community and industrial scales. The action program covers a broad range of issues related to tropical forest management, the marketing and trade of tropical timber and other forest products, and the development of forestbased industries. For example, projects are under way in eight countries to establish transboundary conservation areas, while others aim to generate employment and improve livelihoods in struggling communities by assisting value-added timber processing; others are designed to increase the transparency of the tropical timber trade.

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IUCN Forest Conservation Programme (IUCN-FCP)

The Programme actively engages with

governments, local communities, NGOs and the private sector around the world to improve forest conservation and management on the ground. Through its field research, project implementation, policy development and advocacy work at the national, regional and intergovernmental levels the Programme promotes innovative approaches to create opportunities for positive change. The mission of the Programme is to influence, encourage and assist societies throughout the world to conserve biological diversity in forests and tree-dominated landscapes and ensure that the use of forest resources is equitable and ecologically sustainable. The goal of the FCP is to maintain and, where necessary, restore forest ecosystems to promote conservation, sustainable management and an equitable distribution of the full range of forest goods and services.

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Japan International Volunteer Center (JVC)

Based on the concept of 'Resident-Lead Village Development', JVC is engaged in various activities including natural farming, mutual aid and environmental protection. JVC emphasizes the importance of 'life in harmony with nature and respect for local culture'. By promoting the restoration and preservation of the natural environment, mutual aid and people' s existence in accordance with nature, it wants to enable the people to lead permanently stable lives in their villages and rural areas.

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John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation - Conservation and Sustainable Development Program

The Program is a part of the Program on Global Security and Sustainability. The area's exclusive focus is on dealing with the problems of endangered tropical ecosystems, regions with the greatest degree of species diversity, but plagued by acute human poverty and often experiencing rapid population growth. The purpose is to conserve biodiversity and promote the sustainable use of natural resources.

The Foundation focuses its conservation and sustainable development work to a small number of tropical biogeographic zones: Southern Tropical Andes (the eastern slopes of the mountains in Peru and Bolivia); Northern Tropical Andes (the eastern slopes of the mountains in Ecuador and Colombia); Insular Caribbean: (terrestrial and coastal ecosystems in the Greater Antilles and in selected islands of the Lesser Antilles); the Eastern Himalaya (the mountain ecosystems of eastern Nepal, Bhutan, Northeast India and Yunnan); Lower Mekong (forest regions of the Mekong basin in Lao PDR, Cambodia and Vietnam); Indo-Melanesia (coastal and marine areas of Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Fiji and eastern Indonesia); Madagascar; Lower Guinean Forest (the coastal forest of Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, and Nigeria - particularly the Niger Delta); Albertine Rift (the highlands area of western Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, and eastern Congo).

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Keidanren Nature Conservation Fund (KNCF)

The KNCF supports field projects, which are in accordance with the aims of the KNCF, which, in principle, provides assistance for nature conservation efforts in developing countries, particularly in the Asia Pacific region, including Siberia (but also in Africa and South America). The KNCF gives priority to projects that will serve to enrich biodiversity. <u>Contact information</u>: Address: Kotani-Bldg. 8F, 1-2-7, Uchikanda, Chiyoda-Ku, 100-0047, Tokyo - Japan Phone: +81-3-5282-5701 Fax: +81-3-5282-5703 E-mail: <u>kncf@keidanren.or.jp</u> Internet: <u>www.keidanren.or.jp/kncf</u>

Living Earth (LE)

Living Earth involves a wide range of stakeholders in its work - people in corporations, communities, schools, and government institutions. The organisation specialises in environmental learning and in developing tri-sector partnerships among corporations, government agencies, and civil society. Living Earth has active programmes in Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Macedonia, Nigeria, Uganda, and Venezuela. As well as practical programs, Living Earth offers training and consultancy services to a broad range of corporate, academic, and institutional clients.

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Liz Claiborne & Art Ortenberg Foundation (LCAOF)

This is a private foundation dedicated to environmental conservation, particularly the survival of wildlife and wild lands and to the vitality of human communities, which they are inextricably linked. There are two primary program interests. The first is the mitigation of conflict between the land resource needs of local communities and conservation of biological diversity in rural landscapes outside of parks and reserves. The second is the implementation of relevant, field-based scientific, technical, and practical training programs for local people. Grants vary between US\$ 15,000 and US\$ 170,000.

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Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation (MMBF)

The aim of the Foundation is to contribute to global biodiversity conservation by providing strategically targeted, catalytic support for the conservation of endangered non-human primates and their natural habitats. The efforts of the Foundation are dedicated exclusively to primate conservation and their natural habitats. The Foundation is active in Brazil, Equatorial Guinea, Madagascar and Vietnam. Funding is also provided for meetings, workshops etc. on the above-mentioned issues.

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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

The NFWF is a private organisation established by the US Congress. The Foundation fosters co-operative partnerships to conserve fish, wildlife, plants, and the habitats on which they depend. Its Challenge Grant Program awards funding to projects that address priority actions promoting fish and wildlife conservation and the habitats on which they depend; work proactively to involve other conservation and communities; leverage available funding; and evaluate project outcomes. Projects in Canada, Mexico, and other international areas that host migratory wildlife and other US trust resources (marine mammals, threatened and endangered species, anadromous and marine fish) are considered.

