World island networks and organisations
Data survey collection from the 2022 report
While several island networks or organisations with island-focused strategies are well known, we are convinced that more cross-regional linkage could be beneficial, as well as building a vast connection between islanders. This could foster a better coordination between projects, an enhanced use of the financial resources, as well as helping organisations identify their strengths and specialities, or adapt their strategy according to the other existing stakeholders. For this reason, the Small Islands Organisation (SMILO), together with its close partners started the process of identifying island networks and organisations around the globe that help protect the environment or cultural heritage of islands. This mapping work enables us to analyse their roles, actions, scope and difficulties, and also to pinpoint opportunities for the different players to cooperate.

We conducted a first round of surveys and collected 32 initial answers that we analysed in an intermediary report, published in 2021. Since then, we conducted a second round of surveys, with updated questions. Over 40 new responses were submitted, from organisations we contacted and beyond. This new data helped us better understand how we can build more efficient collaboration among island networks and organisations. We managed to identify missing information, such as the size of island organisations and networks (budget ranges, number of employees, etc.), the type of funding, and detailed strategic objectives ranked by priority. In total, 122 island networks and organisations have been identified of which 72 have completed our survey.

In the present report, you can discover who are the island networks and organisations that have responded to our survey. We would like to thank again all the organisations that have responded and supported our initiative. You can also read more about the analysis of these organisations’s answers in our 2022 report (available on smilo-program.org).
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Find out more about the organisations that contributed to the World island networks and organisations 2022 report
Advanced Conservation Strategies

**Thematic Areas of Work**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration

**Work Consists In**
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Communication on island issues

**Works In**
- Worldwide
- North America

**Type of Stakeholder**
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

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Anatomija otoka

**Date of Creation**
2010

**Headquarters**
Vis, Zadar (Croatia)

**Self-Description**
Created on the island of Vis 10 years ago, aimed at island research, education, island awareness raising and better governance. Strategy: promote nissology and gather an international group of researchers to work on island scientific and development projects

**Thematic Areas of Work**
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Island demography, island economics, island development policies, island ethnology and anthropology

**Work Consists In**
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**Works In**
- Europe - Mediterranean

**Type of Stakeholder**
- Research / Academia
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**Website / Social Media Account**
https://anatomija-otoka.com/
Associazione Vivara Onlus

**DATE OF CREATION** 1997

**HEADQUARTERS** Naples (Italy)

**SELF-DESCRIPTION** The Vivara Onlus Association, which has been involved for years in the enhancement and knowledge of the naturalistic and cultural heritage of the small islands, supports various research projects. It is equipped with a marine science laboratory, a Mediterranean educational aquarium set up in collaboration with the “Anton Dohrn” Zoological Station, a documentation and dissemination center on the naturalistic, historical and archaeological heritage of the Vivara Island State Nature Reserve, with an adjoining library, a small botanical garden with some native species of the Mediterranean scrub and a small naturalistic-archaeological museum.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**

- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes

**WORK CONSISTS IN**

- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)

**WORKS IN**

- Europe - Mediterranean

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**

- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**

http://www.isolatedlacampania.eu/index.html

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Big Ocean Network

**DATE OF CREATION** 2010

**HEADQUARTERS** online

**SELF-DESCRIPTION** Big Ocean is the only peer-learning network created ‘by managers for managers’ (and managers in the making) of large-scale marine areas. Since its inception in 2010, our network has grown from six to 17 sites. Members are the large-scale MPAs as represented by their management teams. Our focus is management and best practice, which is vital to the future of the field. Our goal is to support each other and the growing field of large-scale MPAs. Our purpose is to develop and enhance the professional standards of practice, and long-term, effective management of large-scale marine areas.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**

- Large-scale marine protected areas management

**WORK CONSISTS IN**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Island government, government services
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**

- The Pacific

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**

- No legal status / other

**WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**

https://bigoceanmanagers.org
**Bärkraft.ax**

**DATE OF CREATION** 2016  
**HEADQUARTERS** Hamngatan 4, 22100 Mariehamn, Åland (Finland)

**SELF-DESCRIPTION** The network was established in 2016 on the initiative of actors from the public, private, education and the tertiary sector. The network’s purpose is to support the realization of the Development and Sustainability Agenda for Åland. This agenda consists of a vision, strategic development goals for 2030, examples of possible indicators for monitoring these goals, and supporting structures for the realization of the agenda. The network provides and supports processes within this context.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**

- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes

**WORK CONSISTS IN**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Island government, government studies
- Education, awareness raising
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Implement concrete actions, projects, programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions

**WORKS IN**

- Europe - Mediterranean

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**

- No legal status / other

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT** [https://www.barkraft.ax/](https://www.barkraft.ax/)
Blue Finance

**DATE OF CREATION**
2015

**HEADQUARTERS**
Vanuatu

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
Social enterprise created in 2015 with track record in management and sustainable financing of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) worldwide.

- Blue Finance strengthens the co-management of marine resources and the implementation of revenue mechanisms of MPAs in the Caribbean, SE Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa.
- Blue Finance and local partners currently co-manage 4 “bankable” MPAs. The projects improve the conservation of 950,000 ha of coral reefs and create benefits for more than 25,000 fishing families.
- Blue Finance acts both as a project developer and project manager. The team is formed by 16 professionals with experience in “bankable” MPA project origination and execution in developing countries.
- Blue Finance is one of the only teams with experience in bankable MPA project origination and execution in developing countries. Bf is directly involved in “on the ground” MPA activities working with established (and well-embedded) local partners and communities.
- Main project development activities include MPA sourcing, legal arrangements, entrepreneurial capacity building, smart business plans, environmental planning, and blended finance investment readiness.
- Main project management activities include support to the MPA activities in science & monitoring, community development, revenue development, biodiversity conservation and law compliance.
- Blue Finance works under the institutional flagship of United Nations and has forged strong links with more than 30 conservation partners and financial institutions to cover and meet all the needs of MPAs.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**

- Biodiversity conservation and restoration

**WORK CONSISTS IN**

- Funding / financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs

**WORKS IN**

- Africa
- Indian Ocean
- Asia
- The Pacific

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**

- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://bigoceanmanagers.org
We founded the Centre for Action Research on Environment Science and Society in 1998. Our Mission is to help conserve the ecological biodiversity and cultural diversity found in coastal (Coral Reefs & Mangroves) and Himalayan environments that have enriched our lives for the future generations to enjoy. Our impetus to start this foundation stems from the rapid deterioration of natural ecosystems, alienation of indigenous people from their habitats, the loss of biological diversity and human values leading to a new breed of environmental refugees and feminization of poverty. Our Objectives:

1. To repay in a small way, the help and support that tribal and rural people have given us in course of our endeavours.
2. To Protect the Coral Reefs, Mangroves and related coastal ecosystems for future generations to enjoy.
3. To work with the people who live in the TransHimalaya to take up sustainable livelihoods.
4. To work with the people who live in Coral Reef Areas to develop sustainable, conservation, enterprise and livelihood solutions.
5. To empower women through Financial Micro Initiatives, training and education.
6. To provide financial support to economically deprived students to pursue higher education.
7. To network with grass roots level institutions that will attempt to further these objectives.
8. To promote awareness of environmental, gender, biological and cultural diversity issues among school and college students and tourists.
9. To provide an environment orientation to school education by conducting workshops and developing relevant environment education teaching tools for students and teachers.
Conservation International Foundation

DATE OF CREATION
1987

HEADQUARTERS
Arlington, Virginia (USA)

SELF-DESCRIPTION
Conservation International is a global NGO, but we work for CI Samoa specifically with the national government; our main focal point is the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, with recent partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. CI Samoa has been operating in Samoa for more than 15 years. Our main expertise is in the area of biodiversity conservation and climate resilience action. With biodiversity conservation we work most in marine and terrestrial conducting rapid assessment surveys and research work. Climate change focus mainly on community adaptation actions and ecological resilience restoration based on nature-based solutions.

THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

WORK CONSISTS IN
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Communication on island issues

WORKS IN
- The Pacific

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT
www.conservation.org
### Conservatoire du littoral

#### Date of Creation
1975

#### Headquarters
Aix-en-Provence (France)

#### Self-Description
On July 10, 1975, the Parliament decided, on the proposal of the Government, to create a public body intended to ensure the definitive protection of the remarkable natural spaces located by the sea and on the shores of lakes and bodies of water of an area equal or greater than 1,000 ha. Public establishment of the State in charge of carrying out the land policy necessary for the protection of threatened natural sites, its mission and its area of competence are defined by law and concerns 22 regions, 46 departments and 1145 municipalities.

#### Thematic Areas of Work
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Other (landscape conservation)

#### Work Consists in
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs

#### Works In
- Worldwide
- Europe - Mediterranean

#### Type of Stakeholder
Governmental organisation (off island or mainland)

#### Website / Social Media Account
https://www.conservatoire-du-littoral.fr/

### Environmental Mobility Research Unit

#### Headquarters
Kusnacht (Switzerland)

#### Self-Description
Our organization offers a platform for researchers and practitioners to co-produce knowledge and to use the knowledge to support national and international policy making.

#### Thematic Areas of Work
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

#### Work Consists in
- Island government, government services
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs

#### Works In
- The Pacific
- The Caribbean
- Latin America

#### Type of Stakeholder
- Research / Academia
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

#### Website / Social Media Account
www.emru.ch
DAFNI – Network of Sustainable Greek Islands

DATE OF CREATION
2006

HEADQUARTERS
Astartamantos 49, Athens, 11634 (Greece)

SELF-DESCRIPTION
DAFNI – Network of Sustainable Greek Islands is a non-profit organization of island local and regional authorities. Founded in 2006, DAFNI aims to strengthen island local governance and help islands embark on a sustainable development paradigm, through the integrated management of natural resources and infrastructures, the uptake of sustainable tourism and the enhanced interdependence of the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors.

THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK
- Sustainable Water Management and Sanitation
- Sustainable Waste Management
- Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency
- Transportation, Mobility — Terrestrial or Marine
- Sustainable Tourism and Economic Activities
- Climate Change Adaptation or Mitigation
- Islands Cultural Heritage and Protection of Traditional Landscapes
- Holistic Island Resilience and Sustainability — Whole Island

WORK CONSISTS IN
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

WORKS IN
- Europe – Mediterranean

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity
- Governmental organisation (off island or mainland)

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT
Dakshin Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation founded in 2008 with a mission to inform and advocate for conservation and natural resource management, while promoting and supporting sustainable livelihoods, social development and environmental justice. Dakshin’s interdisciplinary research and interventions are aimed at promoting socially and ecologically appropriate approaches to conservation and natural resource management in coastal and marine systems in India.
### Chambers Group for the Development of Greek Isles (EOAEN)

**Date of Creation:** 1994  
**Headquarters:** 52 M. Livanous Str., 82132 Chios (Greece)

**Self-Description:** The Chambers Group for the Development of Greek Isles (EOAEN) is a civil non-profit association founded on 1 August 1994, on the initiative of the chambers of commerce on Greek islands, so that together, they can tackle the negative economic, social and cultural impact suffered by inhabitants of island regions due to their geographical isolation.

**Thematic Areas of Work:**
- Transportation, mobility (terrestrial or marine)
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Other (development of island regions; economy and trade)

**Work Consists In:**
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Island government, government services
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**Works In:**
- Europe – Mediterranean

**Type of Stakeholder:** Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**Website/Social Media Account:** [http://www.eoaen.com/](http://www.eoaen.com/)

### Environmental Protection in the Caribbean (EPIC)

**Date of Creation:** 2000  
**Headquarters:** Green Cove Springs, Florida (USA)

**Self-Description:** Environmental Protection in the Caribbean (EPIC) is an independent non-profit founded in 2000 with the mission of protecting the Caribbean environment through research, restoration, education and advocacy. EPIC is a results-driven organization that works on challenging, under-addressed issues through holistic programs resulting in strategic community-based actions. By recognizing the connections between ecological health, economic vitality, and the quality of life for Caribbean residents, EPIC’s work supports the vision of Caribbean communities leading the way towards a more resilient and sustainable future for everyone.

