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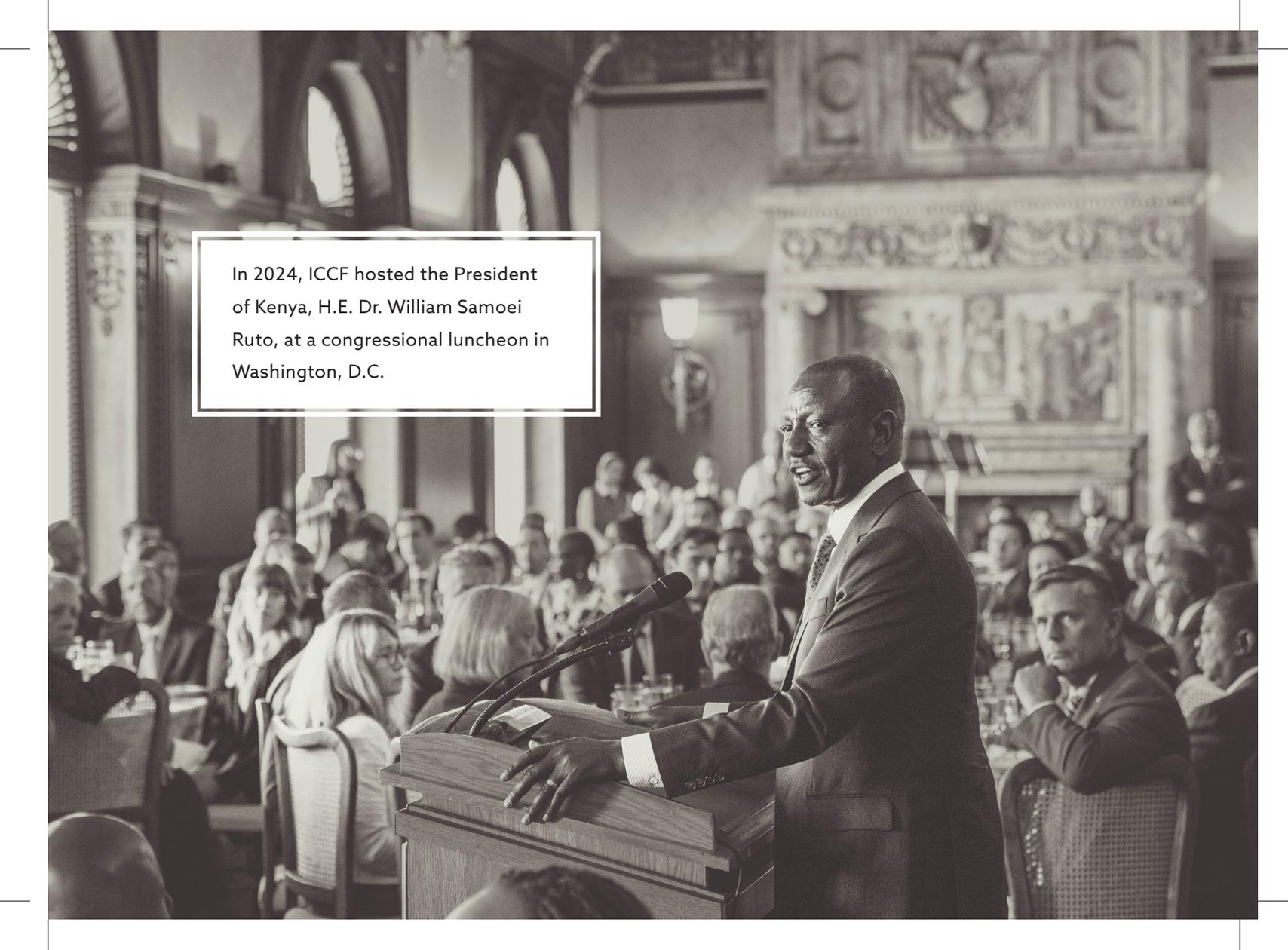
THE ICCF GROUP IN 2025-2026

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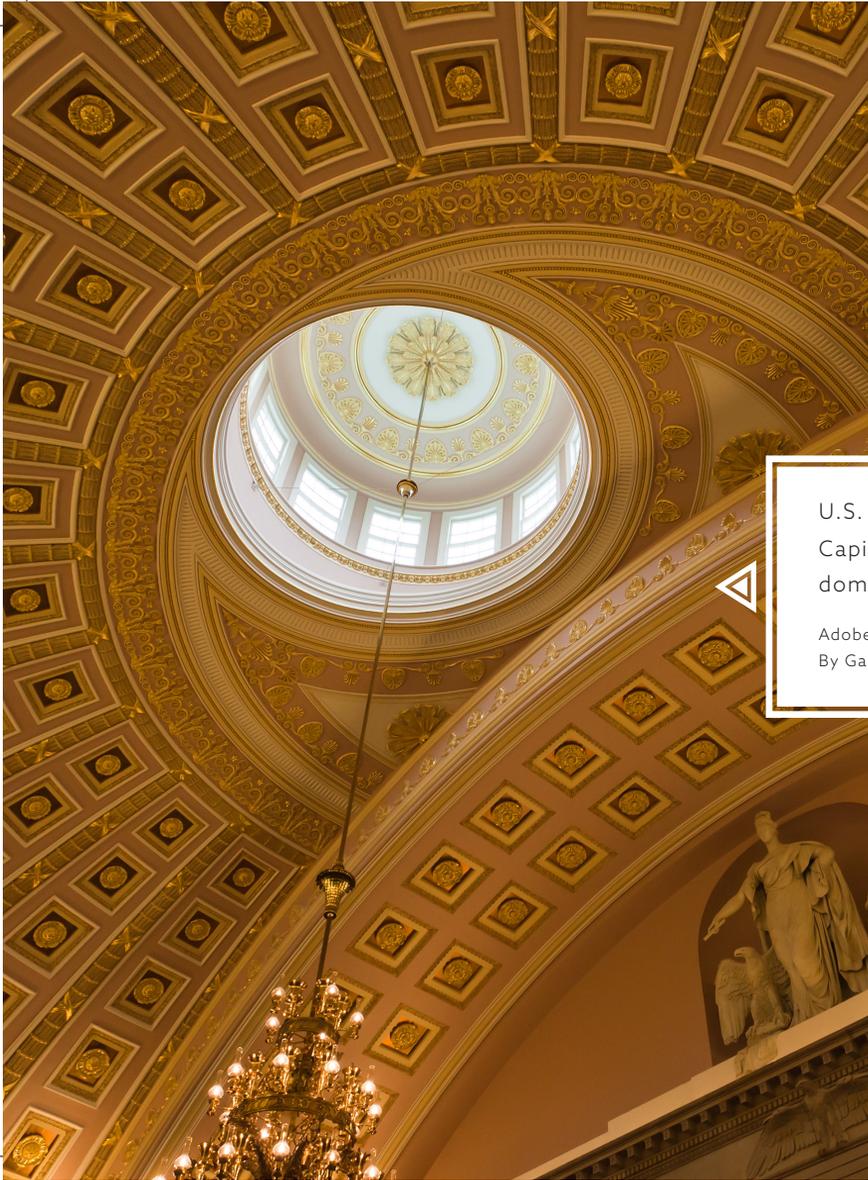
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The ICCF Group helps parliamentary leaders strengthen legislative frameworks in a manner that is good for the planet, economies, and local communities.

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A black and white photograph of President William Ruto of Kenya speaking at a podium during a congressional luncheon in Washington, D.C. He is wearing a dark suit and tie, and is looking towards the audience. The podium has a microphone and some papers on it. The background shows a large, ornate room with many people seated at tables, listening to the speech. The room has high ceilings and decorative architectural elements.

In 2024, ICCF hosted the President of Kenya, H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, at a congressional luncheon in Washington, D.C.



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OUR MISSION

THE ICCF
GROUP WORKS
TO ADVANCE
CONSERVATION
GOVERNANCE
BY BUILDING
POLITICAL
WILL,
PROVIDING
ON-THE-
GROUND
SOLUTIONS

WHAT WE DO

- **We build political will,**

The ICCF Group advances leadership in conservation by building political will among parliamentary and congressional leaders, and by supporting ministries in the management of protected areas.

- **Catalyzing change with knowledge and expertise,**

We support political will to conserve natural resources by catalyzing strategic partnerships and knowledge sharing between policymakers and our extensive network.

- **To preserve the world's most critical landscapes.**

Legislative outcomes, public-private partnerships, & land management demonstrate our model is a cost-effective, sustainable solution to conservation governance challenges.



WHERE WE WORK

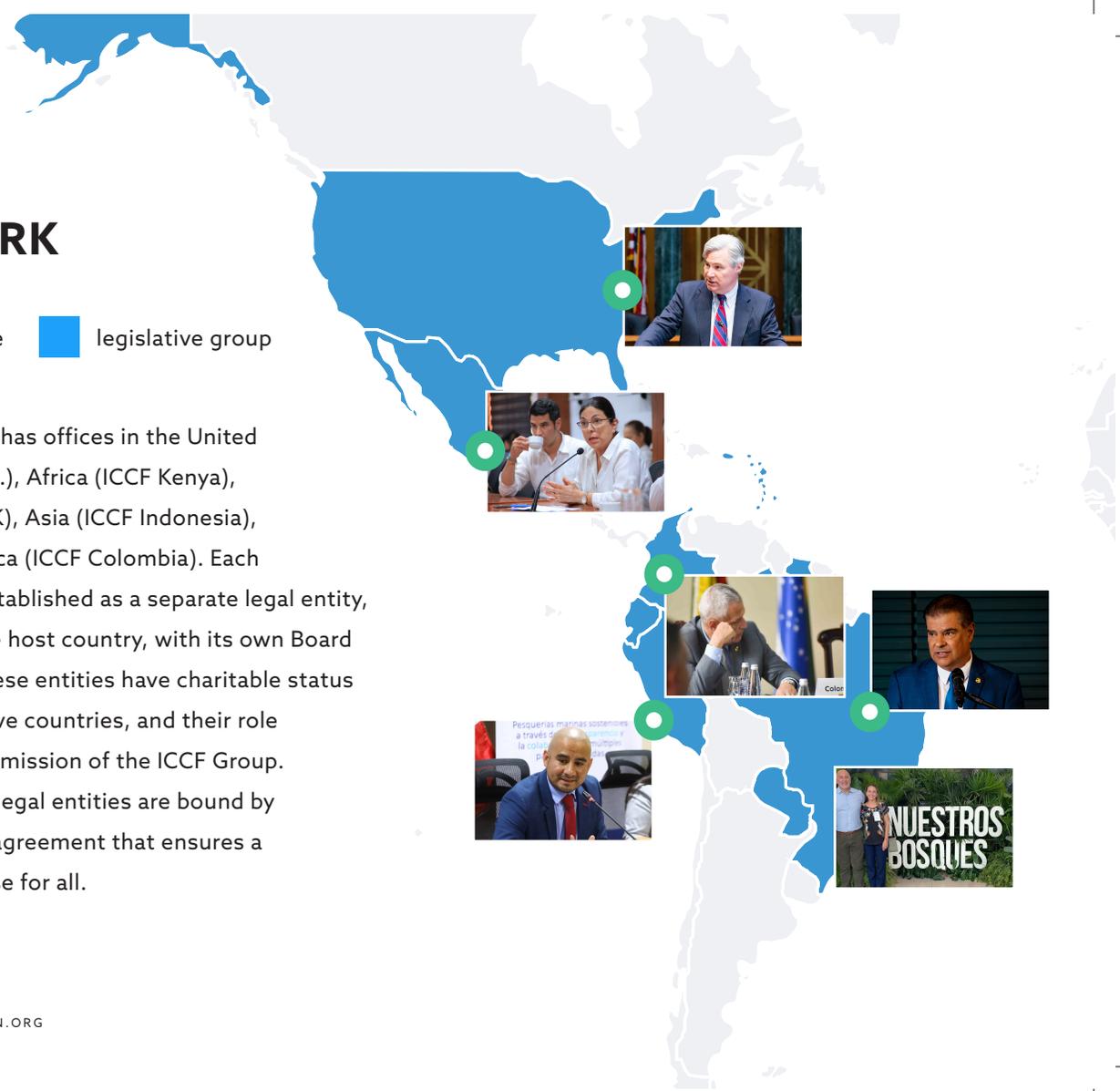


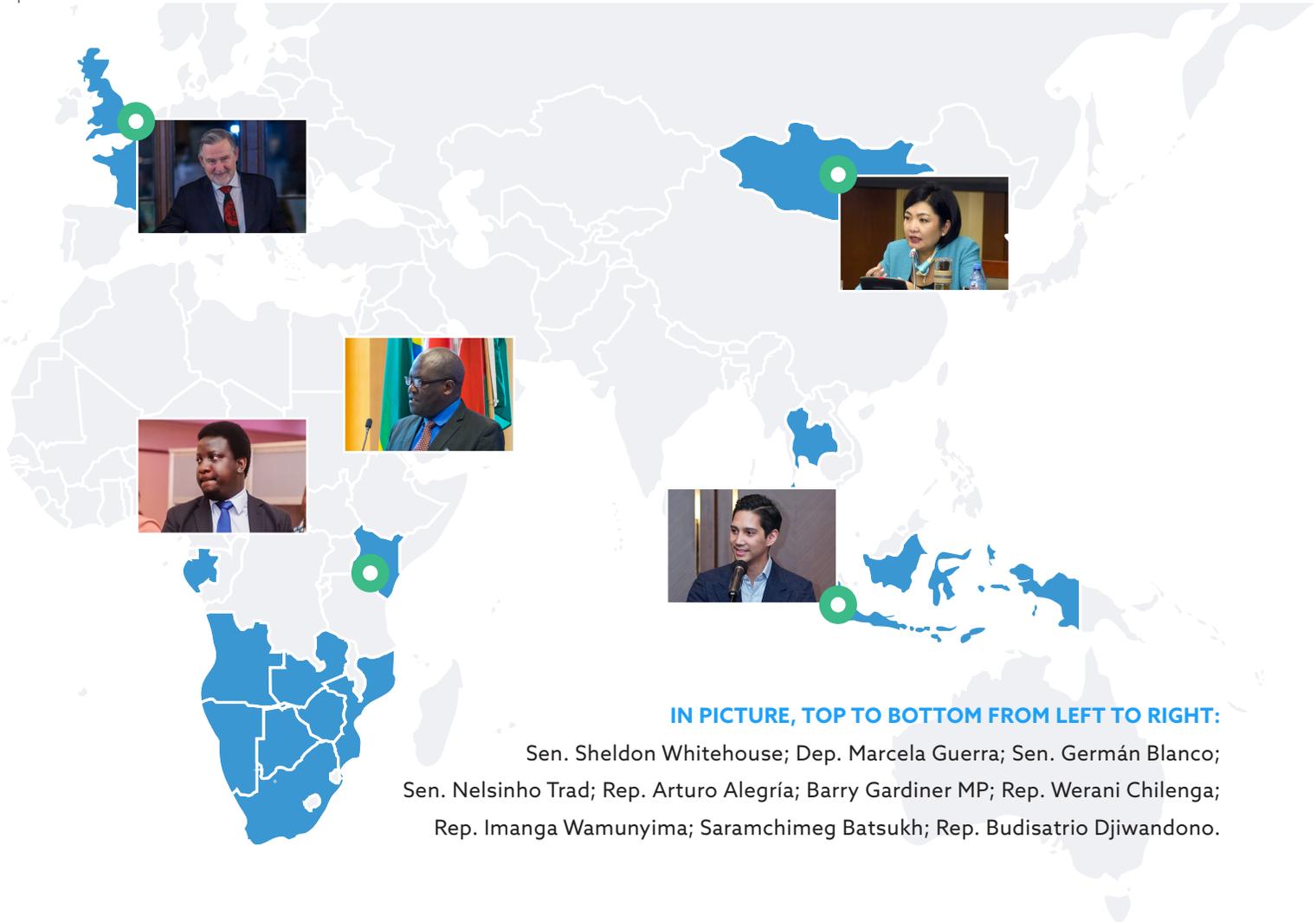
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The ICCF Group has offices in the United States (ICCF U.S.), Africa (ICCF Kenya), Europe (ICCF-UK), Asia (ICCF Indonesia), and Latin America (ICCF Colombia). Each ICCF office is established as a separate legal entity, registered in the host country, with its own Board of Directors. These entities have charitable status in their respective countries, and their role is to further the mission of the ICCF Group. These separate legal entities are bound by a collaboration agreement that ensures a common purpose for all.