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Nature Conservancy (NC)

The Nature Conservancy is the world's largest private international conservation group (with approximately 1 million members). Its mission is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities

that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. The Conservancy plays the role of project facilitator, helping to plan the project, attract funding, ensure the project's integrity, and bring expertise and experience to on-the-ground activities. The Conservancy works in close partnership with locally based NGOs that have responsibility for the execution of the project.

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Nepenthes

Nepenthes was set up as a non-profit organization by a group of biologists, anthropologists and others who wanted to work for preserving the tropical rain forests of the world and help its indigenous people. Its purpose is threefold: 1) to propagate the knowledge of tropical rainforests and other natural forests and the problems associated with their destruction; 2) to work for a longterm sustainable development that will contribute to a rational utilisation of forests and conservation of natural forests; 3) to support indigenous peoples in regions with natural forests in conserving their forests and in strengthen their cultural identity and right of self-determination.

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Netherlands Committee for IUCN (NC-IUCN-NL)

The Netherlands Committee for IUCN is an independent foundation, which unites Dutch NGO-members of IUCN. The Committee coordinates several funding programmes: The *Tropical Rainforest Programme (TRP)* is especially aimed at supporting projects regarding conservation and sustainable management of tropical rainforests, set up and implemented by NGOs (preferably from rainforest countries). The central objective is to encourage the conservation of the tropical

rainforest through balanced and sustainable land and forest use, with a view to halting the current rapid process of deforestation, along with other environmental damage and degradation. A number of criteria has been drafted for the allocation of funds, as well as a format for project proposals. Furthermore the programme will look for an equilibrated division of funds between regions and priority themes. (*Mind: unfortunately, there will be no deadline in 2005. The next deadline will probably be spring 2006*). More information: trp@iucn.nl

Small Grants for the Purchase of Nature (SPN). The objective is to support local NGOs in the purchase of vulnerable nature, with the aim to conserve biodiversity for the long term.

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The Dry and Sub-Humid Areas Small Grants Programme (DAS) links poverty, desertification and biodiversity. The objectives are: poverty alleviation through the conservation, restoration and sustainable management of dry and subhumid ecosystems; capacity building of local NGOs; and improved policy influencing by NGOs on all levels. Funded are a.o. initiatives in the fields of support for ecosystem restoration (forest landscape restoration, natural regeneration) and agroforestry.

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New Forests Project (NFP)

This is a people-to-people, direct-action program aiming at reforestation and reduce deforestation in developing countries. NFP is a project of the International Center. Since its inception the NFP has worked with more than 4,400 communities, in over 120 countries. Its purpose is to protect, conserve, and enhance the health of the Earth's ecosystems by supporting integrated grassroots efforts to maintain and rebuild the world's forests through the promotion of agro-forestry, reforestation, the protection of watersheds, and the initiation of renewable energy projects. NFP hopes to offer farmers realistic alternatives to harvesting existing tropical forests so that these threatened or already degraded forests may have the chance to regenerate and flourish.

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NORAD (Norwegian Agency for Development Co-Operation) NORAD administrates long-term government-to-government development co-operation with close to 20 countries in Africa, Asia and Central America. It works through Norwegian embassies and is thus in an excellent position to conduct dialogue with partner countries concerning priorities and framework conditions for development co-operation. In the area of the environment, they promote responsible management and utilisation of the global environment and biological diversity.

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Nouvelle Planète (NP)

The organisation works with local organizations and grassroots groups to design and implement community development projects. Regarding agriculture NP provides courses on ecological agriculture; supports projects aimed at the creation of tree nurseries and orchards, of reforested areas, the sustainable exploitation of natural resources (e.g. medicinal plant gardens). With respect to indigenous people and tropical forests NP supports the Amazonian Indians' struggle to save the rainforest, and to acquire land titles for their territories; and also support for the struggle of Vietnam's "Montagnard" people to reforest their lands and to survive.

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NOVIB (Netherlands Organisation for International Development Co-operation) NOVIB has over forty years of experience with thousands of projects in the Third World covering a wide range of areas and subjects. It has evolved a way of working called the 'Novib Method'. The Novib Method involves working to realise the structural, sustainable eradication of poverty in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. Novib supports projects that focus on such areas as health care, rural development, education, and setting up small businesses. Other priority issues include environment, gender, and human rights. Novib has core programmes in 55 countries and several regional and sectoral programmes on the priority themes in several continents.

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Organization for Industrial, Spiritual and Cultural Advancement (OISCA-International)

OISCA-International operates on a conviction that sound development is rooted foremost on agriculture and rural-based primary industries. While promoting no specific religion, OISCA-International stresses a spiritual component along with material development. One of its main activities is the Tree Planting Programme: OISCA has been engaged in creating community forests in several Asian countries. By mobilizing volunteers, mainly from Japan, it cooperates with partner agencies and organizations in Asian.

