

LifeWeb

Partnerships for financing
biodiversity conservation

Supporting Island Resilience

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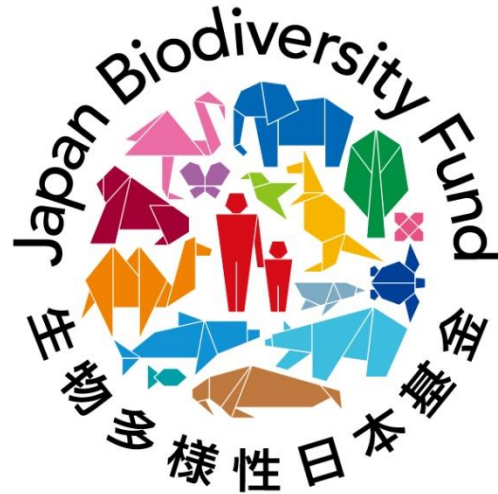


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LifeWeb Origins



CBD LifeWeb Initiative

- Not a fund!
- A matching mechanism
- Creates partnerships between donors and developing countries
- Offers strategic advice
- Profiles funding needs on Clearinghouse and at donor roundtables

LifeWeb Eligibility

- Available for developing countries
 - and countries with economies in transition
- Endorsed by CBD and/or PoWPA Focal Points
- Submitted by government

LifeWeb topics

- Alignment with 2011-2020 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and NBSAPs
- Area-Based Targets (5,6,9,10,11,12,13,14,15)
 - Protected areas, restoration, invasive alien species, etc.



What LifeWeb Offers Parties(1)

- Technical assistance for developing projects linked to NBSAPs, PoWPA Action Plans and other national planning strategies

What LifeWeb Offers Parties (2)

- Promotion and profiling of LifeWeb Expressions of Interest online and to donors.



What LifeWeb Offers Parties (3)

- **Financial and logistical support for “Round Tables”**
 - Meetings where political support is sought and galvanized, stakeholders can air their views and necessary domestic expenditure can be secured

What LifeWeb Offers Parties (4)

- Financial and logistical support for **DONOR Round Tables**
 - focused meeting with donors, where matches are sought and partnerships developed.



West Africa



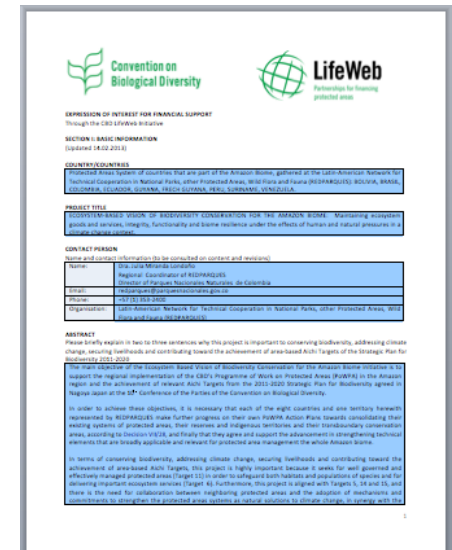
Colombia



Amazon

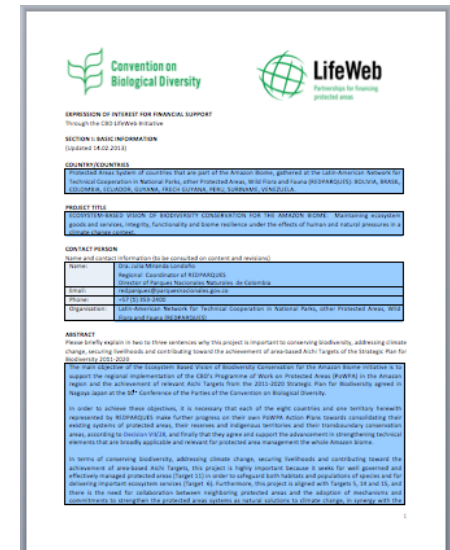
LifeWeb Expression of Interest (Eoi)

- Trigger the LifeWeb process
- Tied to national planning processes
- Should reflect other proposals or plans
- Can “upscale” site specific proposals
- Expire after one year of published date



Key elements of a LifeWeb Expression of Interest

- Clear Objectives and funding needs
- Alignment with national planning
- Contribution to each relevant Aichi Target
- Counterpart funding
- Financial sustainability



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT
Through the CBD LifeWeb Initiative

SECTION I: BASIC INFORMATION
(Optional: 1-10/2015)

COUNTRY(IES)
Brazili, Colombia, Ecuador, Guayana Francesa, Guayana, Surinam, Venezuela

PROJECT TITLE
ECOSYSTEM-BASED VISION OF BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FOR THE AMAZON BIOME: Maintaining ecosystem goods and services, integrity, functionality and biome resilience under the effects of human and natural pressures in a changing climate

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ABSTRACT
Please briefly explain in two to three sentences why this project is important to conserving biodiversity, addressing climate change, securing livelihoods and contributing toward the achievement of area-based Aichi Targets of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity (2011-2020).