IN PICTURE, TOP TO BOTTOM FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse; Dep. Marcela Guerra; Sen. Germán Blanco;
Sen. Nelsinho Trad; Rep. Arturo Alegría; Barry Gardiner MP; Rep. Werani Chilenga;
Rep. Imanga Wamunyima; Saramchimeg Batsukh; Rep. Budisatrio Djiwandono.

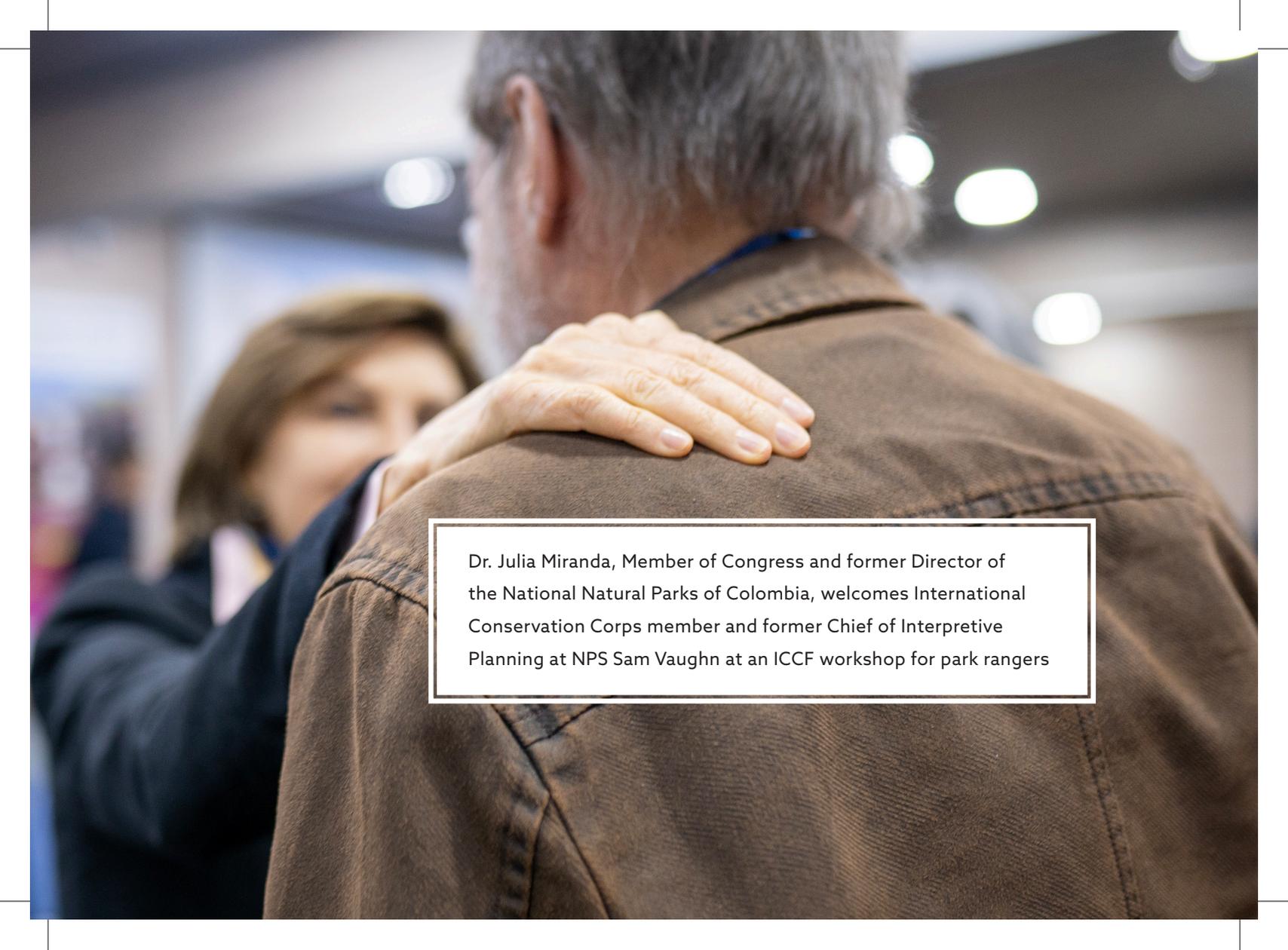
THE ICCF INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM

THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM, THE ICCF GROUP PROVIDES EXPERTISE TO HELP PARTNER NATIONS DEVELOP PROTECTED-AREA, WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, AND CONSERVATION STRATEGIES.

International Conservation Corps team members are veterans of U.S. and Canadian government agencies such as U.S. National Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and each member has decades of practical experience managing national parks, wildlife, forests, and water.

These professionals work to complete demanding projects in countries in Latin America, Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean.





Dr. Julia Miranda, Member of Congress and former Director of the National Natural Parks of Colombia, welcomes International Conservation Corps member and former Chief of Interpretive Planning at NPS Sam Vaughn at an ICCF workshop for park rangers

National Natural Parks staff and
International Conservation Corps members
at a workshop in Bogotá, Colombia on the
institutional plan of the agency



THE INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CORPS DEPLOYS SEASONED PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE DECADES OF REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE IN PROTECTED AREAS AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT.

The International Conservation Corps program is a highly effective, low-cost means of providing technical assistance, helping partner nations to fulfill their objectives and to develop institutional and human capacity. The program is the least costly way to project the vast U.S. experience in the management of national parks and natural resources in useful ways overseas, and it is more effective than other forms of technical assistance from the U.S., from other countries, and from often highly paid consultants.

U.S. AND CANADIAN CONSERVATION AGENCIES HAVE LONG REALIZED THE POTENTIAL OF EXPANDING THEIR MISSION BEYOND THEIR OWN BORDERS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND EXPERTISE IN KEY REGIONS BUT HAVE LACKED THE FUNDING TO PROPERLY SUSTAIN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS.

The International Conservation Corps has the systemic capacity to channel the experience and talent of these respective agencies and retired experts to meet the specific needs of partner nations and provide the necessary funding and in-country political support through the ICCF Group.



GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Although most developing nations have set aside large areas for preservation, and much has been accomplished to scientifically catalogue critical natural resources, most of these nations lack the human and institutional capacity needed to manage these natural resources, leading to the destruction of biodiversity, water, and forests which are vital sources of environmental security, aesthetic value, cultural heritage, food security, and sustainable economic development.

This lack of capacity leads to unsustainable use and destruction of natural resources through inappropriate development, unmanaged tourism, poaching, erosion, pollution, and other problems.

To support the worldwide growth in human population and consumption, it is imperative to help overcome this global management deficit to ensure that economic and other benefits perpetually convey from ecosystems to forestry, fish, and wildlife sectors, the tourism industry, and agribusiness.



CEO and Chairperson of the Global Environment Facility Carlos Manuel Rodríguez addresses legislators at an interparliamentary roundtable hosted by ICCF in Washington, D.C.

THE ICCF GROUP AND LEGISLATURES

HOW THE CAUCUS MODEL IS TRANSFORMING CONSERVATION GOVERNANCE AROUND THE WORLD.

As an organization on the global political stage, the ICCF Group is breaking ground, empowering hundreds of parliamentarians to reach across the aisle and sponsor legislation that, while covering a wide range of issues, shares a common purpose: To strengthen a country's legislative framework in a manner that isn't exclusively good for the planet, but for economies and local communities as well.

PROVEN RESULTS

Our work to share globally a legislative model with proven results in the United States has led parliamentarians abroad to embrace a new approach to governance, one characterized by nonpartisanship and a focus on topics on which political parties can find common ground.

Priorities are identified and agreed upon by the parliamentarians. The ICCF Group provides support, growing the caucus within the legislature and catalyzing strategic partnerships and knowledge sharing between its policymakers and our extensive network.

2025 Launch of
the Suriname
Conservation Caucus

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MULTIPARTY PARLIAMENTARY
ASSEMBLY AND SUSTAINABLE
AMMENTARY CAUCUS)**

of the National Assembly of the Republic of Suriname,
and advancement of issues related to nature conservation and
in Suriname, as well as environmental management and its
and economic aspects that affect the lives and daily practices of

to preserve and sustainably utilize natural resources are
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Provision:
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of everyone – including the public and private
and representatives of the Suriname
Dialogue among members of the
conservation practices, opportunities
to internal and non-partisan
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1. To strengthen the capacity of the National Assembly and its members to address environmental and climate change issues through legislative and oversight functions.

2. To promote the integration of environmental and climate change considerations into the national development process, including the formulation and implementation of policies, plans, and programs.

3. To support the implementation of the National Conservation and Sustainable Development Strategy (NCSDS) and other relevant policies and programs.

4. To coordinate with relevant stakeholders, including civil society, academia, and the private sector, to advance the conservation and sustainable development agenda.

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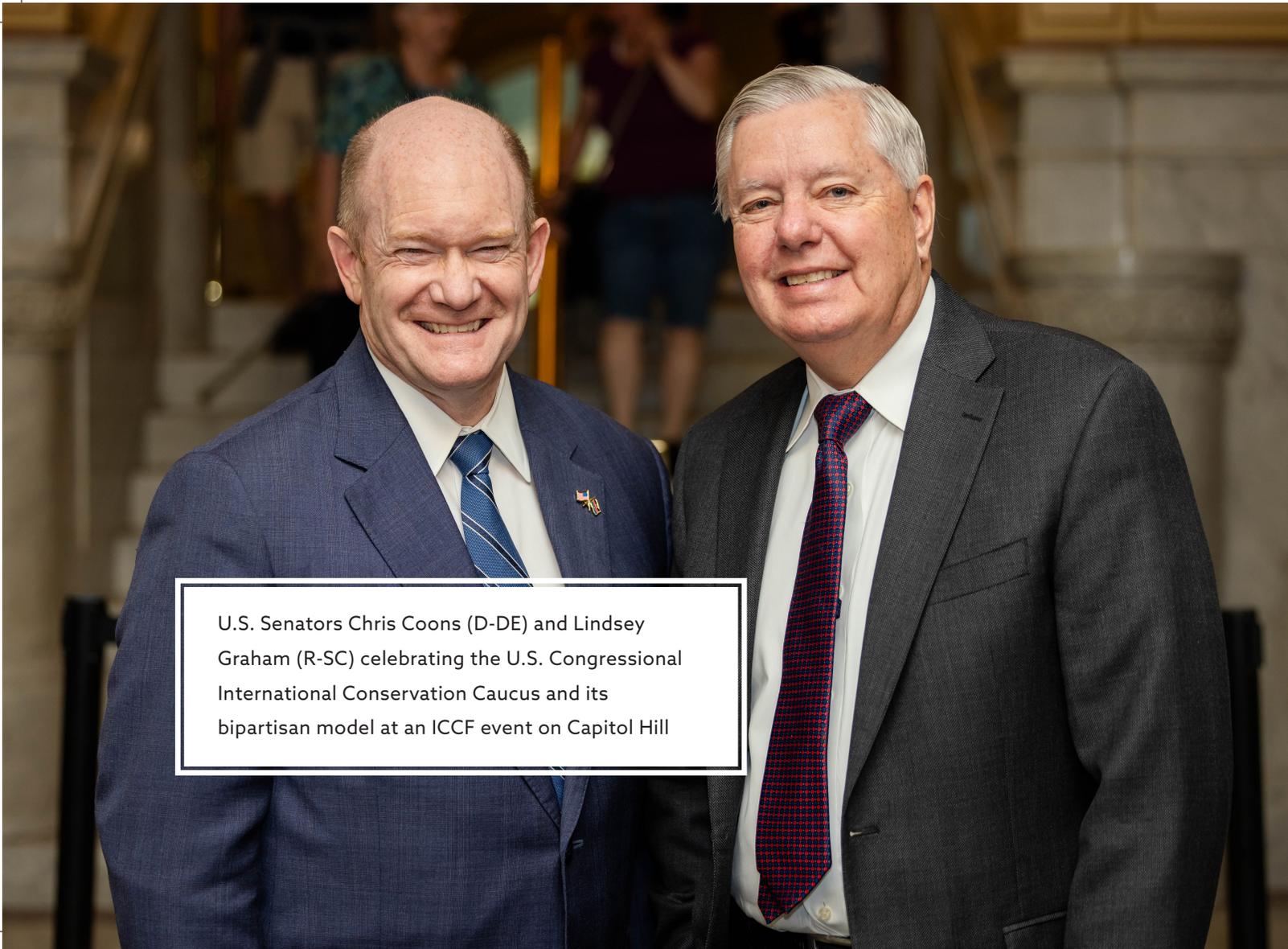
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Founding
Conservation and Sustainable Development
Caucus

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U.S. Senators Chris Coons (D-DE) and Lindsey Graham (R-SC) celebrating the U.S. Congressional International Conservation Caucus and its bipartisan model at an ICCF event on Capitol Hill

ICCF IN THE U.S.