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OroVerde

OroVerde's aim is to foster the protection and conservation of tropical forests in combination with sustainable development practices. Activities concentrate on: protecting intact tropical forest areas and reconstructing damaged regions through the development and support of conservation projects; helping to improve basic tropical forest conservation through collaboration with scientists and with support from relevant conservation research; and strengthening awareness of the significance as well as the extent and the consequences of tropical forest destruction through the promotion of environmental education both in industrial nations as well as in nations with tropical forests.

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The Foundation's Environment Program supports organisations working to develop better consumption and production habits in the United States and in Latin America (currently Brazil, Mexico and Ecuador only). In Latin America the primary objective is to conserve the planet's dwindling biodiversity with much attention for forest-related issues. Issues are; cloud forest conservation, conservation of timber species threatened by logging in the Amazon, protecting forests and forest communities in Latin America, conserving critically endangered dry forests and other biodiversity conservation activities. Grants range between US\$ 5.000 and US\$ 100.000.

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Pacific Environment (PE)

Founded as the Pacific Environment and Resources Center (PERC) this organisation started by working on international energy and resources issues. PE presently supports over 100 different NGOs throughout the Pacific Rim by providing them with small grants, equipment, information, advice and other capacity-building tools. Pacific Environment organizes meetings and conferences to get them all in the same room to discuss regional issues and work on regional strategies.

Supporting Local Environmental Struggles: PE dedicates over one-third of its budget each year to funding grassroots organizations that address critical environmental threats like illegal logging and over-fishing. In China PE focuses on the timber trade; PE is developing a transboundary strategy to counter the rapid growth in deforestation.

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Packard Foundation, David and Lucile

The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organisations in the following broad program areas: conservation, population, science, children, families, communities, arts, and organisational effectiveness and philanthropy. In its international conservation program, the Foundation supports programs which protect globally outstanding habitats in areas of natural significance and biological diversity; address important factors of environmental degradation found in inappropriate and unsustainable land, water, energy, and marine resources; elevate the role of natural and social science in the management of key resources and in the arena of conservation policy. Outside of the United States, their focus is Mexico, the Western Pacific, and China.

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Patagonia Inc.

Patagonia is an outdoor clothing company that gives grants for environmental work. Patagonia funds only environmental work. They are most interested in making grants to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. Patagonia looks for programs with a clear agenda for change and a strategic plan for achieving the organization's goals.

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Plant-It 2000

Plant-It 2000 is a nonprofit foundation dedicated to properly planting, maintaining and protecting as many indigenous trees as possible worldwide. In addition to replenishing cities and forests. Founded by the late singer John Denver in 1992, the reforestation projects in many countries directly help humanity by increasing crop production, fresh water availability and food. <u>Contact information</u>:

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Presbytarian Hunger Program (PHB)

The PHP provides grants to programs addressing hunger and its causes. One of the five program areas is development assistance for socio-economic activities. PHP supports projects that encourage and support land ownership by the poor, appropriate agricultural technology, rural community development, effective soil conservation, water resource development, and community forestry. Grants range between US\$ 500 and US\$ 20,000.

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PRIMAKLIMA

PRIMAKLIMA is financing and promoting afforestation and forest conservation projects all over the world as an important contribution to prevent global climate change. PRIMAKLIMA supports tree planting and forest management projects in cooperation with nationally and internationally approved organisations. PRIMAKLIMA ensures qualified and verifiable project realisation. The organisation has successfully reforested and implemented CO2-related ecological measures on more than 2,500 hectares of land all over the world

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Pro Regenwald

Pro Regenwald seeks to protect forests, especially tropical forests, and the indigenous peoples who inhabit them. It provides small to medium funds for projects that seek to reverse tendencies, which destroy forests and to develop protection measures through education, lobbying, research, and other initiatives. Grants range between \in 2500 and \in 15.000 for regular projects and regarding the small grants facility the average grant is \in 500. Pro Regenwald has also a special fund for travel costs of people from the South who want to attend seminars or conferences in Europe.

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Public Welfare Foundation (PWF)

This is a non-government grantmaking organisation dedicated to support organisations that provide services to disadvantaged populations. The Foundation focuses its work on addressing the human health impact of environmental degradation and pollution, particularly on disadvantaged communities or those with the least resources to address this impact. Emphasis is given to such issues as air, water, and land contamination. Other themes supported are sustainable development, advocacy, and policy development. Most grants range between US\$ 25,000 and US\$ 50,000.

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Rainforest Action Network (RAN)

RAN works to protect the Earth's rainforests and support the rights of their inhabitants through education, grassroots organising, and non-violent direct action. RAN works in alliance with environmental and human rights groups around the world, including indigenous forest communities and NGOs in rainforest countries. RAN plays a key role in strengthening the worldwide rainforest conservation movement by supporting activists in tropical countries, as well as by organising and mobilising consumers and community action groups throughout the United States.