**Thematic Areas of Work:**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation

**Work Consists In:**
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**Works In:**
- The Caribbean

**Type of Stakeholder:** Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**Website/Social Media Account:** [http://epicislands.org/index.html](http://epicislands.org/index.html)
Created in 1990, FEDARENE grew into a European network of energy agencies and local/regional authorities of more than 80 members. FEDARENE was created on 6th June 1990 by 6 regional authorities – Rhône-Alpes, Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur, Wallonie, País Vasco, Aquitaine and Nord-Pas-de-Calais. Encouraged by different programs of the European Commission, these authorities wanted to make the voice of the regions heard in the debate on energy and environment policies at the European level. FEDARENE went from these 6 regions at its creation to 40 already in 1995. Following these dynamics, the Brussels Office was created in November 1991. Now FEDARENE counts more than 70 members in 20 European countries. From the beginning FEDARENE served as a springboard for the creation of new agencies and as a crossroads for a wide array of agencies. These ones are not only the driving force behind the development of the network, but also play an essential role in policy making. They act both as producers of ideas on the regional, national, European and international levels, and as implementers of decisions emanating from these levels. The diversity of members implies there is a vast array of competencies, thus providing solutions to almost all energy and environmental concerns. Locally, they raise public awareness through a diversity of actions, such as exhibitions, conferences, documentation services and meetings with local schools and professional bodies. They serve equally local elected officials and the public by helping and advising them. Specific objectives for the islands working group:

> Increase the regional dimension in debates concerning energy, particularly Fuel Poverty and the implications on wider wellbeing and health.
> Sharing extensive experience in community engagement and involvement in planning and delivery of sustainable energy projects and behaviour change campaigns.
> Stimulate local citizen-led initiatives taking ownership of their energy transition.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Renewable energy
- Energy efficiency
- Transportation mobility – terrestrial or marine
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Building capacities / training

**WORKS IN**
- Europe – Mediterranean

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
www.fedarene.org
**GECI - Grupo de Ecología y Conservación de Islas, A.C.**

**Headquarters:** Esenada (Mexico)

**Self-Description:**
Grupo de Ecología y Conservación de Islas is a non-profit civil association. With more than 20 years of experience, project directors and coordinators, field biologists, technicians, staff and associated researchers, together with the administration, make up a solid multidisciplinary group of professionals who work for conservation, sovereignty, knowledge and the sustainable development of the Mexican insular territory. Due to its level of specialization and the accumulation of field and office skills, it is one of the strongest teams in the world in the field of island conservation and restoration.

**Thematic Areas of Work:**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

**Work Consists In:**
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Communication on island issues

**Works In:**
- North America
- Latin America

**Type of Stakeholder:**
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**Website / Social Media Account:**
https://www.globalislands.net
GLISPA – Global Island Partnership

**DATE OF CREATION**
2006

**HEADQUARTERS**
Papamoa, New Zealand / Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
Led by island leaders, our mission is to promote action to build resilient and sustainable island communities by inspiring leadership, catalyzing commitments and facilitating collaboration for all islands.

How We Achieve Our Mission: We mobilize high level political will for island commitments and action on resilience and sustainability. We build and strengthen partnerships that implement global resilience, conservation & sustainability goals on islands, especially the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We help our members strategize to bring global attention to and support for island solutions and initiatives, especially through major international meetings & conferences.

Impact: Since launch in 2006, the Partnership has engaged high-level leaders to catalyze US$150 million for island action and assisted 35+ countries to launch or strengthen major sustainable island commitments. We now have more than 40 members and 55 friends as part of our island resilience movement.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Building capacities / training
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**
Worldwide

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
www.glispa.org
Established in 1992, the year of the Rio Earth Summit, the GEF Small Grants Programme embodies the very essence of sustainable development by "thinking globally acting locally". By providing financial and technical support to projects that conserve and restore the environment while enhancing people’s well-being and livelihoods, SGP demonstrates that community action can maintain the fine balance between human needs and environmental imperatives.

The programme provides grants of up to $50,000 directly to local communities including indigenous people, community-based organizations and other non-governmental groups for projects in Biodiversity, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, Land Degradation and Sustainable Forest Management, International Waters and Chemicals.

Thematic Areas of Work:
- Biodiversity Conservation and Restoration
- Sustainable Water Management and Sanitation
- Sustainable Waste Management
- Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency
- Sustainable Tourism and Economic Activities
- Sustainable Food Systems and Production
- Climate Change Adaptation or Mitigation
- Islands’ Cultural Heritage and Protection of Traditional Landscapes

Work Consists In:
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs

Works In:
- Worldwide

Type of Stakeholder:
- Intergovernmental organisation or initiative

Website / Social Media Account:
https://sgp.undp.org/
The Great Lakes Islands Alliance (GLIA) is a voluntary network of island leaders from the freshwater Great Lakes of North America. It was created in 2017 to serve as a connector and support network. GLIA’s mission is to “encourage relationship building, foster information exchange, and leverage resources to address shared challenges and embrace opportunities to benefit islands.” It is a young network that continues to evolve and refine its focus and activities.

**DATE OF CREATION**
2017

**HEADQUARTERS**
Ann Arbor, Michigan (USA)

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
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**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**

- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

**WORK CONSISTS IN**

- Island government, government services
- Education, awareness raising
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**
North America

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
No legal status / other

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://glialliance.org

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**ORGANISATION NAME**
Great Lakes Islands Alliance

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**DATE OF CREATION**
2017

**HEADQUARTERS**
Ann Arbor, Michigan (USA)

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
The Great Lakes Islands Alliance (GLIA) is a voluntary network of island leaders from the freshwater Great Lakes of North America. It was created in 2017 to serve as a connector and support network. GLIA’s mission is to “encourage relationship building, foster information exchange, and leverage resources to address shared challenges and embrace opportunities to benefit islands.” It is a young network that continues to evolve and refine its focus and activities.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**

- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

**WORK CONSISTS IN**

- Island government, government services
- Education, awareness raising
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**
North America

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
No legal status / other

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://glialliance.org
Green Cross France and Territories

Green Cross International, is a network of civil society organisations founded by Mikhail Gorbachev in 1993, dedicated to the environment and humankind. Green Cross France & Territories, the French branch, is presided by Jean-Michel Cousteau and directed by Nicolas Imbert. Its primary mission is to respond to the combined challenges of security, poverty and environmental degradation to ensure a sustainable and secure future.

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**Self-Description**

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**Thematic Areas of Work**

- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

**Website / Social Media Account**
gcft.fr

**Works In**

- Europe — Mediterranean
- Indian Ocean
- North America
- Polar Regions

**Work Consists In**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions

**Type of Stakeholder**

- Civil society, NGO, association, charity
### Greening the Islands

**Self-Description**

Greening the Islands (GTI) is a pioneer in supporting self-sufficiency and sustainability of islands worldwide. What makes GTI unique is its focus on matching needs and solutions enabling cooperation between local authorities, business, citizens and academia. GTI was born in 2014 as a conference by initiative of Gianni Chianetta and other committed individuals, with the objective of promoting favorable legislative and policy environment to accelerate the sustainable transition of islands and to disseminate good practices of innovative solution providers.