In Washington, D.C., ICCF advances U.S. leadership in international conservation through public and private partnerships and developing the next generation of conservation leaders in the U.S. Congress.

- **Informing policy:** ICCF educates and acts as secretariat to the leadership of the bipartisan U.S. Congressional International Conservation Caucus, made up of more than 1/3 of the U.S. Congress.
- **Building political will:** We bring together leaders at the highest levels of government, business, and the NGO community, setting the conservation and environmental agenda by coordinating people with scientific expertise, organizations that support and manage programs on the ground, and policymakers who shape legislation.
- **Championing public-private collaboration:** Through ICCF, public- and private-sector organizations collaborate and seek consensus on conservation issues and share their expertise with policymakers, providing sound, market-oriented conservation solutions with the highest standards in accountability, effectiveness, and transparency.



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U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CAUCUS



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The International Conservation Caucus was founded in 2003 with a commitment to helping the U.S. lead public and private international partnerships that provide stewardship of natural resources for habitat and biodiversity protection, poverty reduction, economic development, and regional security.

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The Oceans Caucus was founded in 2011 to increase awareness and find common ground in responding to issues facing the oceans and coasts.

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USFICA

A ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION IDEA, A NEW MODEL FOR CONSERVATION.

In December 2024, the U.S. Congress approved the establishment of the U.S. Foundation for International Conservation (USFIC), paving the way for up to \$3 billion in public and private funding over the next ten years for the long-term management of protected and conserved areas and the communities they support around the world. The bipartisan U.S. Foundation for International Conservation Act (USFICA) was championed by leaders of the International Conservation Caucus.



Bald eagle - *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*

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The USFIC will provide federal grants to match private and nonfederal investments in public-private partnerships on a 1:2-basis (public:private), supporting “responsible management of designated priority primarily protected and conserved areas in eligible countries that have a high degree of biodiversity or species and ecosystems of significant ecological value.” Protected and conserved areas – widely recognized as one of the most important tools for conserving biodiversity that benefits people – often lack dedicated long-term financial support. The USFIC will aim to close this financing gap by leveraging private funding, in particular, complementing programs being implemented by other donor nations and able to augment other U.S. Government investments.



IMPACT

U.S. LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

A LOOK AT THE POLICIES SPONSORED BY CO-CHAIRS AND MEMBERS OF CAUCUSES THAT ICCF SUPPORTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

U.S. FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION ACT

Creates the U.S. Foundation for International Conservation to fund public-private partnerships to support local communities in managing protected and conserved areas.

THE WILDLIFE INNOVATION AND LONGEVITY DRIVER REAUTHORIZATION (WILD) ACT

Reauthorizes the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, which enables wildlife and habitat conservation in all 50 states and territories, and the Multinational Species Conservation Funds, which help conserve some of the world's most iconic species, including rhinos, elephants, tigers, great apes, and turtles.

GROWING CLIMATE SOLUTIONS ACT

Assists farmers, ranchers, and private landowners to access voluntary environmental credit markets through a program to register entities providing technical assistance or process verification.

TROPICAL FOREST AND CORAL REEF CONSERVATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Implements “debt-for-nature” swaps, whereby countries are able to redirect debt repayments to instead support the conservation of tropical forests.

DEFENDING ECONOMIC LIVELIHOODS AND THREATENED ANIMALS ACT

Promotes sustainable economic growth

through trans-boundary conservation programs in the Okavango River Basin, home to Africa’s largest remaining elephant population.

THE ELIMINATE, NEUTRALIZE, AND DISRUPT WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING ACT

Creates a coordinated U.S. Government response to combat poaching and the illegal trade in wildlife.

MULTINATIONAL SPECIES CONSERVATION FUNDS SEMIPOSTAL STAMP ACT

Releases a special stamp, the proceeds from which are transferred to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to support species conservation programs.

LACEY ACT AMENDMENTS TO BAN ILLEGAL TIMBER IMPORTS

Amends the Lacey Act as part of the 2008 Farm Bill to combat trafficking in wildlife, fish, and plants, by expanding its protections to include a greater number of plants and plant products, specifically including products made from illegally logged wood.

CONGO BASIN FOREST PARTNERSHIP ACT

Led to \$53 million pledged, 13 new national parks formed, and tens of millions of acres dedicated to protected areas in the Congo Basin.

BLUE GLOBE ACT

Advances data collection of the Great

Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts to accelerate technology innovation, grow the marine workforce, and develop a better understanding of the blue economy.

NATIONAL OCEAN EXPLORATION ACT

Provides statutory authority for the National Ocean Mapping, Exploration, and Characterization Council and revises several programs at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) that support ocean and coastal mapping, hydrographic surveys, and spatial data collection.

SOS 2.0

Improves international collaboration on marine debris research and alternative materials,

and invests in the U.S. waste management recycling infrastructure; creates a foundation and trust fund to provide additional capacity for NOAA's marine debris program.

MARITIME SAFE ACT

Addresses as part of the National Defense Authorization Act (FY2020) the threat to national security from illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing and associated illegal activity through a whole-of-government approach.

SAVE OUR SEAS ACT

Reauthorizes the NOAA Marine Debris Program through 2022, which works to address marine debris through research, prevention, and reduction.

ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, & UNREGULATED FISHING ENFORCEMENT ACT

Implements the Agreement on Port State Measures by advancing U.S. efforts to prevent illegally harvested fish from entering U.S. ports and markets and addresses key priorities for combating illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing and seafood fraud.

RATIFICATION OF 4 MULTINATIONAL OCEANS TREATIES

Protects American fishermen from being disadvantaged by illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing.

THE ICCF U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION AWARDS DINNER

THE MOST IMPORTANT AND EXCLUSIVE GATHERING OF CONSERVATIONISTS FROM THE CORPORATE, NGO, AND GOVERNMENT COMMUNITIES TO PROMOTE U.S. LEADERSHIP IN THE SOUND MANAGEMENT OF THE WORLD'S NATURAL RESOURCES

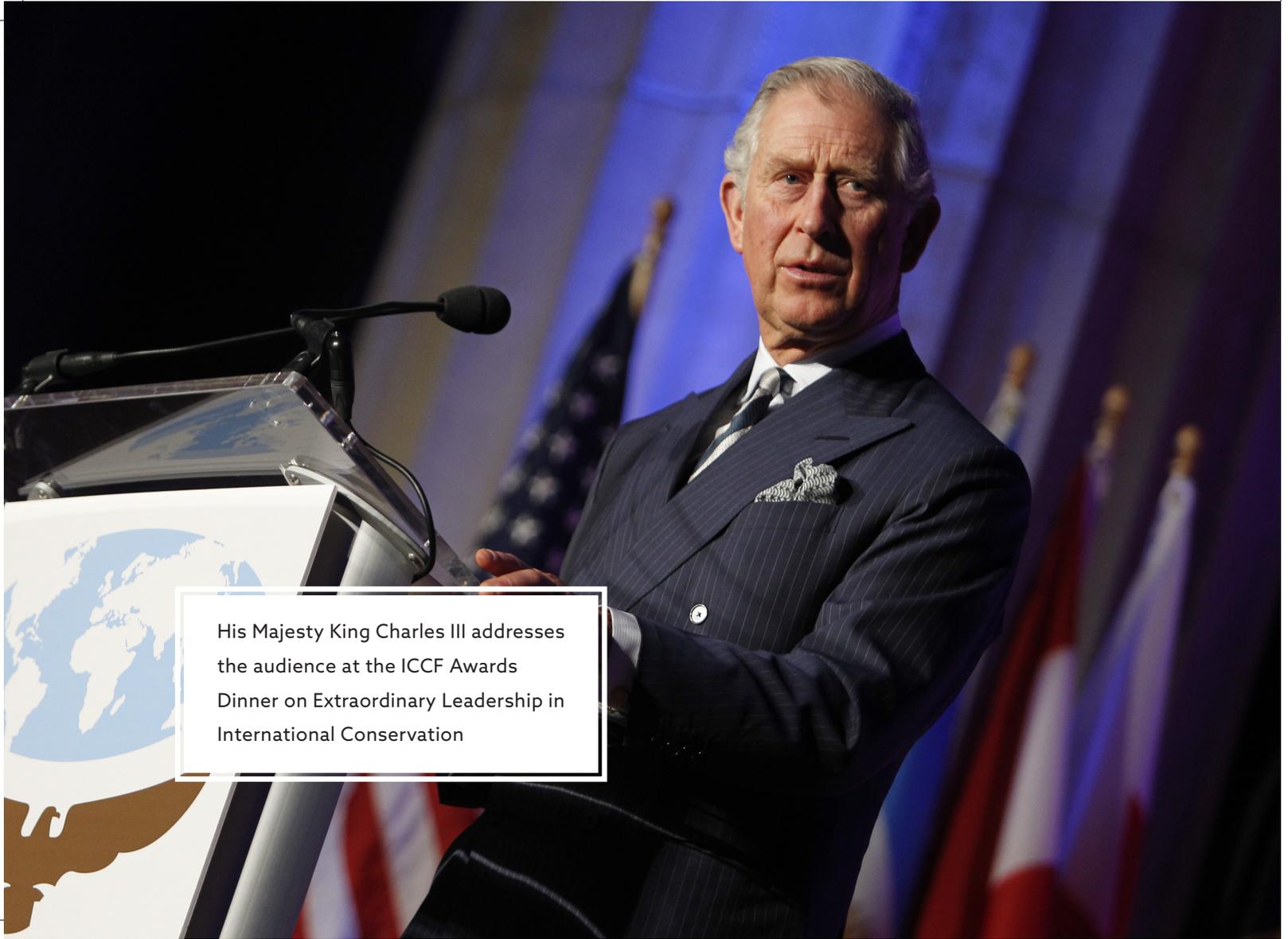
The 500+ guests at each year's Awards Dinner include members of the U.S. Cabinet, 100+ Members of Congress, policymakers and opinion leaders from around the globe, world business leaders, celebrities, and leaders from the international NGO community. This powerful cross-sectoral audience offers an unparalleled opportunity for guests to engage with the most important bipartisan caucuses on Capitol Hill, high-level foreign delegations, and influential business and conservation leaders.

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Jeff Bezos, Executive Chair of the Bezos Earth Fund, addresses audience at the 2023 ICCF Gala



His Majesty King Charles III addresses the audience at the ICCF Awards Dinner on Extraordinary Leadership in International Conservation

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RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP IN GOVERNMENT

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ICCF HISTORY

BIRTH OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION CAUCUS AND ICCF

In 2000, National Geographic Explorer and Wildlife Conservation Society Field Scientist Dr. Mike Fay completed a Mega Transect across more than 2,000 miles of Africa's Congo Basin. He gathered pledges



U.S. congressional hearing on the poaching crisis with co-chairs of the International Conservation Caucus

of support from several major conservation organizations for the establishment of protected areas and national parks in the Congo Basin, conditional upon matching support from U.S. Government grants.

Dr. Fay sought the help of his long-time friend David Barron, who had been working in Africa for many years on issues of development and democracy, to find this matching support. David pulled together a

number of the most important Democratic and Republican Members of the U.S. Congress to meet over dinner with Dr. Fay and several U.S. agency leaders to discuss what would become the historic Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP).

WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF GABON AND WITH A \$53 MILLION PLEDGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE COLIN POWELL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION, 13 NEW NATIONAL PARKS WERE FORMED IN THE CONGO BASIN, RESULTING IN TENS OF MILLIONS OF ACRES DEDICATED TO NATIONAL PARKS AND PROTECTED AREAS.

This project was such a great success that many of the same key Members of Congress came back together in September 2001 and decided to launch an International Conservation Caucus (ICC) in the U.S. House of Representatives and later in the U.S. Senate to work in a bipartisan fashion on other international conservation challenges and opportunities.

DAVID WAS TO BUILD A FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CAUCUS WITH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

THAT FOUNDATION BECAME ICCF.



Actor and Conservationist Harrison Ford with National Geographic Explorer Mike Fay attend the first ICCF U.S. Congressional Gala, celebrating the announcement of the historic Congo Basin Forest Partnership



THE ICCF GROUP IN THE UK

THE ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION



ICCF-UK is a registered incorporated charity with the mission to advance British leadership in international conservation through public-private partnerships and developing the next generation of parliamentary conservation leaders.

To achieve this, ICCF-UK develops cross-party coalitions in the UK Parliament to advance domestic



City of London financial district

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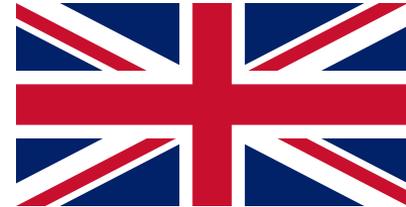
legislation that can impact international conservation and supports collaborative working between British parliamentarians and international legislators in pursuit of common goals.

The APPG on International Conservation provides a forum to address wildlife conservation and biodiversity issues affecting our planet, including ecosystem collapse, species extinction, land degradation, invasive species, illegal fishing, and other threats to international conservation.

ICCF-UK IS ALSO THE EUROPEAN HUB FOR THE ICCF GROUP AND COORDINATES THE ICCF GROUP'S WORK RELATED TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

UK HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT

ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION



ESTABLISHED: 2019

CO-CHAIRS

- Barry Gardiner MP
- Uma Kumaran MP
- Pippa Heylings MP
- The Rt Hon. Lord Randall of Uxbridge

ICCF-UK is the secretariat to the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on International Conservation within the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Together, the APPG represents a cross-party group of some of the most passionate environmental advocates in Parliament.

THE APPG IS COMMITTED TO FOCUSING ON A WIDE VARIETY OF ISSUES AFFECTING NATURE AND BIODIVERSITY, FROM BIODIVERSITY FUNDING MECHANISMS TO ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE AND ILLEGAL DEFORESTATION.

THEY ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO PROMOTING BRITISH ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE.

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Rosie Duffield MP

Ruth Jones MP

Cameron Thomas MP

Baroness Young of Old Scone

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ISSUES

- Conservation Finance and Financing Mechanisms
- Convention on Biological Diversity
- Nature-Based Solutions

- Illegal, Unreported, & Unregulated Fishing
- Illegal Logging, Mining, & Wildlife Trade
- Conflict & Environment
- Indigenous Resource Stewardship

ABOUT

ICCF-UK SUPPORTS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE APPG BY PROVIDING CUSTOM WRITTEN BRIEFINGS, AS WELL AS POLICY-NEUTRAL WRITTEN BRIEFINGS ON PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS RELEVANT TO INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION.

Additionally, it hosts a series of workshops, seminars, fact-finding missions, and inter-caucus missions and inquiries to advance knowledge and support the priorities determined by APPG members.