RAN's Protect-An-Acre Program provides grants directly to organisations and communities in rainforest regions. PAA prioritises projects that help forest peoples gain control of their traditional territories through land demarcation, the development of locally based alternative economic initiatives, community organisation, and resistance to destructive practices such as logging and fossil fuel development. Grants usually range between US\$ 1,000 and US\$ 5,000.

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Rainforest Alliance (RA)

The mission of the Rainforest Alliance is to

protect ecosystems and the people and wildlife that depend on them by transforming land-use practices, business practices and consumer behavior. Sustainable Forestry: Central to RA's efforts is SmartWood certification, a seal of approval that assures consumers that the wood products they purchase come from forests managed to conserve biodiversity and support local communities. To improve certification's effectiveness as a tool for biodiversity conservation and economic support for local communities, the Rainforest Alliance established the Training, Research, Extension, Education and Systems (TREES) program. Part of this are projects to promote sustainable NTFP resource management and boost the income of local forest communities in Central America and Nepal. Sustainable Agriculture: the mission of this program is to integrate productive agriculture, biodiversity conservation and human development. *Sustainable Tourism*: a number of initiatives aimed at making tourism a more environmentally friendly industry. Community Conservation Enterprises: provides grants to communities to improve the quality of life by supporting business opportunities that protect their resources and help to stimulate a sustainable economy. CCE eco-business grants range from US\$ 500 to US\$ 2,000.

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Rainforest Concern (RC)

Rainforest Concern was established to protect threatened natural habitats, particularly rainforests and the biodiversity they contain, together with the indigenous people who still depend on them for their survival. RC purchases, leases and manages, for protection, threatened native forest with exceptional biodiversity. If land is purchased this is usually done in the name of partner organisations or local communities. Much of the work concerns the creation of protected corridors of forest between existing reserves. Furthermore RC develops programmes for health, education and alternative income generation with local people. These are designed to reduce the human impact on native forests. A significant part of alternative income is derived from responsible ecotourism. Also research in biodiversity is promoted through research facilities at several of the projects.

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Rainforest Conservation Fund (RCF)

This is a small all-volunteer non-profit organisation that is dedicated to preserve the world's tropical rain forests. RCF aims to increase public awareness of the dangers of rainforest destruction, raise money to protect endangered rainforests, and suggest practical steps toward conservation of these precious natural resources. The main project of the RCF is the Reserva Comunal Tamshiyacu-Tahuayo in Peru RCF's goals and strategies for the RCTT are: Biodiversity: fauna management, community management of lakes, habitat protection and recuperation, alternatives to hunting. Support of research projects. Land use: agroforestry systems, reforestation, successful species, enriched fallows, land rights, use of secondary forest and degraded areas, avoid cutting primary forest.

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Rainforest Foundation (RF)

The RF is an international network of organisations that have projects in eighteen rainforest countries throughout Asia, the Pacific, Africa, Central and South America. The mission of the Rainforest Foundation is to support indigenous people and traditional populations of the world's rainforests in their efforts to protect their environment and fulfil their rights.

Project work: The RF provides financial support for practical projects run by local

organisations and indigenous peoples' associations. These projects aim to secure forest peoples' rights and livelihoods, and to protect and sustainbly manage tropical rainforests. The Foundation also provides help in identifying, developing and fundraising for projects, and helping local organisations to manage their work once they get started. All the projects supported by the RF aim to help local organisations in tropical countries become more indepedent and self-sustaining. Project themes are: Capacity Strengthening; Community Forests; Income Generation; Law and Policy; Tackling Deforestation; and Territorial Mapping and Security. Also the Foundation conducts advocacy programmes to address some of the underlying causes of abuse of forest peoples' rights and destruction of the forests.

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Rainforest Foundation Fund (RF-US) The RF-US is the American affiliate of the Rainforest Foundation, which concentrates its activities on South America. The organisation supports advocacy initiatives and precedent setting legal cases that enable indigenous peoples to demand that their governments uphold the laws that exist, but are often ignored, that support indigenous rights to their lands. This means long-term commitments to support grassroots initiatives. RF-US also provides small grants are for meetings, training sessions, specific campaigns and emergencies. Finally it funds special projects. For instance an educational program designed to build strong leadership skills among U'wa leaders in Colombia, legal support and capacity building for indigenous peoples in Roraima (Brazil), and several mapping projects in Suriname.

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Rainforest-Institute

A small institute for applied rainforest conservation, which supports scientific research and development projects that will ensure sustainable and holistic protection of the rainforests. The interests of indigenous and other people who settle in the rainforest will be preserved and supported as far as they promote the protection of their habitat.

Also the Institute conducts seminars and educational work. Last but not least it is involved in projects concerning the purchase of forestlands and sustainable management of these lands in the Brazilian Amazone region. Limited funds available.