**Areas of Work**

- Sustainable Water Management and Sanitation
- Sustainable Waste Management
- Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency
- Transportation, Mobility — Terrestrial or Marine
- Sustainable Tourism and Economic Activities
- Holistic Island Resilience and Sustainability — Whole Island

**Work Consists In**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Building capacities / training
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**Works In**

- Worldwide

**Type of Stakeholder**

- Business, for profit entity

**Website/Social Media Account**

http://www.greeningtheislands.net/
**Guam Green Growth**

**Self-Description**
Guam Green Growth is an engine of solutions and innovation to help Guam build back better, fairer, and more resilient. Through the Guam Green Growth initiative, the creation of the G3 Working Group, and the adoption of the G3 Action Framework, Guam will develop tangible solutions to sustainability challenges and contribute to a green economy for the island region.

**Date of Creation**
2019

**Headquarters**
Mangilao (Guam)

**Thematic Areas of Work**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island
- Workforce development and economic diversification for sustainable industries and professions in environmental conservation and climate resilience

**Work Consists In**
- Island government, government services
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**Works In**
- The Pacific

**Type of Stakeholder**
- Research/Academia
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity
- Governmental organisation (on island)

**Website / Social Media Account**
https://guamgreengrowth.org/
Hawai’i Green Growth

**DATE OF CREATION**
2011

**HEADQUARTERS**
Honolulu (USA)

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
HGG formed in response to the 2011 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit in Honolulu to identify green growth priorities and advance a green economy within an island context. In November 2018, the UN invited HGG to become one of the world’s first Local2030 sustainability hubs – and the first island and Pacific hub. This recognizes the collective achievements of the HGG public-private partnership through the Aloha+ Challenge, a local framework to achieve the UN SDGs. HGG is a UN Local2030 hub that brings together diverse stakeholders committed to economic, social and environmental priorities. Our work seeks to connect generations of indigenous knowledge and systems thinking with modern science, technology, and policy to support scalable solutions that can be applied globally.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Island government, government services
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**
- The Pacific

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://www.hawaiigreengrowth.org/
Hawai’i Institute for Human Rights

ORGANISATION NAME

Hawai’i Institute for Human Rights (HIHR) is dedicated to promoting human rights principles and a culture of peace through personal empowerment and political engagement. HIHR advocates the incorporation of public law instruments into individual’s lives and liberation of communities through implementation of civil, political, economic, social, cultural, ecological and collective solidarity rights. HIHR strives for social justice in the development of a sustainable society in Hawaii and a spirit of revolutionary passionate protest and positive people power in the chiseling of a global civil society.

HEADQUARTERS
Honolulu, Hawaii

SELF-DESCRIPTION

Hawaii Institute for Human Rights (HIHR) is dedicated to promoting human rights principles and a culture of peace through personal empowerment and political engagement. HIHR advocates the incorporation of public law instruments into individual’s lives and liberation of communities through implementation of civil, political, economic, social, cultural, ecological and collective solidarity rights. HIHR strives for social justice in the development of a sustainable society in Hawaii and a spirit of revolutionary passionate protest and positive people power in the chiseling of a global civil society.

THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK

- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Other

WORK CONSISTS IN

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Island government, government services
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

WORKS IN

- Worldwide
- The Pacific
- North America

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER

- Research / Academia
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT

www.hawaiiinstitute4humanrights.org
HYDROUSA

DATE OF CREATION 2018

SELF-DESCRIPTION HYDROUSA is an international cooperation between 27 partners focusing on innovative and nature-based water management and water treatment solutions starting from July 2018 until December 2022. The project is financed by the European union’s Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme under Grant agreement No. 776643. HYDROUSA is based on traditional handcraft and ancient technologies combined with modern NBS, ICT connection and automation systems. HYDROUSA shows a perfect combination of building green infrastructures to make use of the plant-bearing benefits, while closing system loops. We generate green growth with an existing and demanding market while restoring ecosystems. We re-arrange food production as we know it, and turn a problem into a solution. In mid-term, the restorative HYDROUSA model will become self-sustaining.

THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK

- Sustainable Water Management and Sanitation

WORK CONSISTS IN

- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs

WORKS IN

- Europe - Mediterranean
- Africa

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER

- No legal status / Other: consortium of partners, H2020 project

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT

https://www.hydrousa.org/

Institute of Island Studies

DATE OF CREATION 1985

HEADQUATERS University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PE, CANADA C1A 4P3

SELF-DESCRIPTION The Institute of Island Studies (IIS) is a research, education, and public policy institute based at the University of Prince Edward Island in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada. Established in 1985, the Institute focuses on the culture, environment, and economy of small islands, with an emphasis always on Prince Edward Island. It led to the establishment of the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Island Studies program at UPEI in 2003.

THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK

- Renewable Energy
- Energy Efficiency
- Sustainable Tourism and Economic Activities
- Climate Change Adaptation or Mitigation
- Islands Cultural Heritage and Protection of Traditional Landscapes
- Hystic Island Resilience and Sustainability — Whole Island

WORK CONSISTS IN

- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

WORKS IN

- Worldwide
- North America

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER

- Research / Academia

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT

islandstudies.com / projects.upei.ca/unescochair
**ORGANISATION NAME**

**INSULEUR**

**DATE OF CREATION**
2000

**HEADQUARTERS**
Michail Livanou 52, 82100 Chios, Greece

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
INSULEUR which was set up in 2000 operates as a non for profit association in six EU countries and performs common actions and public hearings, in particular in Brussels and in partnership with the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) for all its members, promotes common practices, common seminars and capacity building, participates in communicating research activities for multidisciplinary mission-oriented researches, results dissemination, technological transfer and training activities and participates as well in consultations on a European level.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Sustainable Water Management and Sanitation
- Sustainable Waste Management
- Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency
- Transportation, Mobility — Terrestrial or Marine
- Sustainable Tourism and Economic Activities
- Sustainable Food Systems and Production
- Holistic Island Resilience and Sustainability — Whole Island