THROUGH THE APPG, PARLIAMENTARIANS HAVE BUILT NATIONAL CROSS-PARTY COALITIONS AND ENGAGED WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS ALL OVER THE WORLD TO PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES AND BIODIVERSITY.



THE ICCF GROUP IN AFRICA

CONSERVATION CAUCUSES ACROSS AFRICA

The ICCF Group is working in East, Southern, and Central Africa to foster political will for conservation and support the sustainable management of natural resources. The ICCF Group has facilitated the establishment of parliamentary conservation caucuses in eleven countries and is collaborating with each of these coalitions of policymakers to strengthen governance across several key natural resource sectors. The ICCF Group coordinates high-level political engagement with expertise on conservation strategies and solutions; facilitates interactions between U.S. and international policymakers,



Landscape of Africa with warm sunset

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conservation organizations, and government agencies; and seeks to leverage and integrate resources in support of sustainable natural resource management policies.

FORUMS FOR EXPERTISE AND PARTNERSHIPS

ICCF-supported caucuses enable, inform, and strengthen policymakers in their commitment to conservation. They provide a forum for a broad range of stakeholders to share expertise with policymakers and develop public-private partnerships, to strengthen and harmonize laws and policies, and to work out solutions among competing interests. Conservation caucuses link the local, national, and international levels of governance to ensure the implementation of best practices in natural resource management.

REGIONAL + TRANSFRONTIER COLLABORATION

ACROSS AFRICA, ICCF-SUPPORTED CAUCUSES ARE ENGAGED IN REGIONAL INTER-PARLIAMENTARY COLLABORATION AND SUPPORTING TRANSFRONTIER CONSERVATION AREAS (TFCAS).

These have been established in Southern Africa to collaboratively manage shared natural resources across international boundaries, targeting improved regional economic development and improved biodiversity conservation.

As parliamentarians play a critical role in the development and implementation of policies related to

A photograph showing a workshop environment. In the foreground, the back of a person's head and shoulders is visible, wearing a dark blue shirt. In the background, a banner is partially visible with the text 'Conservation & Development' and 'ncie'. A white text box is overlaid on the left side of the image.

The ICCF Group Chairman David Barron attends a regional parliamentary workshop on poaching, hosted by ICCF Kenya

biodiversity conservation, natural resource management, and community development, involving them in the awareness raising process for regional challenges and in the management of TFCAs may result in the development of policies that are better aligned with the needs and aspirations of local communities and that promote sustainable development.

ICCF-supported caucuses are engaged in national and regional capacity building efforts to promote cohesion on policies looking at issues focused on environmental and biodiversity conservation and management - terrestrial and marine, climate change, plastic pollution, and the need for a circular economy.





MIOMBO

PROTECTING 1 MILLION SQUARE MILES. SUSTAINING 300 MILLION INHABITANTS.

Since 2022, the ICCF Group has been working with Angola, Congo, DRC, Botswana, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, and Zimbabwe to protect the Miombo Forest, an ecosystem in Southern Africa that sustains more than 300 million inhabitants through its 1 million square miles of forests and natural resources. Asked by the Government of Mozambique and on behalf of the 11 Miombo countries, the ICCF Group and its partners have identified and are driving momentum toward contributing to global efforts on the region's biodiversity conservation, protection of wildlife, reduction of carbon emissions, as well as promoting its ecosystem services to benefit livelihoods and sustainable development through several initiatives:



Stump of an African Juniper tree

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- Rob Walton Foundation's commitment to the Keystone Conservation Area Partnership within SADC that will focus on supporting existing and new protected areas through public-private partnerships to ensure long-term sustainability to benefit communities and nations, while protecting nature and natural capital.
- The Miombo Restoration Alliance, supported by a \$500 Million pledge from Trafigura, was launched during Miombo Initiative Heads of State Reception, hosted by ICCF and WCS on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly and intends to support large-scale native species restoration carbon projects in the Miombo region.
- Rainforest Trust's pledge of \$10 million to support new and conserved areas in the Miombo Woodlands.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

ANGOLAN PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS FOR CONSERVATION, ENVIRONMENT, AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT



ESTABLISHED: 2025

LEADERSHIP

- José Semedo, Coordinator
- Lourdes Caposso, Deputy Coordinator

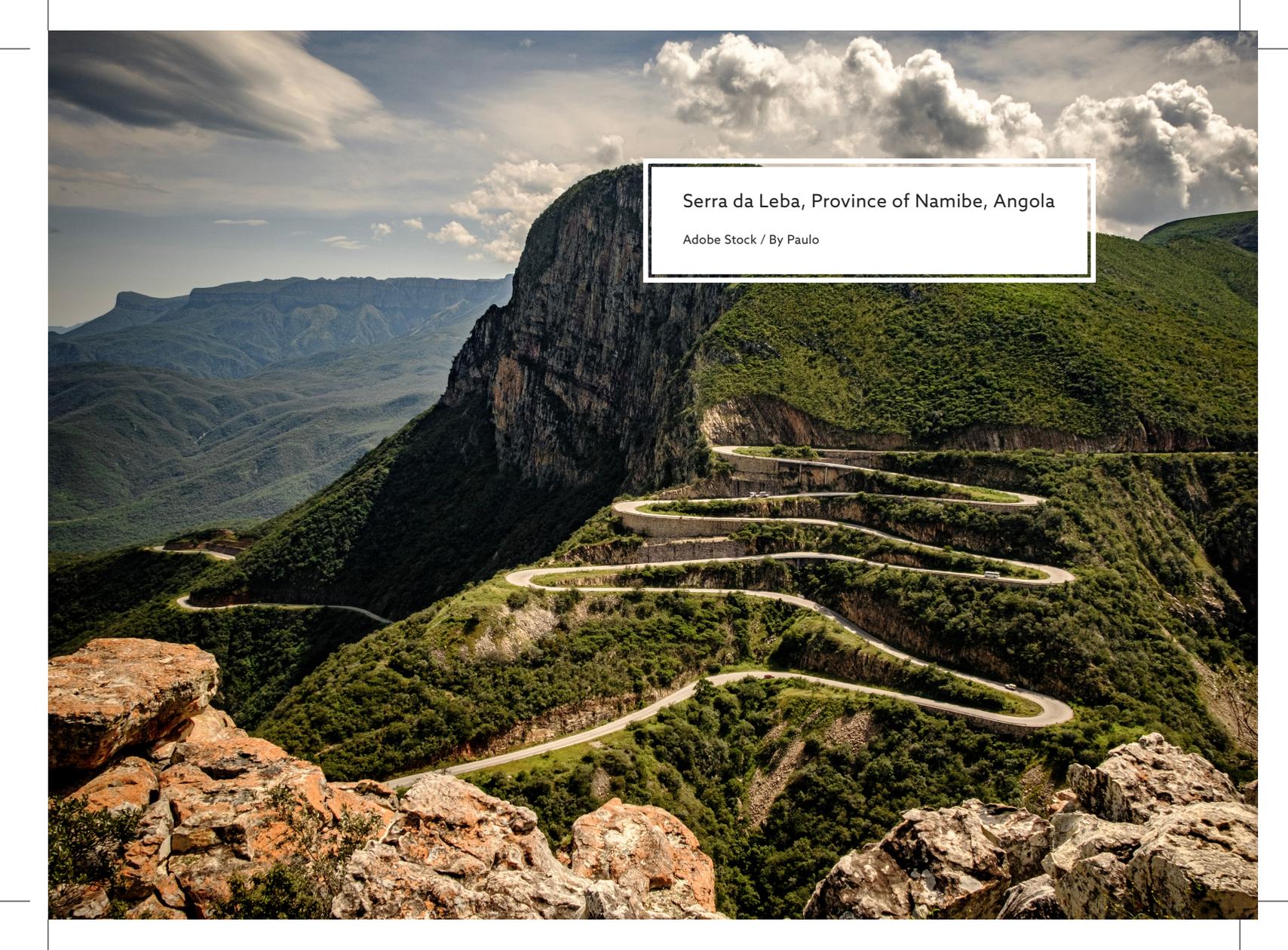
Comprising members of the Angolan National Assembly who coordinate efforts on conservation, sustainable development, and environmental issues to promote and propose legislation, the caucus aims to ensure compliance with national laws and oversees the implementation of bilateral agreements and international treaties related to conservation matters in Angola.

MEMBERS

Arleth Borges
Paula Oliveira

Esperança Pempole
Manuel Fonseca

Eugenio Manuacola
Silvestre Samy

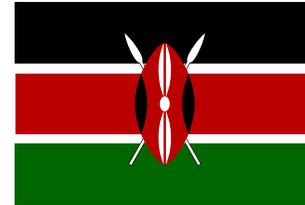
A wide-angle landscape photograph of Serra da Leba in Angola. The scene is dominated by a steep, rocky mountain slope on the right, which is partially covered in lush green vegetation. A series of tight, winding asphalt roads are carved into the side of the mountain, snaking down towards the valley. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds, and the overall lighting suggests a bright, sunny day. In the foreground, the jagged, reddish-brown rocks of a cliff edge are visible. In the background, a vast valley stretches out, showing more rolling hills and a distant horizon under a blue sky with scattered clouds.

Serra da Leba, Province of Namibe, Angola

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PARLIAMENT, REPUBLIC OF KENYA

PARLIAMENTARY CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE CAUCUS - KENYA



ESTABLISHED: 2012

LEADERSHIP

- Charity Kathambi Chepkwony, MP
- Rozaah Buyu, MP

MEMBERS

Abdi Ali Abdi, MP
Abdul Rahim Dawood, MP
Ahmed Shakeel Ahmed

Shabbir, MP
Alfah Miruka, MP
Alfred Kipronoh Mutai, MP

Since 2012, ensuring Kenya maintains a balance between economic development and conservation has remained a priority for the PCC-K. Leadership has prioritized the harmonization of wildlife, water management, forestry, and fisheries laws.

Ali Wario Guyo, MP
Amos Maina Mwago, MP
Anthony Tom Oluoch, MP

Barre Hussein Abdi, MP
Beatrice Chepngeno Kemei
Beatrice Elachi, MP

Beatrice Kahai Adagala
Benjamin Mejjadonk
Gathiru, MP
Bernard Kitur, MP
Betty Maina
Catherine Nakhabi Omanyo
Charles Kamuren, MP
Charles O. Were, MP
CPA Julius Rutto, MP
Danson Mwashako
Mwakuwona, MP
David Kangogo Bowen, MP
David Kiplagat, MP
David Njuguna Kiaraho, MP
Dominic Eli Letipila, MP
Dorothy Muthoni Ikiara, MP
Duncan Maina Mathenge, MP
Edith Vethi Nyenze, MP
Dr. Edwin Mugo Gichuki, MP
Elijah Memusi Kanchory, MP
Elsie Bushile Muhanda
Emathe Namuar, MP
Erastus Nzioka Kivasu, MP
Eric Mwangi Kahugu, MP
Esther Passaris Muthoni
Faith Gitau Wairimu
Farah Salah Yakub, MP
Fatuma Jehow

Flowrence Sergon Jematiah
Geoffrey Ekesa Mulanya, MP
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George Koimhuri
Ndung'u, MP
George Risa Sunkuyia, MP
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Gideon M. Mulyungi, MP
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Japhet Miriti Kareke
Mbiuki, MP
Jared Okelo Odoyo, MP
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Jhanda Zaheer, MP
John Gitonga Mwaniki
Mukunji, MP

John Kanyuithia Mutunga, MP
John Njuguna Wanjiku, MP
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Joseph Kahangara Mburu, MP
Joseph Samal Lomwa, MP
Joshua Kimilu Kivinda, MP
Joshua Mbithi Mwalyo, MP
Josses Kiptoo Kosgey
Lelmengit, MP
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Julius Meli Kibiwot, MP
Julius Musili Mawathe, MP
Julius Taitamu, MP
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Leah Sopiato Sankaire
Lilian Siyoi
Liza Chelule
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Paul Musyimi Nzengu, MP
Pauline Lenguris
Peter Irungu Kihungi, MP
Peter Oscar Nabulindo, MP
Protus Akujah Ewesit, MP
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Shimbwa Omar Mwinyi, MP
Stanley Muiruri Muthama, MP
Susan Nduyo Ngugi
Tandaza Kassim Sawa, MP
Thuddeus Kithua
Nzambia, MP
William Kassait Kamket, MP
Yussuf Adan Haji, MP

PARLIAMENT, REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

MALAWI PARLIAMENTARY CONSERVATION CAUCUS



ESTABLISHED: 2015

LEADERSHIP

- Werani Chilenga, Mp - Chairperson
- George Million, MP - Vice Chairperson

The Malawi caucus is committed to driving economic development and leadership through sustainable natural resource management strategies and conservation frameworks.