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RARE Center for Tropical Conservation (RARE Center)

RARE Center works to help conserve the biological diversity of the Earth. In more than 30 countries around the world, RARE has promoted creative strategies for protecting species and their natural habitats. RARE's mission is to protect wildlands of globally significant biological diversity by empowering local people to benefit from their preservation. This mission is pursued by working in partnership with local communities, NGOs, and other stakeholders to develop and replicate locally managed conservation strategies. RARE develops practical methods and tools and then transfer them to dynamic local organizations and communities, providing training and technical assistance along the way. RARE promotes sustainable economic alternatives - primarily through ecotourism - to link community development with conservation.

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Rettet den Regenwald (RdR)(Rainforest Rescue)

RdR fights for the rights of the rainforest populations and the protection of their habitats. Support of grass-roots organisations which fight against forest destruction, and for indigenous rights, social progress and sustainable development. Campaigns against tropical timber from primary forests, against fraud and deception within and around FSC, campaigns against forest destruction by large development projects (dams), mining activities, plantations and other commercial activities. RdR fights German timber companies operating illegally and/or irresponsibly. Provision of funds for the purchase of rain forest lands. Support of legal actions of indigenous groups.

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Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR)

SRWR is a Quaker-organisation, which primarily works with newly established and small organizations in the developing world. SRWR's grants support innovative incomegenerating projects and environmental regeneration (reforestation, agro-forestry, alternative energy sources). Grants provide seed money which is recycled within a community. RSWR supplies each project with no more than US\$ 5,000 per year; the idea being to provide just enough capital to "prime the pump."

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Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF)

In all regions where the RBF is engaged in sustainable development grantmaking, it monitors the social and environmental effects of development programs and fiscal policies that are associated with global economic integration and seeks to integrate activities across geographic areas to promote maximum impact. Regarding Sustainable Development the RBF conducts two programs: Combat Global Warming Program (in the USA and globally, the Fund supports strategies to combat global warming and seeks to contribute to international cooperation on this issue); and Protecting Ecosystems and Conserving Biodiversity Program. The goal of the last program is to conserve terrestrial and marine biodiversity by protecting and restoring ecosystems and by fostering sustainable communities that pursue locally appropriate development strategies through: supporting the conservation and sustainable use of remaining intact blocks of coastal temperate rainforest lands; promoting sustainable forest management practices that maintain healthy forest ecosystems and protect communities that are culturally and economically dependent on them; in North America, supporting the

reform of unsustainable fishery management practices; and in the Russian Far East, supporting efforts to protect Pacific Salmon by encouraging terrestrial and marine conservation programs that link the health of open ocean ecosystems to that of forest watersheds.

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SEEDTREE (yeS wE arE inDeed Together Renewing Endangered Ecosystems) This small non-profit organization assists self-reliant efforts to protect and renew forests and ecosystems through human economy and ecology, particularly by tree planting, water supply and biogas. The aim is to preserve and renew forest ecosystems by developing a sustainable human ecology. Planting the seed of a tree begins restoring lands, forests, their biodiversity and the quality of life they provide. It works in partnership with donors and doers who share SEEDTREE's faith in the transforming power of seeds and "seed deeds" to activate the principles and procedures most promising for ecosystem preservation and renewal.

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Siemenpuu Foundation

The Foundation supports people in the South: to get their voices heard and at the same time to support their work in advancing citizen's political and other decision-making powers locally and globally; in protecting biological and cultural diversity; in securing the safety of their environment and in furthering ecologically sustainable production and consumption. Primarily, the Foundation gives support directly to civil society organisations and networks of organisations, NGOs, community groups and research institutes operating and based in the South. The

Overview of funding agencies that fund forest and forest related projects

nature of the activities supported can be diverse. Siemenpuu supports several initiatives in the fields of the environment, biodiversity conservation, natural resource management, and sustainable development (e.g. the Philippines Non-Timber Forest Products Task Force).

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Small Grants Program for Operations to

Promote Tropical Forests (SGP-PTF) The "Small Grants Programme for Operations to Promote Tropical Forests" is an European Commission funded initiative implemented by the UNDP and executed by the SEAMEO Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA). The program is aimed at South-East Asia (and Sri Lanka).

The SGP-PTF is a community focused, country-led programme that works closely with and builds on the existing mechanisms and procedures established by The GEF Small Grants Programme. The main objective of this programme is to encourage and support local communities, who often have little access to financial and technical resources to undertake innovative approaches to sustainable forest management at the local level.

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Stichting School van Z.M. Koning Willem III en H.M. Koningin Emma der Nederlanden

The Foundation provides financial support to projects that promote knowledge of forestry, the training of employees, teachers or information officers, the creation or restoration of training, information or educational centres, the production of information or educational material, and research aimed at the preservation, maintenance, or restoration of forests. The Foundation supports the use, protection, or restoration of forests and forestry woody and herbaceous vegetation occurring under more or less natural conditions in association with fauna and abiotic factors. It also supports projects that look at the use of forest for commercial, educational and recreational purposes, the maintenance of forest for its value to nature and the environment, the use of products originating from the forest, and the use of substitute products in the interest of the forest.