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**
Europe — Mediterranean

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
www.insuleur.org

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**ORGANISATION NAME**

**INTO – International National Trusts Organisation**

**DATE OF CREATION**
2007

**HEADQUARTERS**
London (UK)

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
INTO is the umbrella body for the global family of National Trusts that come together to share information, expertise and resources; to grow the capacity of existing National Trusts and help establish new ones in countries where they don’t currently exist; and to be a voice for matters of common concern. It was established in 2007 to provide continuity between the biennial conferences of the movement, which began in the 1970s.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions

**WORKS IN**
Worldwide

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://www.into.org/
iREi – Island Research & Education Initiative

DATE OF CREATION
2005

HEADQUARTERS
PO Box PS 303, Pohnpei, FM 96941, Federated States of Micronesia

SELF-DESCRIPTION
Island Research & Education Initiative (iREi) is a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization committed to upholding the unique environmental and cultural legacies of islands and island peoples. Founded in the FSM in 2005, iREi now projects across the Western Pacific region. iREi operates in a multidisciplinary manner, with activities spanning the fields of education, geoscience, bioscience, anthropology, linguistics, arts, philanthropy, and more. We believe that many vulnerabilities faced by Small Island Developing States can be offset by effective scientific and educational projects designed to target specific obstacles to development that is environmentally and culturally sustainable. Our work is broadly divided into research and educational programs, which include self-initiated projects, collaborative efforts, and technical assistance. We collaborate closely with many partners — government agencies, organisations, and communities — and share with them all of our successes. As diverse as our partners and projects are, they have one thing in common: the work we do always results in tangible products and measurable benefits to people of the islands.

THEMEATIC AREAS OF WORK
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes

WORK CONSISTS IN
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs

WORKS IN
- The Pacific

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT
islandatlas.org / islandresearch.org
### IRENA – International Renewable Energy Agency

**DATE OF CREATION**: 2014  
**HEADQUARTERS**: Abu Dhabi  
**SELF-DESCRIPTION**: With 160 member countries, the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) is an intergovernmental organisation that supports countries in their transition to a sustainable energy future, and serves as the principal platform for international cooperation, a centre of excellence, and a repository of policy, technology, resource and financial knowledge on renewable energy.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**:  
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency

**WORK CONSISTS IN**:  
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions

**WORKS IN**: The Pacific  
**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**: Intergovernmental organisation or initiative  
**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**: [https://www.irena.org/](https://www.irena.org/)

### ISISA – International Small Islands Association

**DATE OF CREATION**: 1992  
**HEADQUARTERS**: University of Malta Msida Campus MSD 2080 MALTA  
**SELF-DESCRIPTION**: Officially established as a voluntary, non-profit, independent and educational organisation in 1992. Set up in response to the growing interest in studying islands on their own terms. It has been promoting and conducting island research ever since.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**:  
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island
- Other (studies in nissology covering all the above)

**WORK CONSISTS IN**:  
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**: Worldwide  
**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**: Research/Academia  
**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**: [http://isisa.org/](http://isisa.org/)
Islands Commission of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions

**DATE OF CREATION**
1973

**HEADQUARTERS**
Rennes, France

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
The IC is one of the 6 Geographical Commission of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions, founded in 1973. The Islands Commission represents the interests of 20 islands, urging the European Institutions to acknowledge the inherent fragilities linked to insularity and implement specific policies in accordance with Art. 174 TFEU. It aims at fostering interregional cooperation and share best practices between islands in priority areas like energy transition and sustainable tourism.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**
- Worldwide
- Indian Ocean
- Europe — Mediterranean
- The Pacific
- The Caribbean

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
- Research/Academia
- Business, for profit entity
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity
- Governmental organisation (on island)
- Governmental organisation (off island or mainland)
- Intergovernmental organisation or initiative
- No legal status

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://cpmr-islands.org/
**Island Conservation**

**Date of Creation**
1994

**Headquarters**
2100 Delaware Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 USA

**Self-Description**
Island Conservation is the world’s only global non-profit organization whose mission is to prevent extinctions by removing invasive species from islands. Islands represent a unique conservation opportunity; while covering less than 5% of the earth’s terrestrial land mass, they have seen 80% of known extinctions since 1500, and today host almost 40% of threatened species. Since 1994, Island Conservation and partners have deployed teams to protect 1195 populations of 487 species on 64 islands.

**Thematic Areas of Work**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration

**Work Consists In**
- Education, awareness raising
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Communication on island issues

**Works In**
- The Pacific
- North America
- Latin America

**Type of Stakeholder**
Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**Website/Social Media Account**
https://www.islandconservation.org/

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**Island Innovation**

**Date of Creation**
2018

**Headquarters**
London (UK)

**Self-Description**
We are a global network that connects island stakeholders through digital communication and events. Our platform helps drive sustainable change across island and rural communities by sharing innovative projects and best practice. Island Innovation is a social enterprise that works with private sector companies, governments, universities, NGOs and utilities to connect them with the island stakeholders vital to the success of their sustainability projects.

**Thematic Areas of Work**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Anticipatory and resilient — whole island

**Work Consists In**
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**Works In**
- Worldwide

**Type of Stakeholder**
Business, for profit entity

**Website/Social Media Account**
https://islandinnovation.co
Island Movement

DATE OF CREATION
2015

HEADQUARTERS
Sv. Nikola 38, HR-21432 Stomorska, Island Šolta

SELF-DESCRIPTION
Island Movement is a self-sustainable island network established in 2015, that acts as a virtual network of Croatian islands and all stakeholders who wish to contribute to the island’s development through education, exchange of information and knowledge, networking, joint cooperation, logistical and professional support to islanders and island organizations. The work of the association is guided by the principles of responsibility, transparency, fairness, cooperation, sustainability and community.

THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island
- Other

WORK CONSISTS IN
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

WORKS IN
- Europe - Mediterranean

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT
www.otoci.eu
### Island Policy Lab

**Date of Creation**: 2020  
**Headquarters**: Biden School, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19716, USA  

**Self-Description**: The lab is the first and only, open, participatory space dedicated to Island Policy Research where innovative researchers can experiment and carry out professional projects. The overarching goal of all work is to contribute to sustainable policy solutions in island contexts. Researchers brainstorm fresh ways of thinking about complex socio-economic and environmental questions, so as to create practical solutions. The laboratory works collaboratively with public and private partners across the globe. Researchers benefit from the lab’s flexible and experimental approach, that combines research and action, mobilizes skillsets from different disciplines, and enhance the evidence base for data driven, science-based policy strengthening in island jurisdictions.