MEMBERS

Olipa Chimangeni, MP

Hon. Bauden Mtonga, MP

Shadric Namalomba, MP

Ramuzan Mahommed, MP

Harold Chinkhondo, MP

Hon. Jephther Mwale, MP

Esther Jolobala, MP

Yona A. Mkandawire, MP

Enos Chitatanga, MP

George Zulu, MP

Grant Ndecha, MP

Joseph Nomale, MP

Kafandikhale

Symon V. Kaunda, MP

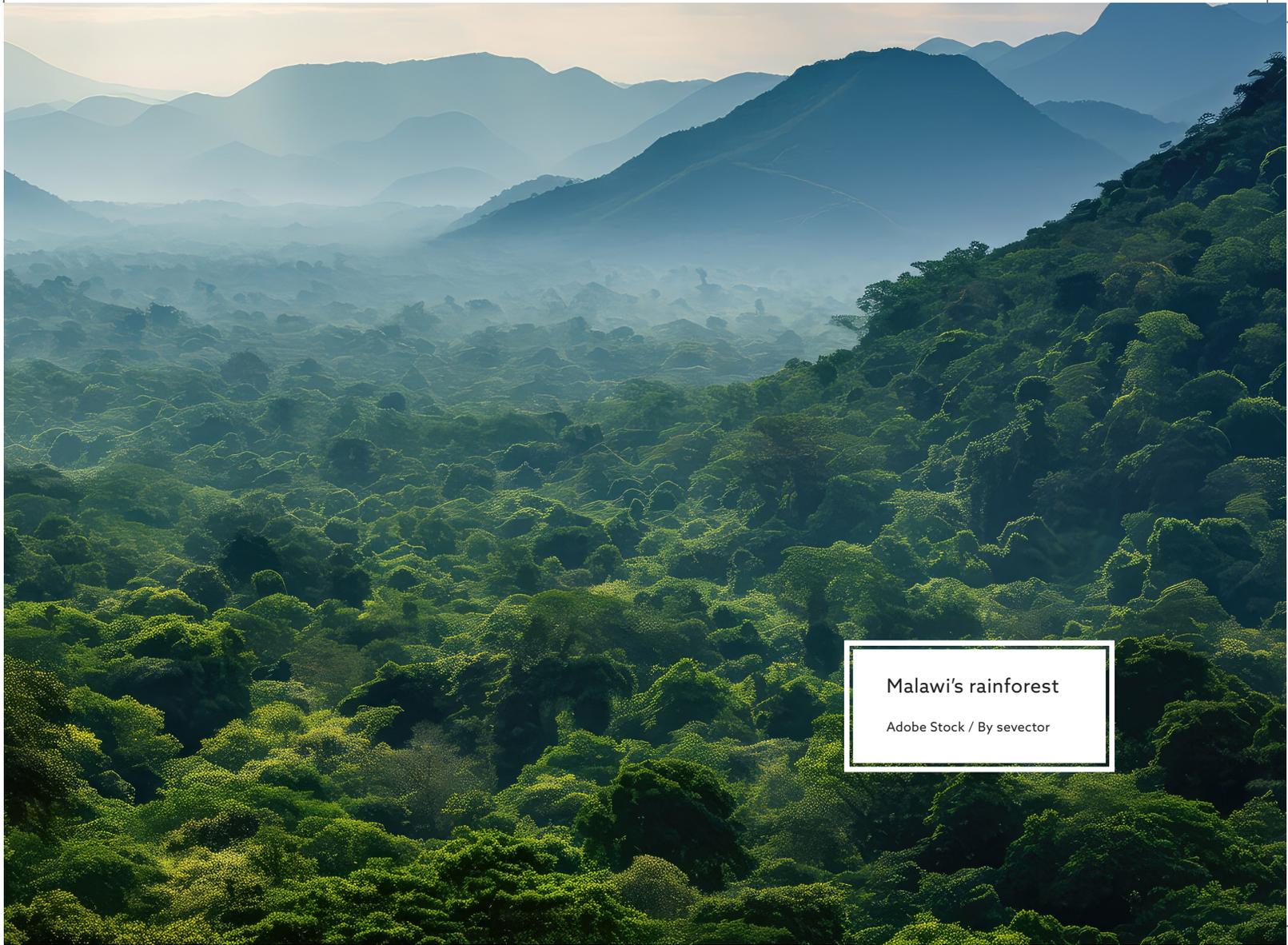
Felix Katwafu, MP

Orpharn Shaba, MP

Mandevana, MP

Charles Mchacha, MP

Benard Chitekwe, MP



Malawi's rainforest

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South Africa Cape of Good Hope

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PARLIAMENT, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICAN LEGISLATORS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT



ESTABLISHED: 2022

LEADERSHIP

- Nqabisa Gantsho

Established in 2022, the South Africa Legislators for the Environment receives the organizational support of the ICCF Group, in coordination with its longstanding partner, Wilderness Foundation Africa. SALE recognizes that Parliament plays a leading role in strengthening environmental governance.

MEMBERS

Andrew Dirk de Blocq
van Scheltinga

Juliet Queen Khumalo

Dr Lilian Managa

Ronalda
Schivonne Nalumango

Sheilla Tembalam Xego

Noluthando Makasi

Siyabonga Percival Mkhize

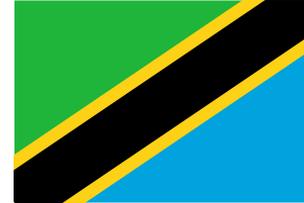
Wildri Dennis Peach

Liezl Linda van der Merwe

Dereleen Elana James

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

TANZANIAN PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT CAUCUS



ESTABLISHED: 2012

LEADERSHIP

- Dunstan Kitandula, Chairperson
- Esther Matiko, Deputy Chairperson
- Atupele Fred Mwakibete, Secretary
- Fatma Toufiq, Deputy Secretary
- Josephat Kandege, Treasurer

MEMBERS

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Abdallah Ulega
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Constantine Kanyasu
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Kunti Yusuph Majala
Mariam Nassor Kiangi

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Bupe Mwakang'ata
Dkt Christina
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Sebastian Simon Kapufi
Athman Almas Maige
Saashisha Elinikyo
Mafuwe
Abdulhafar Idrissa Juma
mohamed Suleiman
Omar
Amina Daud Hassan
Issa Ally Mchungahela
Taska Restituta Mbogo
Anastazia James
Wambura
Salma Rashid Kikwete
Margareth Sitta

Conchesta Leonce
Rwamlaza
Mwantumum Mzamilu
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Maimuna Mtanda
Priscus Tarimo
Abdulhafar Idrisa
Mohamed Suleiman
Omary
Hamis Kigwangala
Tecla Mohamedi Ungele

Tumaini Bryceson
Magessa
Ally Anyigulile Mlaghila
Jumbe
dr. Paulina Daniel Nahato
Aleksia Asia Kamuguna
Mashimba Ndaki
Mohamed Mchengerwa
Mohamed Mkenge
Munde Tambwe
Stanslaus Nyongo
Saasisha Mafue
Jacqueline Msongozi
Janejelly Ntate
Abbas Mwinyi
Agnesta Kaiza
Edward Olelekaita Kisau
Janeth Mahawanga
Agness Elias Hokororo
Ally Anyigulile Mlaghila

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

ZAMBIAN PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS ON ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE



ESTABLISHED: 2016

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Imanga Wamunyima, MP - Co-Chairperson
- Anthony Kasandwe, MP - Co-Chairperson
- Taambo Mutinta, MP - Secretary General
- Sibeso K Sefulo, MP - Treasurer
- Maureen Mabonga, MP - Publicity Secretary
- George K Kandafula, MP - Committee Member
- Christopher Kangombe, MP - Committee Member
- Emeldah Munashabantu, MP - Committee Member

The ZPCECC allows all members to have a voice and engage meaningfully in dialogue on the value of conservation and natural resource management for the common future of Zambia.

MEMBERS

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Jacqueline Sabao
Mrs Mutinta Mazoka
Dr Chitalu Chilufya
Walusa Mulaliki
Tyson Simuzingili
Stephen Kampyongo
Taulo Chewe
Kalalwe Mukosa
Njavwa Simutowe
Mwene Luhamba
Miles Sampa
Gystave Chonde Saka
Munir Zulu
Eng. Raphael Mabenga
Twaambo Mutinta
Heartson Mabeta
Chinga Miyutu
Lusale Simbao
Maureen Mabonga
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Leevan Chibomwe
Luka Simumba

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Alex Katakwe
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Kasauta S Michelo
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Shakafuswa
Harry Kamboni
Eliot Kamondo
Anthony Kasandwe
Morgan Sitwala
Mubika Mubika
Mirriam Chonya
Newton Samakayi
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Marjorie Nakaponda
Pavyuma Kalobo
Allen Banda

Victor Lumayi
Menyani Zulu
Emmanuel Tembo
Eng. Jonathan Daka
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Clement Andeleki
Mrs Mwabashike Nkulukusa
Brenda Nyirenda
Fred Chaatila
Andrew Lubusha
Masautso Tembo
Emmanuel Banda
Gift M Sialubalo
Davison Mung'andu
George K Chisanga
Edgar Sing'ombe
Mutotwe Kafwaya
Sunday Chanada
Davies Chisopa
Hon Princess Kasune
Elijah Muchima
Rodney Sikumba
Mike Mposha
Credo Nanjuwa

AFRICA: LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

BOTSWANA

CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY

The outgoing caucus successfully formulated a strategic plan and contributed to Parliament's adoption of the Climate Change Policy, which also addresses natural resource management.

GABON

DEVELOPMENT AND PASSAGE OF THE MINING CODE IN JULY 2019

The Mining Code addresses environmental provisions associated with mining and overall

provides a stronger legal framework for mining title holders, simultaneously improving traceability and transparency within the industry.

DEVELOPMENT AND PASSAGE OF THE AMENDMENT BILL TO THE PENAL CODE RELATED TO WILDLIFE OFFENSES IN JULY 2019

The new Amendments to the Penal Code included several major innovations, especially the consideration of new forms of crime and the fight against major trafficking.

KENYA

CLIMATE CHANGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

Builds upon the foundations laid by the Climate Change Act of 2016, taking Kenya a step closer to fulfilling its obligations under the Paris Agreement. Notably, the act introduces a wide array of changes, especially concerning the implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, which includes provisions for the regulation of and participation in carbon markets.

AMENDMENTS TO THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT 2013

Amendments to the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act 2013, which were part of the

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act No. 18 of 2018, were passed on 31st December 2018 and signed into law by H.E. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of Kenya, on January 4, 2019.

MALAWI

AMENDMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT

The Electricity Act has been amended to impose a custodial sentence for anyone caught stealing Electricity Supply Commission (ESCOM) equipment. The minimum sentence is 30 years with no option of a fine.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MALAWI WILDLIFE AND NATIONAL PARKS ACT

Malawi Parliament passed the Wildlife Act Amendment Bill, which introduced a maximum sentence of 30 years with no option of fine.

FORESTRY ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The National Assembly of Malawi passed the Forestry Act Amendment Bill of 2019 offering a range of increased protections; increased conservation efforts with broadened management options for the government; better regulation and law enforcement; enhanced penalties and fines; and the provision of a forest development and management fund.

MOZAMBIQUE

DEVELOPMENT AND PASSAGE OF AMENDMENTS TO MOZAMBIQUE'S CONSERVATION LAW OF 2014

The Mozambique Parliamentary Forum on Conservation facilitated the development and passage of amendments to Mozambique's Conservation Law of 2014, raising penalties on wildlife traffickers and enabling a crackdown on high-level wildlife criminal networks.

NAMIBIA

DEVELOPMENT AND PASSAGE OF NATURE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT ACT IN JUNE 2017

The Namibian Conservation Parliamentary Caucus (NACOPAC) facilitated development

and passage of the Nature Conservation Amendment Act, increasing penalties for wildlife crime.

SOUTH AFRICA

CLIMATE CHANGE BILL

Forms a comprehensive framework for South Africa's response to climate change through a transition to a low-carbon and climate-resilient economy.

CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF ELEPHANT, LEOPARD, LION AND RHINOCEROS

Addresses and corrects unsustainable practices by promoting the conservation, sustainable use, and wellbeing of five key

species in South African wildlife.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NEMA) AMENDMENTS

Assesses how effectively provisions are being applied, ensuring that environmental governance aligns with legislative intent and constitutional mandates.

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY ACT (NEMBA) MONITORING

Includes reviewing policies and actions related to the conservation of threatened or protected species, the management of alien and invasive species, and the regulation of bioprospecting activities.

TANZANIA

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT LAW

Amendment aimed at addressing challenges in implementing the Environmental Management Law, ensuring every sector of the economy has a 5-year strategic plan developed by local authorities and under ministerial oversight.

ZAMBIA

DEVELOPMENT AND PASSAGE OF THE ZAMBIA WILDLIFE ACT 2015

This Act made provisions for the management and conservation of wildlife in Zambia and saw the establishment of the Department of National Parks and Wildlife, within the then

newly established Ministry of Tourism and Arts.

DEVELOPMENT AND PASSAGE OF THE FORESTS ACT 2015

The Forests Act 2015 provided the establishment and designation of national forests, local forests, joint forest management areas, botanical reserves, private forests and community forests. It allowed the participation of local communities, local authorities, traditional institutions, non-governmental organisations and other stakeholders in sustainable forest management. The Act established the Forest Development Fund and allowed the implementation of various international conventions.

Hon. Dr. Christine
Ishengoma, member of
TAPAFE, during the Summit
on Legal Foundations
for Transboundary
Marine Conservation





THE ICCF GROUP IN ASIA

MARITIME ECONOMY, MARITIME SECURITY, SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES, AND GOOD NATURAL RESOURCE GOVERNANCE AND CONSERVATION

Good natural resource governance is critical to fostering economic and human development and



Bayanzag cliffs at sunset in Mongolia

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ensuring the sustainable management of environmental resources. The ICCF Group is expanding its model of supporting parliamentary conservation and oceans caucuses throughout the ASEAN region to further the strategic priorities of legislative leaders throughout Asia, with a focus on Indonesia and Thailand as the largest economies in Southeast Asia and stewards of tremendous biodiversity and marine and terrestrial natural resources.

INDONESIA OCEANS CAUCUS PRIORITIES

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Indonesia has an expansive coastline whose coastal communities and export markets depend on healthy fisheries. Well managed fisheries are key to both healthy fish populations and a strong marine economy. Kaukus Kelautan works to promote multi-sectoral dialogue on the importance of effective fisheries management through a series of briefings, site visits, and parliamentary exchanges.

MARITIME SECURITY & IUU FISHING

Overlapping regulations and jurisdictions make the management and enforcement of IUU fishing more difficult than it already is. Clear, strong regulations and the synergy between stakeholders are major factors in eradicating IUU fishing and protecting Indonesia's maritime sovereignty. Kaukus Kelautan works with relevant stakeholders in an effort to formulate robust and effective maritime policies to safeguard Indonesian waters.

MARINE PROTECTED AREA GOVERNANCE

As a country with some of the greatest marine biodiversity in the world, which benefits from its

geographical position at the confluence of multiple large marine ecosystems, such as the Indonesia Sea, the South China Sea, the Gulf of Thailand, the Sulu Celebes Sea, and the Bay of Bengal, Indonesia regards its seas as its most valuable natural resources. Therefore, marine conservation for Indonesia is not an option but a mandatory way to secure prosperity from it for generations to come.

MONGOLIA CAUCUS PRIORITIES

The environmental challenges facing Mongolia require multiple stakeholders to collaborate and work together to address. One vital component is the ability for governments to understand and respond to the natural resource challenges through good governance. Within the scope of these issues, the Nature Conservation Caucus at the State Great Hural (Parliament) of Mongolia (NCC) was established on July 30, 2021 and is comprised of 12 members. The Caucus has been active in its work to improve the legal environment in support of green development and monitor and ensure the implementation of corresponding legislation.

The NCC and the ICCF Group established an official Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate on the maintenance of healthy forests, forest restoration, pasture management, combating illegal mining practices and green budgeting based on leading international nature conservation experiences.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA



KAUKUS KELAUTAN DPR RI

ESTABLISHED: 2020

LEADERSHIP

- Sudin
- Bobby Adhityo Rizaldi
- G. Budisatrio Djiwandono
- Daniel Johan

Established in 2020, Kaukus Kelautan facilitates achieving sustainable public-private solutions for Indonesia's good natural resources governance with key focuses including but not limited to maritime economy; sound and effective fisheries management; addressing illegal, unreported, and unregulated (IUU) fishing and effective monitoring, control, and surveillance (MCS); measures to mitigate marine debris & plastics in the ocean; and supporting the conservation of coral reefs and marine biodiversity.