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Sustainable Harvest International (SHI)

SHI's mission is to reverse environmental degradation by helping rural inhabitants restore ecological stability and sustainable economic productivity to overexploited lands. SHI facilitates farmers and communities in Central America with longterm assistance implementing environmentally and economically sustainable technologies and landuse practices that alleviate poverty by restoring ecological stability. SHI has planted over 1,000,000 trees, converted thousands of acres of degraded land to sustainable uses and saved over hundreds of thousands of acres of tropical forest from slash-and-burn destruction through introduction of agroforestry techniques and afforestation especially for watershed protection.

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Swedish Society for Nature Conservation (SSNC)

SSNC, works on international environmental issues that include disseminating and

exchanging information and expertise on the environmental and economic causes of international environmental problems and developing long-term co-operation with environmental movements in other countries. SSNC's provides assistance to and co-operates with NGOs through a Small Projects Fund, information exchange, and by engaging in joint campaigns. Current priority is for projects that support the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities to control and manage their natural resources, on the problems caused by industrial tree plantations and the role of Nordic/Swedish forest industry, as well as on sustainable agriculture, genetic resources and food security.

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Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

SDC is part of the Swiss department of foreign affairs that executes the government's development and humanitarian aid. SDC concentrates its long-term development co-operation efforts on a limited number of countries and areas of activity. SDC concentrates its development efforts on poverty alleviation, sustainable use of natural resources, supporting the empowerment of people, gender equality, and providing access to information. They also support initiatives to protect endangered areas. Swiss development co-operation aims above all at improving the productive base, by fostering agriculture and food security, together with industrial and crafts production and the development of appropriate technologies. In particular, it will give financial support to socially feasibly structural adjustment programs.

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SwissAid

Swiss Aid supports development initiatives of local partner organisations. Projects are supported that promote the autonomy of local populations' and encourages people to develop sustainable solutions to their problems on the basis of their own knowledge, creativity, resources and traditions. SwissAid supports all aspects of rural development including, agriculture, erosion protection, irrigation and sanitation, transport, crafts, education, healthcare, and organisational development. Special attention is given towards the role of women within the frame of regular projects and by supporting special women's projects, which are initiated, conducted and exclusively aimed at women.

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TREE AID

TREE AID has a vision to see thriving, selfreliant communities in Africa's drylands. It is working towards this by reversing poverty and environmental degradation for some of the most threatened people on earth, through skills transfer and community forest and income generation projects. TREE AID funds local organisations that are already working with village communities they know. It does provide training to strengthen the technical and management capacity of partner organisations. The kind of activities funded include: establishing tree seedling nurseries; growing trees on and around farms and homesteads; developing income generation activities and improving farming methods and soil fertility so people can grow more food. TREE AID's Project Development Fund is designed to provide small amounts of funds for organizations wishing to carry out participatory research, feasibility studies, baseline assessments and small pilot projects to assist in the development of a project proposal and prior to a project commencing. The Individual Project Fund does fund community tree projects that involve people and the benefits trees can bring to them. A typical project may include one of more of the following: management

of natural forests and shrublands and/or rangelands; creation and management of tree nurseries etc.; and agroforestry initiatives. TREE AID aims to fund projects, which demonstrate a long-term commitment to a region and its people.

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Trees for Life (TFL)

Trees for Life's activities include three elements: education, health and environment. Volunteers in the villages are trained by Trees for Life and provided with essential support for programs that respond to the needs of their communities. Trees for Life empowers local people by demonstrating that in helping each other, we can unleash extraordinary power that impacts our lives. This is for instance done by enabling people around the world to help plant fruit trees. Each tree protects the environment and provides a low-cost, selfrenewing source of food for a large number of people.

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Trees for the Future (TFTF)

Trees for the Future helps people plant fast growing, beneficial, permanent trees to protect the fragile uplands and ecosystems vital to participating families in developing countries in the world. The projects not only restore deforested areas, they help bring back the livilihood, health promotes and supports reforestation and environmentally sustainable land use, in cooperation with local groups and individuals in their own communities around the world. Their aim is to reverse forest decline, improve the quality of life for those who are dependent upon forests, and ensure healthy forests for future generations. They work with subsistence farmers and promote projects that make use of low technology.

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Trees, Water and People (TWP)

TWP is convinced that natural resources are best protected when local people play an active role in their care and management; and that the preservation of local trees, wetlands, and watersheds is essential to establish the long-term social, economic, and environmental viability of communities. TWP works cooperatively with communities to establish and maintain sustainable forests, watersheds and wetlands while improving people's lives. It coordinates all the projects and provides financial support, technical assistance and training to the organizations in Latin America that are striving to improve the livelihoods of their people and the quality of their environment. TWP implements projects in Latin America in the fields of community reforestation, fuel-efficient stoves, micro-enterprise tree nurseries, and watershed protection, including encouraging forest replacement associations!