**Thematic Areas of Work**:  
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration  
- Sustainable waste management  
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency  
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine  
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities

**Work Consists In**:  
- Advocacy and lobbying  
- Education, awareness raising  
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)

**Works In**: Worldwide

**Type of Stakeholder**: Research/Academia

**Website/Social Media Account**: [https://sites.udel.edu/island-policy-lab/](https://sites.udel.edu/island-policy-lab/)

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### Major Projects Foundation

**Date of Creation**: 2018  
**Headquarters**: 121 Woodstock Street, Mayfield NSW 2304 Australia  

**Self-Description**: The Major Projects Foundation (2018) is a not-for-profit with a focus on protecting ecosystems and cultural heritage in the Pacific. MPF protects marine ecosystems from potentially polluting shipwrecks (PPW) and builds capacity within communities to respond to this threat. This mission is undertaken in partnership with the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) who recognise PPW as significant threat to the marine ecosystems, culture and livelihoods of the Pacific.

**Thematic Areas of Work**:  
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration  
- Sustainable waste management  
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities  
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation  
- Other  
- Marine pollution

**Work Consists In**:  
- Advocacy and lobbying  
- Island government, government services  
- Education, awareness raising  
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)  
- Building capacities / training  
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs

**Works In**: The Pacific

**Type of Stakeholder**: Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**Website/Social Media Account**: [https://majorprojects.org.au/](https://majorprojects.org.au/)
The Journal of Caribbean Environmental Sciences and Renewable Energy (CESaRE) was developed in 2016 out of a recognised need to modernise and revolutionise the Caribbean’s scientific research publishing. There are hundreds of publications falling under the broad Jeld of environmental sciences, found scattered over a large variety of international journals, without a central (Caribbean) location to collate this knowledge. With the global shift towards renewables over traditional energy sources, together with a collective rise in environmental consciousness, CESaRE is the perfect opportunity for highlighting such research conducted in the Caribbean. CESaRE will provide a suitable forum to encourage research dissemination in the region and promises to be more than just a collection of academic articles. Our innovative media and growing audience will provide a nexus for Caribbean leaders, key industry partners, and authorities to catalyse more effective decision-making processes within our increasingly vulnerable region. With a Podcast series, bespoke research publications, interactive social media content and so much more, we are innovating research output in the region.

**Themeatic Areas of Work**

- Biodiversity Conservation and Restoration
- Sustainable Water Management and Sanitation
- Sustainable Waste Management
- Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency
- Transportation, Mobility — Terrestrial or Marine
- Sustainable Tourism and Economic Activities
- Sustainable Food Systems and Production
- Climate Change Adaptation or Mitigation
Kua‘aina Ulu Auamo (KUA) means “grassroots growing through shared responsibility.” Our acronym means “backbone.” KUA was created in 2011 by a statewide network of grassroots rural local and Native Hawaiian community based natural resource management groups called E Alu Pū (“move forward together”). KUA employs a community-driven approach that supports 3 statewide networks:

1. E Alu Pu – 36+ local grassroots environmental stewardship initiatives
2. Hui Malama Loko Ia – 40+ traditional Hawaiian fishpond projects
3. Limu Hui – a growing group of native seaweed practitioners.

KUA’s work consists in:

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

KUA works in:

- Worldwide
- The Pacific
- North America

KUA is an organisation of:

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

KUA’s thematic areas of work include:

- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

KUA’s works in:

- Research/Academia
- Business, for profit entity
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity, ...
- Governmental organisation (on island)
- Governmental organisation (off island or mainland)
- Intergovernmental organisation or initiative
- No legal status

KUA’s website/social media account:

- World Island networks and organisations
- Data survey collection from the 2022 report
Les Îles du Ponant

DATE OF CREATION
1971

HEADQUARTERS
Auray (France)

Since 1971, the Association Les Îles du Ponant (AIP) has brought together elected officials and socio-professional leaders from the islands. The association has set a great ambition: to offer a future to the islands of the Atlantic and the Channel. Its primary purpose is to maintain territories that are home to active and attractive island communities. The AIP intervenes in the fields of finance, public services, regional planning, agriculture, tourism, environment, town planning, culture and is recognized as the privileged interlocutor authorities for island issues.

THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK

- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility – terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability – whole island
- Sustainability – island specificity recognition at national EU levels

WORK CONSISTS IN
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions

WORKS IN
- Europe – Mediterranean

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER
- Intergovernmental organisation or initiative

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT
https://www.iles-du-ponant.com/
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<td><strong>SELF-DESCRIPTION</strong></td>
<td>The Marshall Islands Conservation Society was formed in 2006 by a group of conservation enthusiasts wanting to come together to inform communities on the importance of protecting, conserving and sustainably harvesting our natural resources. Our organization is purely environment focused and we achieve our vision of People and Nature in Harmony by leveraging traditional knowledge and scientific expertise to help communities reach their goals while preserving their valued natural resources.</td>
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<th>ORGANISATION NAME</th>
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<td><strong>SELF-DESCRIPTION</strong></td>
<td>PM Initiative is an international NGO for the promotion and assistance in the management of Mediterranean insular areas. Its objective is the preservation of these micro-areas through the implementation of concrete actions in the field, by promoting the exchange of know-how and knowledge between conservationists and specialists in the Mediterranean basin. Its approach gives priority to simple and pragmatic solutions. Organising meetings and promoting exchanges between nature conservation stakeholders, capitalising on and disseminating knowledge and know-how are the main lines structuring its action.</td>
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### MEET Network

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**SELF-DESCRIPTION**

Since 2013 a group of conservation and tourism organisations have been working together towards a vision of establishing the Mediterranean as a leading ecotourism destination. A series of EU projects including ENI CBC MED Programme MEET project and Interreg Mediterranean Programme DestiMED project have worked tirelessly to develop a new model for ecotourism development which brings together protected areas and the tourism industry to develop ecotourism that benefits nature conservation and local communities, evidenced through a robust sustainability monitoring system.

In 2018 the MEET Network Association was founded to represent this new ecotourism model and provide a membership network for protected areas who are committed to embracing a new way of developing tourism in the Mediterranean.