MEMBERS

Sunarna

M. Salim Fakhry

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Muhtarom

Suhardi Duka

Slamet

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Ichsan Firdaus

Yan Permenas Mandenas

Dyah Roro Esti W. P.

Ono Surono

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Farida Hidayati

Ibnu Multazam

Slamet Ariyadi

Dave Akbarshah F. Laksono

Yohanis Fransiskus Lema

Riezky Aprilia

Alien Mus

Luluk Nur Hamidah

Nusron Wahid

Abdul Kadir Karding

Christina Aryani

Anggia Ermarini

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Rice terraces hill in Ubud, Indonesia

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STATE GREAT KHURAL, MONGOLIA

STATE GREAT KHURAL NATURE CONSERVATION CAUCUS

ESTABLISHED: 2021

LEADERSHIP

- Mp. Bulgantuya Khurelbaatar (Chairwoman)
- Mp. Bat-Erdene Bat-Ulziin (Vice-chairman)

The caucus prioritizes forest health and restoration, pasture management, combating illegal mining, and green budgeting, and is working to improve the legal environment in support of green development and to monitor and ensure the implementation of corresponding legislation.

MEMBERS

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Mp. Batshugar Enkhbayar	Natsagdorj
Mp. Ganbaatar Sainkhuu	Mp. Nominchimeg
Mp. Uyanga Bold	Odsuren
Mp. Bat-Erdene Jadamba	Mp. Naidalaa Badrakh
Mp. Undraa Agwaanluwsan	Mp. Tsogtbaatar Davaa
Mp. Damdinnyam Gongor	Mp. Lundeg Surenjaw
Mp. Aubakir Telukhan	Mp. Narantuya Munkhtur
Mp. L. Munkhbaatar	Mp. Gankhuyag Hassuuri
Mp. Munkhsoyol Baatarjaw	
Mp. Badamsuren	



Mongolian farmer carrying bucket of milk
after milking cow in the grassland of Mongolia

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PRESERVING MONGOLIA'S MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE.

Since 2022, the ICCF Group has been working with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change of Mongolia, the National Forest Agency of Mongolia, and Rio Tinto Mongolia to protect and preserve Mongolia's forest resources.

The project is working to introduce new environmentally friendly pesticides and application methods



The landscape of Northern Mongolia near the city of Erdenet

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to combat forest pests in Mongolia, enhance the utilisation of preparations, provide guidance on assessing the effectiveness of pest control measures, share international best practices, and strengthen Mongolia's capacity in forest health.

The implementation of the 3-year project has already yielded significant results, including alleviating budgetary challenges, empowering forest health experts, raising awareness about forest pests and diseases, and establishing sustainable conditions for the ongoing research and control of these pests in the future.



THE ICCF GROUP IN LATIN AMERICA & THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN

The ICCF Group has facilitated the establishment of congressional conservation caucuses in Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Ecuador, Suriname, Saint Lucia, Grenada, and of a regional conservation caucus of countries belonging to the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS).



Tropical green leaves

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We are also working with partners in the parliaments of Antigua & Barbuda and Dominica to support the launch of conservation caucuses in these parliaments.

THE ICCF GROUP IS COLLABORATING WITH EACH OF THESE COALITIONS OF POLICYMAKERS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION AND INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS ON ISSUES OF NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.

EQUIPPED WITH OBJECTIVE INFORMATION, POLICYMAKERS CAN MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS AND LEAD THE WAY IN FORMING SOUND, NONPARTISAN CONSERVATION POLICIES THAT BENEFIT THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONS.

On the ground, experts from the ICCF Group's International Conservation Corps work hand in hand with governmental and non-governmental partners in developing nations to achieve conservation priorities and develop institutional capacity to effectively manage parks and protected areas.



BRAZIL

ICCF in Brazil supports improved conservation governance by catalyzing dialogue in a multi-party parliamentary caucus. A comprehensive agenda builds capacity on sustainable development of agricultural, urban, and industrial livelihoods that have positive impacts on global biodiversity and climate change.

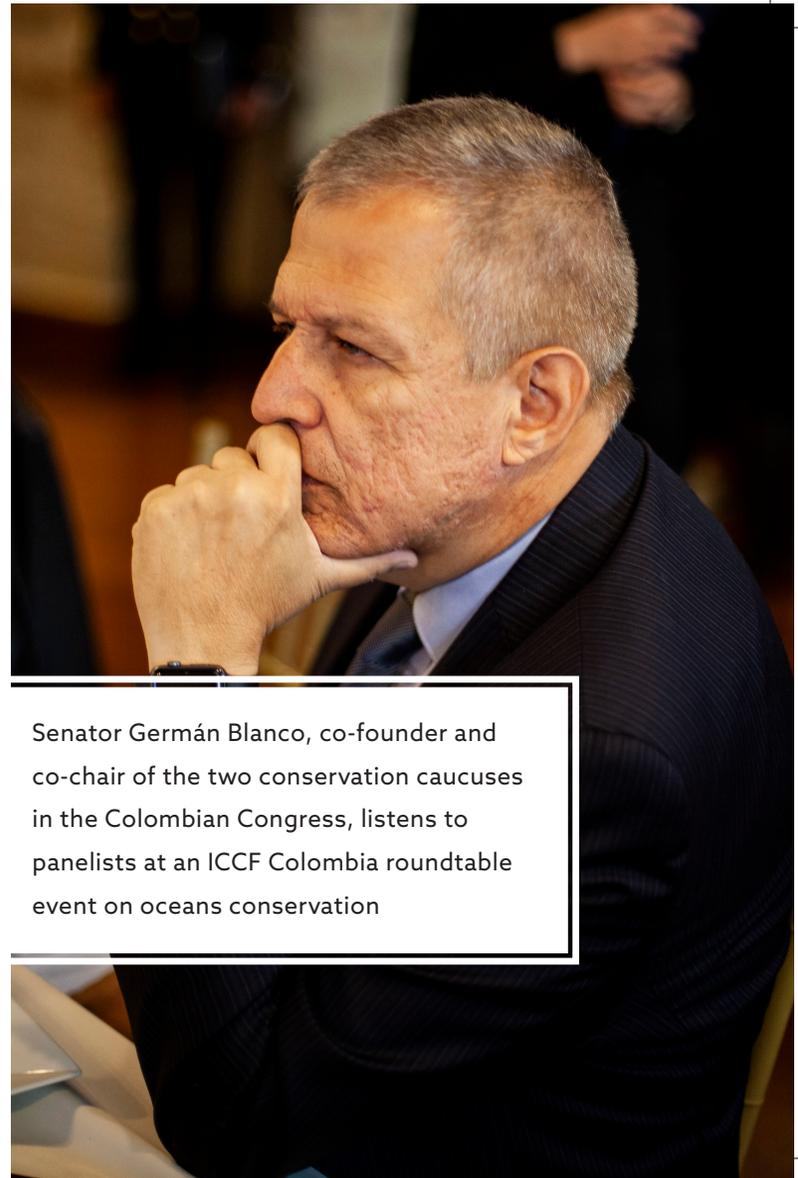


COLOMBIA

ICCF Colombia works with the Congress of the Republic of Colombia to strengthen political will surrounding development and conservation issues that are positioned on the legislative agenda in the

Senate and House of Representatives, with more than 70 Congressmen supporting these initiatives.

Experts from the ICCF Group's International Conservation Corps are also working with the National Natural Parks of Colombia (PNN) to strengthen its management capacity, especially improving the ability to sustainably support increased tourism to bring much-needed jobs to rural communities, developing a new institutional planning system, incorporating interpretation services at heavily visited parks, strengthening commercial services management, and developing a strategy for a new national training program.



Senator Germán Blanco, co-founder and co-chair of the two conservation caucuses in the Colombian Congress, listens to panelists at an ICCF Colombia roundtable event on oceans conservation

A photograph of Deputy Marcela Guerra, a woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing glasses and a white button-down shirt. She is seated at a wooden table with a microphone in front of her, gesturing with her hands as she speaks. To her left, a man in a white shirt is partially visible, looking towards her. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a meeting room setting.

Deputy Marcela Guerra,
Vicepresident of Mexico's
Congress and founder
and co-chair of Mexico's
Conservation Caucus, giving
remarks at a roundtable
event hosted by ICCF
Mexico

 **MEXICO**

ICCF Mexico works with the General Congress of the United Mexican States acting as secretariat of the Mexican Conservation Caucus (MCC) and the Mexican Ocean Caucus from both the Senate of the Republic and the House of Representatives.

A comprehensive agenda for the new congress is under development to strengthen political will and build capacities on biodiversity conservation, communitarian forest management, sound management of natural protected areas, as well as the path towards a sustainable ocean economy, including issues such as blue carbon, IUU fishing, ocean acidification, and others.

 **ECUADOR**

Launched in the Fall of 2024, the objective of the Ecuadorian Conservation Caucus is to create a space for a non-partisan parliamentary dialogue and promote conservation policies to strengthen regional cooperation.

Furthermore, the caucus aims to advance local initiatives that promote sustainable livelihoods through community-led forest management, a crucial role in the implementation of best practices for sustainable resource and ecosystem management in the Amazon.



SURINAME

Launched in the city of Paramibo on January 30, 2025 with the leadership of the National Assembly, the Suriname Conservation Caucus is the newest entry in conservation caucuses supported by the ICCF Group in Latin America and brings together businesses, NGOs, and international cooperation to gain a greater understanding of conservation issues in Suriname and the potential for change. Issues include the importance of community-led forest and integrated fire management, the scope of the Amazonia+ program and its significance for Amazonian nations, and preparations toward COP30.

EASTERN CARIBBEAN

ICCF Caribbean works toward regional integration for the sustainable management of natural resources and better quality of life for the people of the OECS through facilitating dialogue among policymakers and between parliaments. Experts from the ICCF Group's International Conservation Corps are working with Ministries to enhance capacity for protected area management in Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Lucia.

THIS INCLUDES:

- management and implementation plans for the Codrington Lagoon National Park in Antigua & Barbuda;



The Hon. Marinus Bee,
MP, Chairman of the
National Assembly of
Suriname



The Peruvian government declared February 12 the Day of the Peruvian Amazon, thereby enacting into law a bill sponsored by Congress Member Karol Ivett Paredes Fonseca, co-chair of the Peruvian Conservation Caucus

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VICEPRESIDENTA PARLAMAZ
CONGRESO DE LA REPUBLICA

DOLIBETH BARDALES MANRIQUE
VICE GOBERNADORA
GOBIERNO REGIONAL DE LORETO

- business plan for Dominica's Cabrits National Park;
- co-management agreement between the Fisheries Division and a third-party coalition of stakeholders in Grenada's Grand Anse Marine Protected Area (MPA);
- management plan for the promotion of voluntary protection agreements with private landowners in Saint Lucia.

■ ■ PERU

Peru's congressional leadership continues to choose ICCF Peru as secretariat to its nonpartisan conservation caucus, catalyzing a positive and transformative policy environment for the future of its people and the country's natural wealth.

Experts from the ICCF Group's International Conservation Corps are also working in the National Parks of Paracas and Tambopata, on interpretative scripts and interpretative training for rangers. The team also visited the Tambopata National Park, with early conversations to improve ecotourism and birdwatching.

RECENT SUCCESSES INCLUDE A NEW LAW ESTABLISHING THE DAY OF THE PERUVIAN AMAZON AND A BILL IN CONGRESS TO ADVANCE FISHING TRANSPARENCY.

 **PARAGUAY**

The “Food Systems, Land Use and Restoration Project”, known as FOLUR, executed in Paraguay by the ICCF Group, seeks to promote landscape integrity and sustainable meat and soy value chains in two key biomes of Paraguay (The Chaco and the Alto Paraná Atlantic Forest (BAAPA)).

The project addresses challenges of environmental degradation in forests, livestock and agricultural areas through ecosystem restoration, improving connectivity between forests, resilience, and economic growth within the intervention areas.

Co-financed by the Global Environment Facility and civil society, FOLUR is led by the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MADES) of the Republic of Paraguay and supported by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

THE PROJECT CONSISTS OF THREE MAIN COMPONENTS:

- Integrated Landscape Management System.
- Sustainable Food Production Practices and Responsible Beef and Soy Value Chains for Soybeans and Meat.
- Land Restoration and Connectivity.



Experts and producers from the Chaco participated in workshops where they established technical criteria for the preparation of a proposal for agricultural zoning in the area with the support and assistance of the FOLUR Paraguay Project



The FOLUR Paraguay project provides technical assistance to women in the indigenous community of Macharety in the Department of Boquerón, Chaco, and seeks to promote the sustainable management of native species to improve livestock production in the region



Another of ICCF's initiatives is the work carried out by the Group's International Conservation Corps experts in Paraguay's protected wildlife areas by providing support to the Directorate of Protected Wildlife Areas (DASP), a unit of the General Directorate of Conservation and Biodiversity Protection of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MADES).

THE TEAM WORKS IN 4 AREAS:

- DASP and Paraguay's Wildlife Protected Areas Brand
- Implementation Planning
- Education and Interpretation
- Training of park guards for law enforcement and visitor contact



PARLAMAZ

AN AMAZON PARLIAMENT, TO HARMONIZE POLICIES ACROSS THE BASIN.

Since 2024, the ICCF Group has been supporting leaders of the legislative caucuses it supports in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Suriname, to collaborate and reactivate the Amazon Parliament (PARLAMAZ), an international forum through which parliamentarians can work together to harmonize policies across the basin and ensure joint and concerted actions for the preservation of the rights of



Aerial view of Amazon rainforest in Brazil.

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the Amazon region and the promotion of its development.

Now led by Brazilian Senator Nelsinho Trad, co-founder and co-chair of the conservation caucus in Brazil, PARLAMAZ was launched by the *Declaration of the Amazon* to express concern over the continued loss of biodiversity in the Amazon and highlight the importance of enhancing policy coherence among Amazonian countries to promote sustainable development, preserve biodiversity, and improve the quality of life of those who inhabit the Amazon.

CONGRESS, FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL



MULTIPARTY PARLIAMENTARY GROUP FOR CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION OF THE CONGRESS OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

ESTABLISHED: 2022

LEADERSHIP

- Sen. Nelsinho Trad
- Rep. Socorro neri

Established in Brasilia in 2022, the Multiparty Parliamentary Group for Conservation and Sustainable Production (*Caucus Brazil*) provides a nonpartisan forum for interparliamentary dialogues and knowledge exchange in the field of conservation and sustainability.