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Tropical Ecology Support (TOEB)

TOEB is an organisation, which aims to contribute to the ecological sustainability of development projects of the German government. In other words projects must be linked to a project of German development cooperation. TOEB finances ecological research projects that fall in line with the aims of the GTZ (German Technical Co-operation). TOEB runs several programme-components, each with different instruments, target groups, and areas of activity: The Tropical forestry research (TWF) mainly focuses on the problems of forest-based ecosystems. The Small-scale environmental projects are financed by a special series of stamps carrying an environmental-protection surcharge; the focus is on the protection of

tropical habitats, the tropical rain forest and on species and biotope conservation.

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Tropical Rainforest Coalition (TRC) TRC supports several rainforest land and species conservation projects throughout the world. TRC selects projects based on a number of factors: the likelihood of maintaining the forests in a pristine state, the degree of involvement of the local community, and the ability to preserve a continuous rainforest ecosystem or species within it. Including developing low-impact eco-tourism programs that involve indigenous cooperatives. Funds are small and priority is given to the preservation and conservation of tropical rainforest ecosystems and the indigenous peoples who live in those systems. Furthermore TRC conducts a Save-an-Acre Program: funding and managing land purchase efforts. TRC targets the Save-an-Acre Program to small rainforest preserves that are not currently being funded by larger conservation organizations.

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UNDP/Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (UNDP/GEF-SGP)

The GEF Small Grants are awarded for activities, which support community-level action in the biodiversity, climate change, and international waters focal areas. Funding is provided up to US \$50,000 to non-governmental organisations and community-based organisations. The SGP is rooted in the belief that global environmental problems can be best addressed if local people are involved. The Programme now operates in over 50 developing countries that have ratified the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Convention on Climate Change. SGP supports forestry activities insofar as they refer to biodiversity conservation and integrated ecosystems management.

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USAID (United States Agency of International Development) USAID is the government's agency responsible for implementing the United States' international development and foreign humanitarian assistance programs. There are several mechanisms currently available for USAID to provide support to forestry and other environmental activities, including an Interagency Agreement between USAID and the US Forest Service (International Programs), several "Indefinite Quantities Contracts" the most recent being the "BIOFORIQC" which is with two major US international development consulting firms and their partners. Additonally, local USAID mission offices fund specific projects.

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

This is an agency of the United States government whose goal is to assist countries to become self-sufficient in their capacity to manage their biological resources. To achieve this, the Fish and Wildlife Service supports the Western Hemisphere Program, Asian Elephant Conservation Fund, Small Grants to Russian Federal Nature Reserves, and National Parks. It funds projects that seek to conserve a particular species, education and training in the management of biological resources, community-level environmental education and grass-root activities for the sustained use and conservation of natural resources, technology transfer, and information exchange.

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USDA Forest Service International Programs

The USDA Forest Service International Programs promotes sustainable forest management and biodiversity conservation internationally. Since international cooperation is necessary to sustain the ecological and commercial viability of global forest resources and to conserve biodiversity, most of USDA's work is done in collaboration with other organisations. Program topics are (a.o.): Migratory Species & Habitat Management: The Agency applies its scientific and land-management expertise to habitat management, ecosystem restoration and biodiversity conservation, particularly for migratory species. Activities include the restoration of degraded forest systems, particularly riparian areas, development of conservation to maintain biodiversity and other environmental benefits in managed forests, and conservation education and training. Sustainable Forestry Practices: USDA promotes forest conservation through the development and dissemination of sustainable management policies and practices, with an emphasis on reducedimpact harvesting. Forest Products: The USDA conducts research and implements projects encompassing all aspects of sustainable forest products development. In partnership with other governments, NGOs and universities, the Agency works to develop more effective mechanisms for the sustainable development of forest products. Focal areas include the training of entrepreneurs working with NTFPs, reducing the environmental effects of pulp and paper mills, recycling, increasing lumber yield per log and others.

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ViSkogen/ViForest

The Foundation ViPlant Trees started in 1983. Its main activity is the preservation of tree plantations in East Africa. Vi Forest plants millions of trees every year, to prevent famine and help East Africans build themselves a sustainable future. Agroforestry is a word that perfectly describes how ViForest is using these resources to the very best advantage.

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Wallace Global Fund (WGF)

The Natural Resource Program of the WGF aims at an effective protection of the environment and natural resources and their capacity to provide for human needs. The Fund seeks initiatives which minimize the risks that current levels of production and consumption pose to the health of people and ecosystems around the world; integrate environmental objectives into public and private economic and policy decisions; strengthen civil society participation in economic and environmental governance; and improve or enforce protection of key environmental resources and biodiversity. Grants range from US\$ 2,000 to US\$ 400,000.

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Weeden Foundation

The Foundation has prioritised the protection of biodiversity. Organisations supported to date range from those that protect ecosystems and wildlife to those that raise the status of women and increase awareness about family planning. The Foundation tends to provide large funds to projects, which serve as catalysts and focus on native forest conservation aimed at promoting greater efficiency in the use of wood products and developing substitutes to wood fibre. Additionally, the Foundation is interested in supporting effective consumer-based and consumer-targeted education and empowerment programs, especially those that use unique and effective delivery systems and outreach methods. The Foundation will consider funding in any geographical location, but the Western US, Chile, Bolivia, and Central Siberia are regarded as high priority. Applicants should review the descriptions of past grantees posted on their website to better clarify the types of programs and organisations the Foundation typically funds. Funding outside of priority areas is rare.