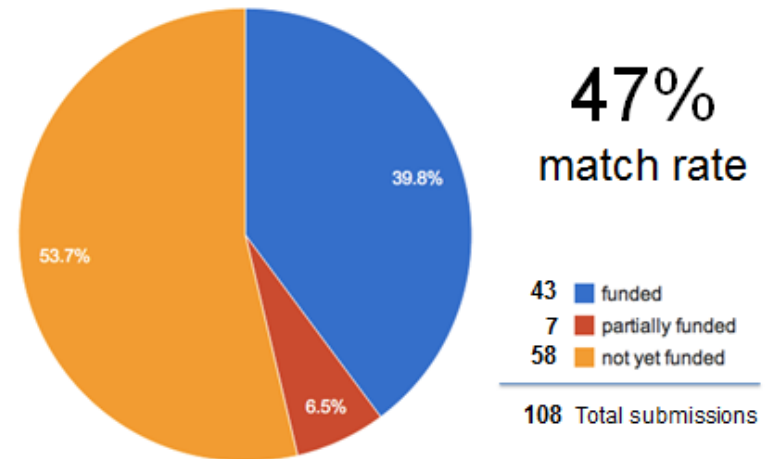
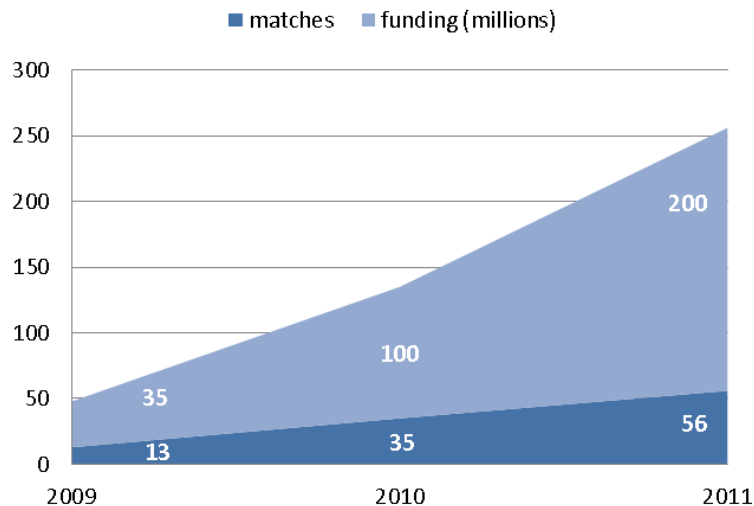
The main objective of the Ecosystem-based Vision of Biodiversity Conservation for the Amazon biome initiative is to support the regional implementation of the CBD's Programme of Work on Protected Areas (POWPA) in the Amazon region and the achievement of relevant Aichi Targets from the 2011-2020 Strategic Plan for Biodiversity, agreed in Nagoya Japan at the 10th Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

In order to achieve these objectives, it is necessary that each of the eight countries and one territory hereafter represented by REDANP make further progress on their own National Action Plans towards consolidating their existing systems of protected areas, their reserves and indigenous territories and their transboundary conservation areas, according to Decision VII/24, and finally that they agree and support the advancement in emerging technical elements that are broadly applicable and relevant for protected area management the whole Amazon biome.

In terms of conserving biodiversity, addressing climate change, securing livelihoods and contributing toward the achievement of area-based Aichi Targets, this project is highly important because it seeks to well governed and effectively managed protected areas (Target 11) in order to safeguard both habitats and populations of species and for ensuring important ecosystem services (Target 14). Furthermore, this project is aligned with Targets 1, 14 and 15, and there is the need for collaboration between neighboring protected areas and the adoption of mechanisms and components to strengthen the protected area systems as natural solutions to climate change. In synergy with the

LifeWeb Past Success

**Funding facilitated by LifeWeb
2009-2011**



Almost 1 out of every 2 projects submitted
have received funding

Recent LifeWeb Matches:



Austria (donor), with:

- RD Congo: Rehabilitation of the Yangambi Biosphere Reserve (USD 500K)
- Laos: Strengthening and enlarging of the PA system in Eastern Bolikhamxay (USD 500K)
- Bangladesh: Protection of threatened river dolphins in Sundarbans mangrove forest (USD 500K)
- Ethiopia: Protection of wild coffee varieties and protection and restoration of their natural habitat (500K)

LifeWeb Latest Funding (2)

Ecosystem-based Vision of Biodiversity Conservation for the Amazon Biome

Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname,
Venezuela



European Union – USD 7 Million

Germany – USD 2.9 Million

Ingredients for Successful LifeWeb Matches

1. Project idea clearly reflects national priorities
2. Builds on existing initiatives or momentum
3. Co-financing already exists
4. EoI is well written and convincing
5. Topic of EoI is timely (adaptation, CC)



Thank you!