MEMBERS

Sen. Zequinha Marinho

Rep. Alex Manente

Rep. Amon Mandel

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Mello

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Rep. Joénia Wapichana (ret.)

Rep. Rodrigo Agostinho (ret.)

Rep. Zé Mario Schreiner (ret.)

Senator Nelsinho Trad,
Caucus Brazil Co-Founder



CONGRESS, REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

COLOMBIAN CONSERVATION CAUCUS



ESTABLISHED: 2012

LEADERSHIP

- Sen. Germán Blanco Álvarez
- Sen. Mauricio Gómez
- Sen. Nicolás Echeverry Alvarán
- Rep. Andres Calle
- Rep. Carlos Ardila
- Rep. Astrid Sánchez Montes de Oca
- Rep. Elizabeth Jay-Pang
- Rep. Jorge Mendez Hernández
- Rep. Julia Miranda

Established in 2012 as the founding organization of the ICCF Group in Latin America, ICCF Colombia has, domestically and regionally, addressed illegal mining, oceans, and other issues while working to strengthen the management capacity of its national park system.

MEMBERS, SENATE

Sen. Efraín Cepeda Sarabia

Sen. José Name

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Sen. Carlos Jiménez

Sen. Carlos Guevara

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Coast of La Guajira peninsula in Colombia

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CONGRESS, REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

COLOMBIAN OCEANS CAUCUS

ESTABLISHED: 2017

The Colombian Oceans Caucus is a multi-party group with educational objectives for the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans in Colombia. Congress established it in 2017, with the support of *Fundación ICCF Colombia* acting as technical secretariat.

LEADERSHIP

- Sen. Iván Name Vásquez
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- Sen. Efraín Cepeda Sarabia
- Sen. Mauricio Gómez
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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR

CONSERVATION CAUCUS OF ECUADOR

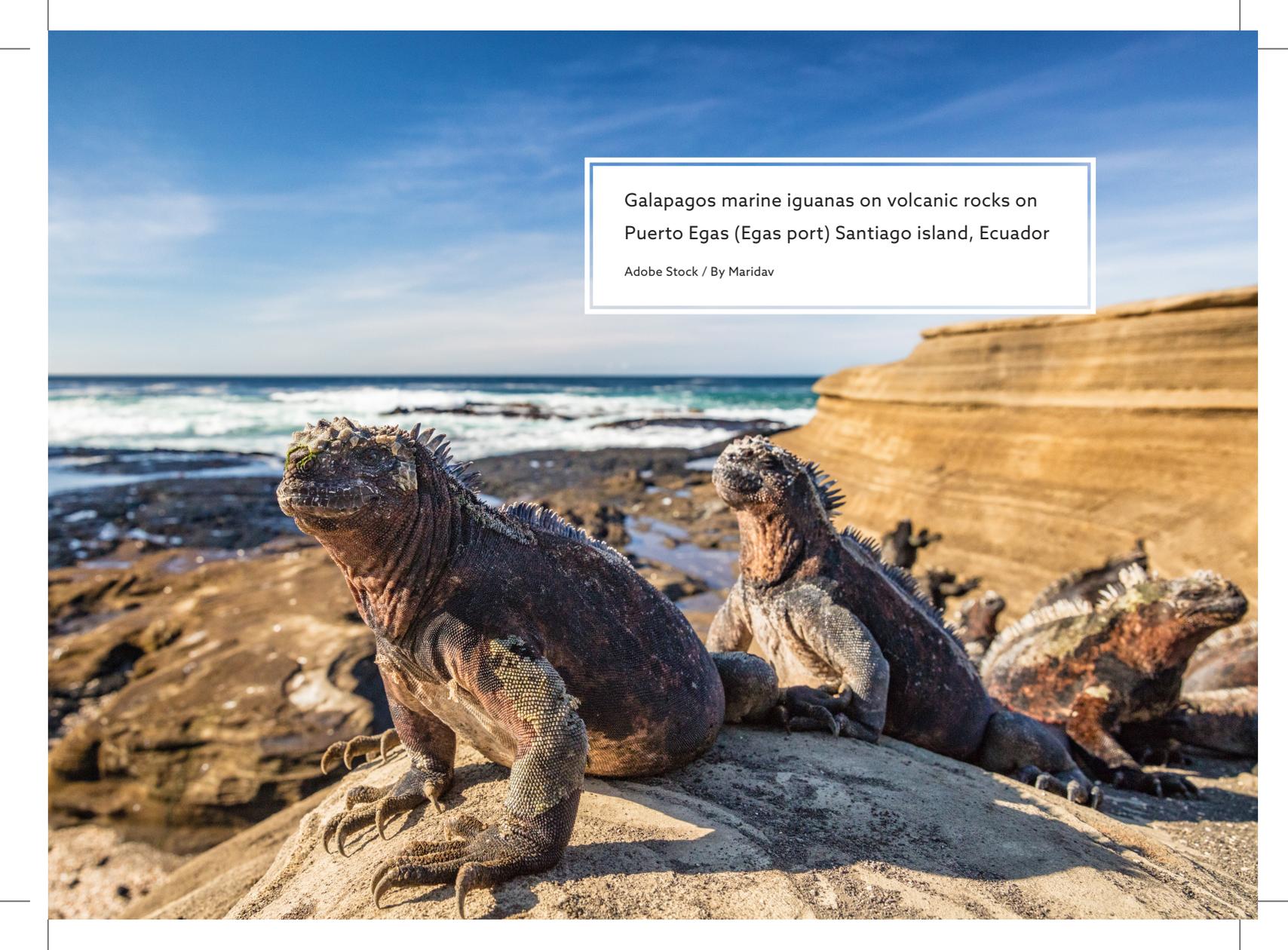


ESTABLISHED: 2024

MEMBERS

- As. Gissella Cecibel Molina Álvarez
- As. Otto Vera Palacios
- As. Marcelo Achi Sibri
- As. Alexandra Castillo
- As. María Fernanda Araujo
- As. Jorge Álvarez Granda
- As. Cristian Vega Quezada
- As. Monica Palacios Zambrano

Launched in 2024, the Ecuadorian Conservation Caucus fosters non-partisan parliamentary dialogue, promotes conservation policies to strengthen regional cooperation, and advances local initiatives for sustainable livelihoods.

A photograph of Galapagos marine iguanas on volcanic rocks. The iguanas are dark brown and black with a spiky crest along their backs. They are sitting on a rocky shore with waves crashing against the rocks in the background. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The scene is set on a volcanic island, with the ocean and waves visible in the distance.

Galapagos marine iguanas on volcanic rocks on
Puerto Egas (Egas port) Santiago island, Ecuador

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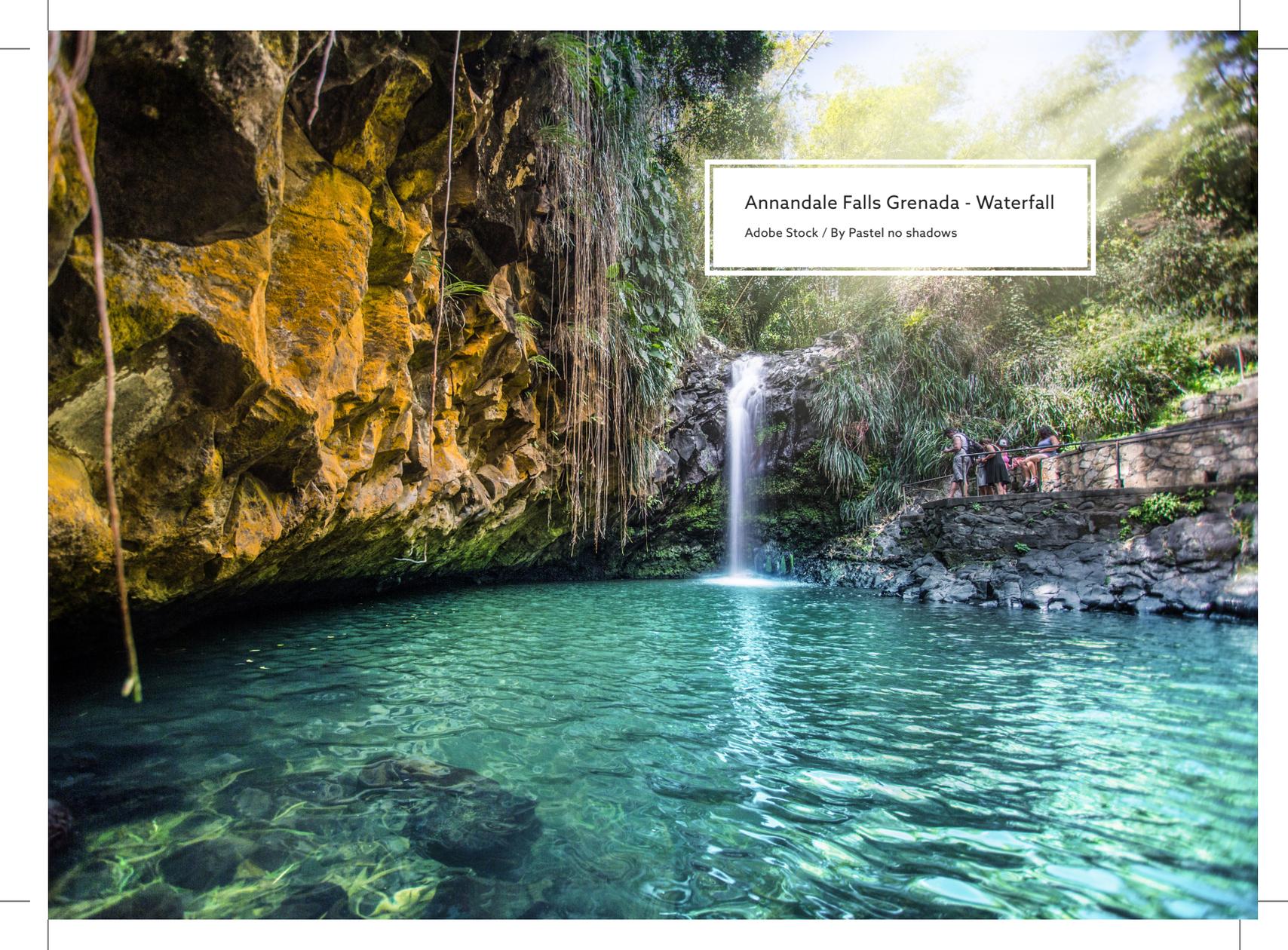
EASTERN CARIBBEAN CONSERVATION CAUCUSES

ESTABLISHED: 2022 - 2025

With the support of the Global Environment Facility, the ICCF Group is advancing the caucus model in the Eastern Caribbean to build high-level political consensus and close the gap between the long-term values of conservation and the short-term benefits from over-exploitation or poor management of ecosystem services and natural resources, including tourism development, IUU fishing, pollution runoff from development, and unregulated diving.

REGIONAL MEMBERS

- Carlos James - St. Vincent and the Grenadines (member)
- Shawn Edwards - St. Lucia (member)
- Melvin M. Turnbull - British Virgin Islands (member)
- Cora Richardson-Hodge - Anguilla (Opposition member)

A scenic photograph of Annandale Falls in Grenada. The waterfall is a thin, white stream of water cascading over dark, jagged rocks into a clear, turquoise pool. The surrounding area is lush with greenery, including large rocks covered in moss and hanging vines. A stone walkway with a metal railing is visible on the right side, where several people are standing and looking at the waterfall. The sky is bright and blue, with sunlight filtering through the trees.

Annandale Falls Grenada - Waterfall

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PARLIAMENT OF SAINT LUCIA

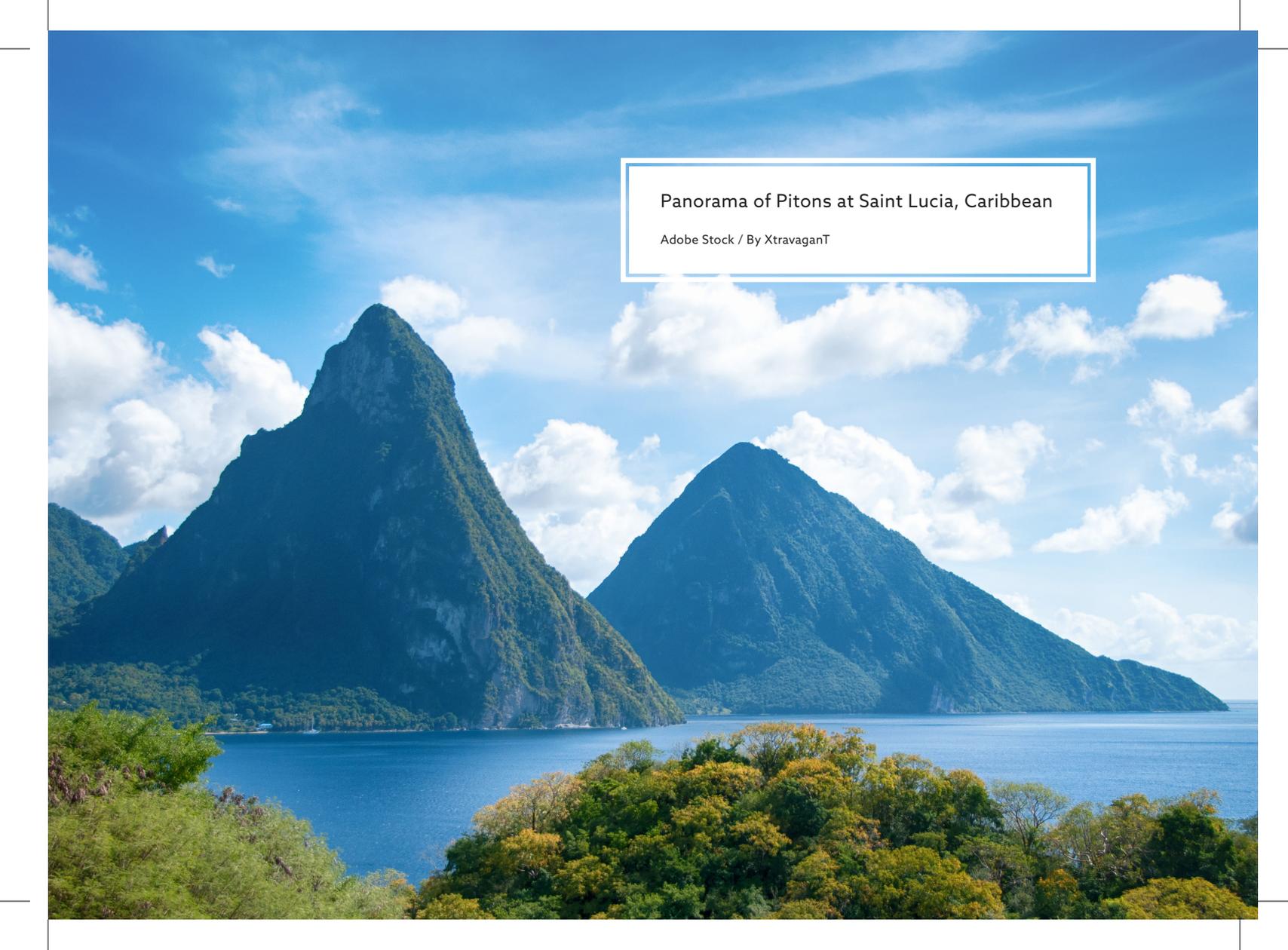
SAINT LUCIA CAUCUS MEMBERS

- Shawn Edward – Government Minister, Chair
- Alfred Prospere – Government Minister, Member
- Alvina Reynolds – President of the Senate, Vice Chair
- Allison Jean, Member
- Lisa Cassandra Jawahir, Member
- Kaygianna Toussaint-Charlery, Member
- Embert Charles, Independent Senator, Member
- Dominic Fedee, Opposition Senator, Member

PARLIAMENT OF GRENADA

GRENADA CAUCUS MEMBERS

- Lennox Andrews – Government Minister, Chair
- Kerryne Z. James – Government Minister, Vice Chair
- Dr. Dessima Williams – President of the Senate, Member
- Roderick St. Clair - Senate Representative for Agriculture and Fisheries, Member
- Norland Cox – Opposition Senator, Member



Panorama of Pitons at Saint Lucia, Caribbean

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CONGRESS, REPUBLIC OF MEXICO

MEXICAN CONSERVATION CAUCUS

(LXV LEGISLATURE, SEP. 2021 - AUG. 2024)

ESTABLISHED: 2016

LEADERSHIP

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Álvarez Icaza Longoria

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The Mexican Conservation Caucus has promoted multi-sectoral dialogues to review and strengthen legislation on forestry, wildlife, protected areas, and sustainable development. The ICCF Group supports the MCC with a full agenda of educational programming and field missions providing technical data for informed decision making.