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Weltfriedensdienst (WFD)(World Peace Service)

For the WFD, peace is more than just the absence of war. In the projects the WFD supports, securing the basis of existence is a main concern. In the international field WDT concentrates on environmental protection, the conservation of natural resources and sustainable development in combination with the support of grass-roots groups and local initiatives in Southern and West Africa. At present between 10 and 15 projects are being supported financially and, if requested, through the sending of cooperants.

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WILD Foundation

The Foundation works internationally to: protect and sustain wilderness and wildlife

while integrating the needs of human communities; communicate the many values of wilderness areas, as places of great social, spiritual, scientific and economic significance, and as places that inspire the best of human potential; and catalyze conservation leadership and build conservation capacity. WILD promotes wild lands conservation and species protection throughout Sub-Saharan Africa. WILD facilitates and implements a range of creative and pragmatic projects that integrate conservation objectives with the needs of local peoples.

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Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)

The Wildlife Conservation Society saves wildlife and wild lands. WCS does so through careful science, international conservation, and education. WCS funds research, training and applied conservation projects in 20 African countries and supports more African-based field scientists than any other conservation organization. WCS has supported decades of conservation work throughout continental Asia, India, Indochina, and the South Pacific. With research and training projects now underway in 14 Asian countries, WCS continues to expand the body of knowledge on Asian wildlife and conservation. The Latin America and Caribbean program incorporates a landscape scale approach to our work from Mexico to Argentina. In each location, one or more focal species have been identified to help us define the landscape and set the research and conservation agenda.

The Hunting and Wildlife Trading Program: WCS is working with local communities in developing ways to reduce hunting of all species to sustainable levels, e.g., through zoning of the habitat into hunting and nohunting zones, long-term education, and comanagement programs. Influencing timber companies to reduce logging-associated hunting and wildlife trade.

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The *Living Landscapes Program*: This is dedicated to developing and disseminating

wildlife-based strategies for conserving large, wild ecosystems that are integrated in wider landscapes of human influence. Society is using this approach in some 28 land-and-sea scapes across Africa, Asia, Latin America and North America. Contact: LLP@wcs.org

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World Land Trust (WLT)

The World Land Trust seeks to conserve the World's tropical forests, as well as other biologically important habitats, which are threatened by destruction. Its aims are: 1) To protect and sustainably manage natural ecosystems of the world, to conserve their biological diversity, with emphasis on threatened habitats and endangered species; 2) to develop partnerships with local organisations and organisations to engage support and commitment among the people who live in project areas; and to raise awareness in the UK and elsewhere, of the need for conservation, to improve understanding and generate support through education, information and fundraising.

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World Neighbors

This is a non-profit, non-sectarian organisation that works to reduce poverty, hunger and sickness by combining technical assistance in agriculture, environmental conservation, health and small business with training aimed at strengthening the ability of communities to work together to solve problems. World Neighbors in collaboration with local governments and local communities has developed community-based approaches to natural resource management, which will ensure the well-being of the people while conserving the natural environment.

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World Parks (WP)

World Parks (formerly World Parks Endowment) is an international conservation organization that takes a unique approach to preserving the Earth's threatened species and ecosystems. The organization purchases and protects lands that are critical for preventing immediate species extinctions and are exceptionally rich in biological diversity. World Parks works exclusively through local conservation organizations that are most knowledgeable about their country's biodiversity and have the greatest insight into its legal and political environment. Landscape projects fall within globally defined conservation priorities, such as the biodiversity hotspots and major tropical wilderness areas. World Parks is also working in smaller, discrete sites that have high levels of diversity, endemism, and/or rare species. World Parks works in Latin America. WP provides grant for small project that range between US\$ 5.000 and US\$ 10.000. Regarding funding for large projects WPE acts as a go-between.

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World Wildlife Fund - Forests for Life Programme Unit (WWF)

The WWF is the world's largest and most experienced independent conservation organisation. Its mission is to protect nature. The *Forests for Life Programme Unit* underpins WWF's forest conservation work, which provides support and leadership in the development and implementation of policy positions and actions at both the global and field level. Of particular concern to WWF are illegal logging and forest crime, conversion of forests to plantation crops of palm oil and soy, forest fires and climate change. WWF's Forests for Life programme is attacking many of these problems with a

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three-pronged approach, working to protect, manage and restore the world's forests.

This means both on the ground efforts and high-level policy work combining to conserve what remains of the world's forests.

Together with WWF national offices around the world, Forests for Life is involved in more than 300 projects in over 65 countries. These include projects, which are established to create and manage protected areas, to promote improved forest management, to develop participatory approaches, to conserve biodiversity and to encourage the use of forest goods and service levels that do not damage the environment.

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Almost all WWF offices work on forest issues. You can find a complete list of their contact details on the website: <u>www.panda.org/about_wwf/what_we_do/fo</u>

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