Today MEET has 11 Protected Area Members and Applicants and is continuing on its journey to shaping the Mediterranean into a leading ecotourism destination.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**

- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities

**WORK CONSISTS IN**

- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions

**WORKS IN**

- Europe – Mediterranean

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**

- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**

www.meetnetwork.org

### MPACConnect

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**SELF-DESCRIPTION**

MPACConnect is a learning network of 32 priority coral reef MPAs in 11 Caribbean countries and territories. It is a partnership initiative of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute and the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Coral Reef Conservation Program. MPACConnect works to increase the effectiveness of MPA management by addressing specific capacity needs of individual MPAs through a variety of means, including regional peer-to-peer workshops, site-specific technical support, learning exchanges and direct grant funding. The capacity building initiatives by MPACConnect are founded on an MPA management capacity assessment tool that translates day-to-day management challenges into targeted capacity building approaches to help MPA managers meet conservation commitments. Since 2010, MPACConnect has addressed MPA management capacity needs related to topics of regional priority including sustainable financing, law enforcement, bio-physical and socioeconomic monitoring, management planning, fisheries management and communications.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**

- Marine protected areas management
- Other

**WORK CONSISTS IN**

- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**

- The Caribbean

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**

- No legal status / Other

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**

https://www.gcfi.org/initiatives/mpa-capacity-program/
**Micronesian Center for Sustainable Transport**

**Self-Description**

The Micronesian Center for Sustainable Transport (MCST) is a unique program and approach to addressing the need for Pacific states to transition to low carbon transport pathways. The MCST Framework sets out a structured fifteen-year program to achieve this by first aiming to achieve such transition in one country, Marshall Islands, and then use this as a catalyst to cascade successful results to neighboring states and outward through the region.

MCST provides a space for willing partners to collaborate on research, analysis and implementation of practical projects within a common program under this Framework. In many instances, the MCST formalizes and consolidates already existing research and project networks that have been active in this space now since 2013. We welcome all those who have been our active supporters and collaborators to date and invite new partners to join this circle. With its physical home at the USP Long Island Campus in Majuro, this MCST knowledge portal is a virtual Center of Excellence providing connectivity between a number of related international programs and our work here in the Pacific on low carbon transport transition.

The MCST was the brainchild of the late Hon. Tony de Brum and brings together two related strands of work: RMI’s work on NDCs and international shipping targets and USP’s Sustainable Sea Transport Research Program.

**DATE OF CREATION**
2013

**HEADQUARTERS**
Majuro, Marshall Islands

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**Type of Stakeholder**

- Research/Academia
- Governmental organisation (on island)
- Intergovernmental organisation or initiative

**Website / Social Media Account**
www.mcst-rmiusp.org
Nordiska skärgårdssamarbetet – Nordic archipelago cooperation

DATE OF CREATION
1978

HEADQUARTERS
Nagu, Pargas (Finland)

SELF-DESCRIPTION
Nordic archipelago cooperation was founded 1978 and is one of the 12 crossborder committees founded by Nordic councils of ministers. We are mainly working and cooperate in between authorities. Still our focus is the societies on the islands. Therefore, we have a diverse network. Our task is to raise up issues that are relevant, and oftenly a hindrance or an opportunity. By this we can share good experiences in between our operation area. Or to find common solutions.

THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility – terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability – whole island

WORK CONSISTS IN
> Advocacy and lobbying
> Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
> Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs

WORKS IN
> Polar Regions

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER
> No legal status / Other

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT
https://skargardssamarbetet.org/
OCTA – Overseas Countries and Territories Association

DATE OF CREATION
2003

HEADQUARTERS
Brussels (Belgium)

SELF-DESCRIPTION
The Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories of the European Union (OCTA) was registered in Belgium as a non-profit association in March 2003 by the governments of the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs). We serve as a platform through which the OCTs realise their common goals by working collectively through cooperation, policy dialogue, promotion of common positions and partnerships for sustainable development, as well as for effective working relationships with the EU.

THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

WORK CONSISTS IN
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Island government, government services
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

WORKS IN
- Worldwide
- Indian Ocean
- The Caribbean
- The Pacific
- Polar Regions

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity
- Governmental organisation (off island or mainland)
- Intergovernmental organisation or initiative

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT
https://www.overseas-association.eu/
OTIE – Observatory of Tourism for Islands Economy

DATE OF CREATION
2007

HEADQUARTERS
Palermo (Italy)

SELF-DESCRIPTION
It’s a non-profit association, constituted by public institutions, Universities, Research Centres and other international organizations of 7 UE insular countries (Italy, Spain, France, Portugal, Greece, Malta and Cyprus). Thanks to the direct dialogue with the institutions, companies and research centers on tourism OTIE offers to the insular realities a support to devise strategic, operative and marketing plans on tourism because it has a wide network of contacts and a steady updated benchmark on European tourism.

THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes

WORK CONSISTS IN
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions

WORKS IN
- Europe – Mediterranean

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER
Research/Academia

WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT
https://www.otie.org/about-us.html

Precovery Labs

HEADQUARTERS
Washington (USA)

SELF-DESCRIPTION
Precovery Labs is a hub for community, impact and creativity.

THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility – terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability – whole island

WORK CONSISTS IN
- Island government, government services
- Education, awareness raising
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

WORKS IN
- Worldwide

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER
Business, for profit entity

WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT
https://www.facebook.com/precoverylabs/
REScoop.eu is the European federation of citizen energy cooperatives. We are a growing network of 1,900 cooperatives operating across Europe and jointly represent over 1,25 million citizens. Vision & mission: through REScoop.eu, energy cooperatives wish to make their voices heard in the European energy debate. After all, their members – people just like you and me – are the ones who will be paying for the transition to a more sustainable energy system. REScoop.eu empowers citizens and cooperatives and wants to achieve energy democracy. Our federation has four well-defined objectives:

- We represent the voice of citizens and energy cooperatives to European policy makers
- We support starting and established energy cooperatives and provide them with tools and contacts to help them grow and prosper
- We facilitate international exchanges and cooperation between energy cooperatives
- We promote the cooperative business model in the energy sector.