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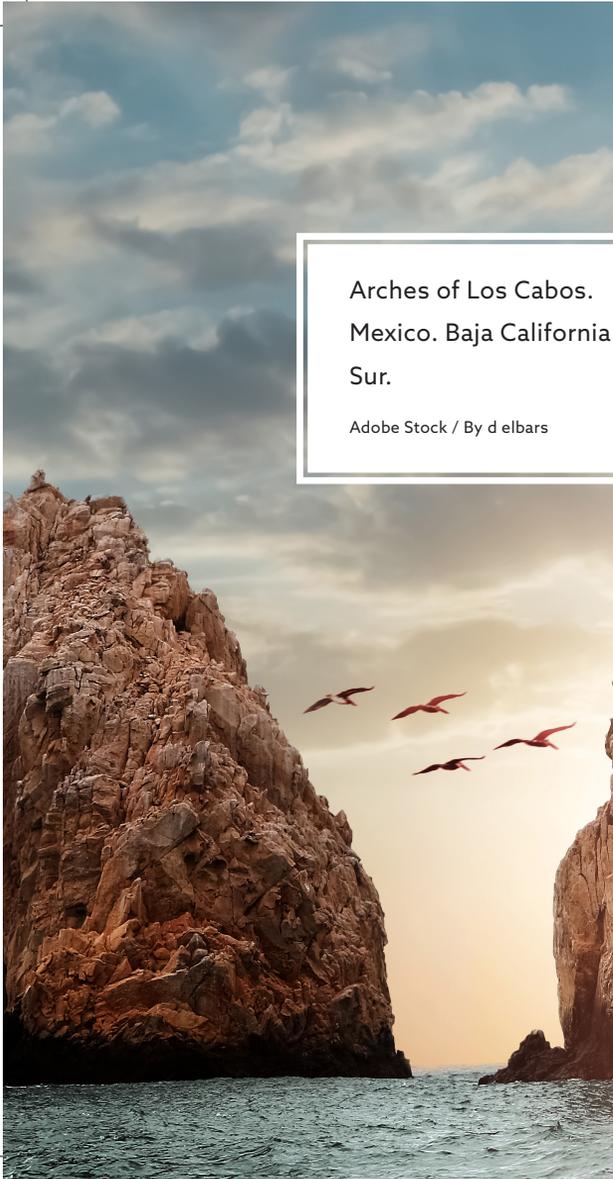
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Romero



Arches of Los Cabos.
Mexico. Baja California
Sur.

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CONGRESS, REPUBLIC OF MEXICO

MEXICAN OCEANS CAUCUS

(LXV LEGISLATURE, SEP. 2021 - AUG. 2024)

ESTABLISHED: 2022

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Bolaños-Cacho Cué

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González González

Sen. Alejandra

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Sen. Beatriz Paredes Rangel

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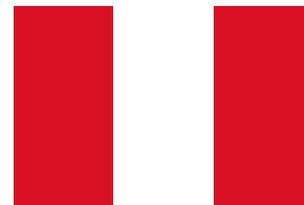
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The Mexican Ocean Caucus provides a multiparty forum supporting the national commitments under the High-Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy. The MOC collaborates with NGOs that provide technical advice to the members, including the Intercultural Center for the Study of Deserts & Oceans, Community and Biodiversity, Environmental Defense Fund of Mexico, Oceana, the Niparajá Natural History Society, A.C., The Ocean Foundation, and World Wildlife Fund Mexico.

CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU

PERUVIAN CONSERVATION CAUCUS



ESTABLISHED: 2016

LEADERSHIP

- María Elena Foronda Farro
- Armando Villanueva Mercado
- Miguel Ángel Torres Morales
- Ursula Letona Pereyra

The Peruvian Conservation Caucus was established in 2016 by the Environmental Commission in Congress as a forum for dialogue on topics related to natural resource management pertaining to water, oceans, forests, and the Amazon; biodiversity conservation; and other similar topics as decided by the Board and Members of Congress.

MEMBERS

Patricia Chirinos Venegas

Arturo Alegría García

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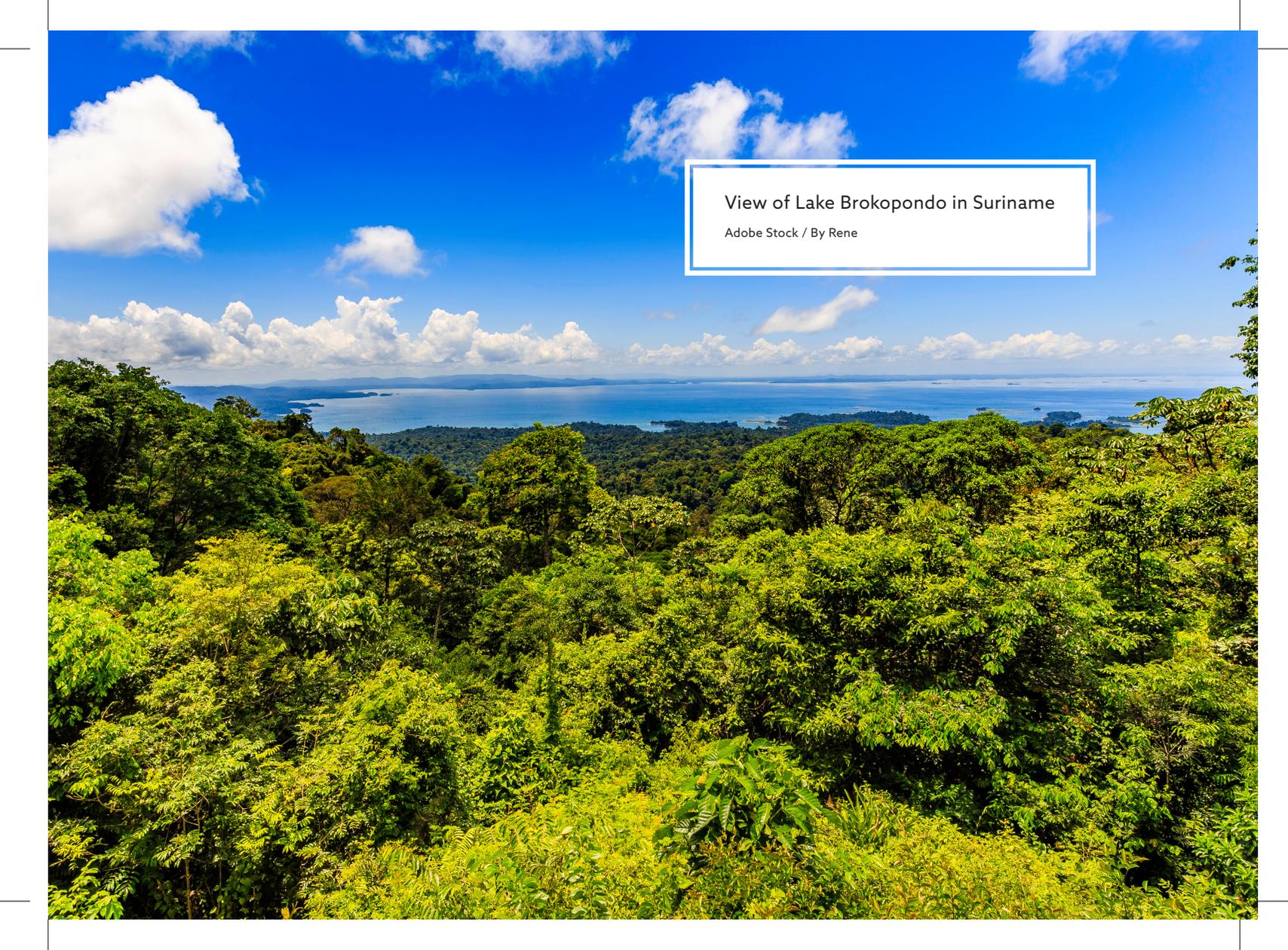


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Launched in 2025 with the leadership of the National Assembly, the Suriname Conservation Caucus brings together businesses, NGOs, and international cooperation to gain a greater understanding of conservation issues in Suriname and the potential for change.



View of Lake Brokopondo in Suriname

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IMPACT

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

COLOMBIA

APPROVAL OF 2013 MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

Led to Colombia's formal accession to the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

LAW PASSED FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANDEAN HIGHLANDS (PÁRAMOS)

Regulates activities in and around the Andean highlands for the restoration and sustainable use of these integral ecosystems.

POLICE CODE TO FIGHT USE OF MERCURY IN ILLEGAL GOLD MINING

Prohibits the use of chemical substances in the irregular removal of minerals.

PLASTIC BAGS BAN, ISLE OF SAN ANDRES

Phases out single-use plastics in the Colombian archipelago by the year 2021.

KIGALI AMENDMENT TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL

Adds the 5th modification to the Montreal

Protocol for ozone layer to regain 1980 level by 2050.

APPROVAL OF THE GLOBAL GREEN GROWTH INITIATIVE (GGGI) PROJECT

The Global Institute for Green Growth is established in Colombia as an international organization.

MEXICO

GENERAL LAW OF SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT OF 2018

Improves the forestry sector by mainstreaming biodiversity; adopts environmental and social safeguards system; improves mechanisms for civil participation in decision-making processes; and adopts measures to increase

the sustainable production of the sector, among others.

PERU

BILL SIGNED INTO LAW TO REGULATE SINGLE-USE PLASTICS NATIONWIDE

Regulates the manufacturing, importing, distribution, and consumption of single-use plastics such as bags, straws, and polystyrene, among others, in order to protect both the environment and human health.

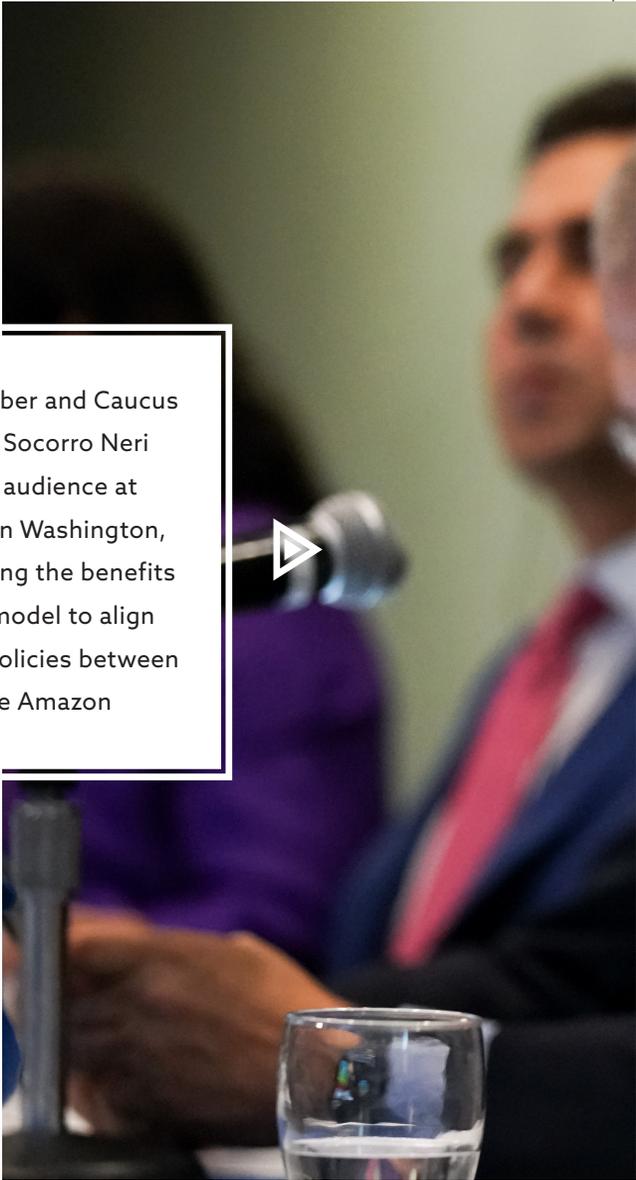
CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION

Establishes the principles, approaches, and general provisions to coordinate, articulate, design, execute, report, monitor, evaluate, and disseminate public policies for the

comprehensive, participatory, and transparent management of adaptation measures and mitigation of climate change, in order to reduce the country's vulnerability, take advantage of the opportunities of low-carbon growth, and comply with international commitments.

DAY OF THE PERUVIAN AMAZON

Declares February 12 the Day of the Peruvian Amazon and engages three ministries in the executive branch (environment, education, and culture) to implement projects directly aimed at raising awareness of the Amazon's value for the Peruvian people and the planet as a whole.



Congress Member and Caucus Brazil Co-Chair Socorro Neri addresses U.S. audience at an ICCF event in Washington, D.C., highlighting the benefits of the caucus model to align conservation policies between countries of the Amazon





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