Pathways to Financial Sustainability

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Portfolio impact: at a glance

- 203 Projects implemented
- 126 Country partners
- 418 Millions of hectares
- 2,504 Number of protected and conserved areas supported
- 780 Million US$ in grants
- 2,8 Billion US$ in cofinancing
Pathways for Achieving Sustainable Financing

1. Advocate for policy and legislative innovations
2. Integrate PAs into national development and finance strategies
3. Harness power of economic valuation and build the business case for PAs
4. Develop sustainable financing strategies at system level and site-level financial and business plans
5. Know the cost and deliver better – improve financial planning, admin, mgt
6. Improve efficiency of revenue collection and enhance revenue retention
7. Identify and catalyse diverse revenue streams and financing instruments
Strengthening Protected Areas for the future in Seychelles

Seychelles’ experience implementing UNDP-GEF projects
Seychelles’ innovative approaches to conservation
...conserving the outer reaches of our Exclusive Economic Zone
...and ensuring all Protected Areas are financially sustainable
Seychelles National Parks Authority
Financial Autonomy of the Seychelles National Parks Authority
Strengthening Seychelles Protected Areas for the Future

1. Champion the principle of the blue economy, creating a sustainable future for Seychelles.

2. Ensure the value of PAs and their contribution to community livelihoods and national objectives are clearly communicated.

3. Continue to identify, develop and scale-up innovative financing solutions, whilst constantly improving the effectiveness of their use.

4. Pilot, innovate and collaborate - Seychelles is committed to environmental protection - join us!
If you want to know more... join our Side Event

Protected Area Finance - Experiences from Egypt and Seychelles

Tuesday 27th November - 1.15pm - Nile Room

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