

Living Lakes - Strategies to protect the biodiversity of aquatic ecosystems

Objectives

The goal of the programme is the protection and restoration of lakes & wetlands, related landscapes and their biodiversity in the 10 countries involved and beyond.

Activities

- The focus is on capacity building activities for all stakeholders engaged in lake & wetland management - local authorities, regional administrations, civil society - to reduce impacts on aquatic ecosystems from farmers, fishermen, tourism and other actors.
- Furthermore, the development and promotion of innovative techniques for the protection & restoration of lakes and wetlands, i.e. sewage treatment, prevention of contamination, restoration, management of invasive species, biodiversity friendly agriculture.
- Thirdly, the dissemination of transferable results and lessons learned on regional, national, and global level through the International Living Lakes Network and an improved implementation of lake protection legislation and management plans by empowerment of NGOs and their participation in stakeholder consultations.

Impacts

The multiplication and scaling-up of capacities is an integral part of the project and will be done through trainings, international events, capacity development and the implementation and replication of the Frontrunner initiatives. All project results will be available to more than 130 Living Lakes partners worldwide as well as to organizations working for lake protection and management. The materials will also be made available on the Living Lakes Exchange and Information Platform.

Project Details

Main Partner:

Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) - Philippines; Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) - South Africa; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries - Cambodia; Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (MINAGRI) - Peru; Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) - India; Ministry of Environment (MoE) - Cambodia; Ministry of Environment - Sri Lanka; Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MADS) - Colombia; Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Environment - Malawi; Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA); State Government of Jalisco - Mexico

Implementing Entity/Organisation:

Global Nature Fund (GNF)

Country:

COL, IND, KHM, LKA, MEX, MWI, PER, PHL, RWA, ZAF

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