**Thematic Areas of Work**

- Transportation/Mobility – terrestrial or marine
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
Seacology

**DATE OF CREATION**
1991

**HEADQUARTERS**
Berkeley, California, USA

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
Seacology protects island habitats and assists local communities by offering villages a unique deal: if they agree to create a forest or marine reserve, we’ll provide funds for something the village needs, like a schoolhouse or health clinic. By providing a benefit in exchange for the creation of a nature reserve, we ensure that the reserve works in everyone’s interests. Since 1991, we’ve launched 339 projects, working with villages on islands in 64 countries, helping to protect approximately 1.4 million acres of some of the world’s most vulnerable ecosystems.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Education, awareness raising
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs

**WORKS IN**
- Worldwide

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://www.seacology.org/

Secretariat of the Caribbean Biological Corridor

**DATE OF CREATION**
2007

**HEADQUARTERS**
CEDAF, calle José Amado Soler 50, Sector Ensanche la Julia, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
The Biological Corridor in the Caribbean is an inter-ministerial initiative aimed at building an institutional, strong and collectively sustained regional approach for the conservation and management of shared terrestrial and marine biodiversity of regional importance in the Caribbean islands; contributing both to global conservation goals, as well as national priorities and poverty reduction in the region.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions

**WORKS IN**
- The Caribbean

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
- Intergovernmental organisation or initiative

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
www.cbcbio.org
Scottish Islands Federation

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**

Set up in 2007, the Scottish Islands Federation (SIF) is a network of island communities working together to have a stronger voice on common challenges, and to share ideas and innovation to accelerate change. The overarching aim of SIF is to promote, publicise and advance the interests of Scotland’s 93 inhabited islands and our objectives are to:

- Develop a broad and inclusive membership from all Scottish Islands
- Ensure community and voluntary groups have a voice and are well represented within the federation
- Work with councils, agencies and the Scottish Government to ensure that island needs are well understood
- Represent the interests of Scottish islands at regional, national and European levels
- Share good practices and facilitate information exchange amongst Scottish islanders
- Encourage networking on and between islands throughout Scotland and Europe
- Acquire, disseminate, and utilise knowledge resources for islanders
- SIF is driven by its members (45 on the 93 islands of Scotland) and managed by a voluntary board of directors and is currently supported through the Scottish Government Islands Team and member subscriptions.

**DATE OF CREATION**

2007

**HEADQUARTERS**

Isle of Eigg (UK)

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**

- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Acquire, disseminate, and utilise knowledge resources for islanders

**WORK CONSISTS IN**

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Island government, government services
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**

- Europe - Mediterranean

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**

- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**

https://www.scottish-islands-federation.co.uk/
The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) was signed at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992 and entered into force on 29 December 1993. It is the first global agreement to cover all aspects of biological diversity: the conservation of biological diversity, the sustainable use of its components and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of genetic resources.

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (SCBD), based in Montreal, Canada, was established to support the goals of the Convention. Its primary functions are to organize meetings, prepare reports, assist member governments in the implementation of the various programmes of work, coordinate with other international organizations and collect and disseminate information.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**

- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes

**WORK CONSISTS IN**

- Island government, government services
- Building capacities / training
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions

**WORKS IN**

- Worldwide

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**

- Intergovernmental organisation or initiative

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**

https://www.cbd.int/secretariat/
### SICRI – Small Islands Cultures Research Network

**DATE OF CREATION**
2004

**HEADQUARTERS**
online

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
SICRI’s principal aim is to research and assist the maintenance and development of the language, literature, music, dance, folkloric and media cultures of small island communities. It aims to identify potential research partners and appropriate strategies and funding sources to benefit small island cultures and those researching them.

Key to SICRI’s activities is the principle that external researchers should develop their projects in consultation with island communities and should reciprocate such co-operation with appropriate assistance and facilitation of local cultural initiatives.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Islands cultural heritage
- Protection of traditional landscapes

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**
Worldwide

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
Research/Academia

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://sicri-network.org


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### Sustainable Energy Planning, Department of Planning, Aalborg University

**HEADQUARTERS**
Aalborg (Denmark)

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
Sustainable Energy Planning developed within the Department of Planning at Aalborg University out of the need to adjust to ever-changing energy systems and challenges, specifically with the increase of wind power in Denmark with its economic, environmental and social impacts.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Transportation, mobility – terrestrial or marine

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions

**WORKS IN**
Europe – Mediterranean

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
Research/Academia

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://www.en.plan.aau.dk/research+groups/SEP
**SMILO – Small Islands Organisation**

**DATE OF CREATION**
2016

**HEADQUARTERS**
Aix-en-Provence, France

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
Our mission is to support island communities to implement sustainable and concrete actions for their island. We offer a certification process, with tools, technical and financial support to obtain the Sustainable Island label. Our partnership and support to islands is set to last in the long-term, the certification methodology encourages local stakeholders to renew their objectives, and always bring more sustainability into local communities’ daily lives. We also promote knowledge and good practices sharing among our small islands network.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**

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**WORK CONSISTS IN**

- Education, awareness raising
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**

- Worldwide

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**

- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://smilo-program.org/
### Sustainable Islands Observatory

**Date of Creation:** 2019  
**Headquarters:** Rome, Italy  
**Self-Description:** The Sustainable Islands Observatory was born in 2019 with the aim to quantify what is happening in the smaller Italian islands related to the energy, water, waste, and mobility sectors. The observatory examines with numbers and analysis the situation of each Italian island and, in particular, of the smaller inhabited islands, and it would like to build partnerships and agreements with all the subjects involved on those issues.

**Thematic Areas of Work:**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation mobility – terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes

**Work Consists In:**
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**Works In:** Europe – Mediterranean

**Type of Stakeholder:** Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**Website/Social Media Account:** [https://www.isolesostenibili.it/](https://www.isolesostenibili.it/)

### Sustainable Islands Platform

**Date of Creation:** 2017  
**Headquarters:** Online  
**Self-Description:** Funded by the Inter-American Development Bank in 2017, and coordinated by Solimar (sustainable tourism company based in the US) until April 2020. IDB will fund the platform for several years. The idea of the platform came up from IDB directly, willing to drive the innovations in these areas and willing to use the platform to fund projects on islands directly.

**Objectives:** Promote sustainability among island territories through innovative development pathways under the program pillars circular economy, climate resilience, blue economy; Coordinate an online community of islands, mainly in the Caribbean and Latin America; online newsletter (should start in April 2020), webinars, innovations referenced online.

**Thematic Areas of Work:**
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability – whole island

**Work Consists In:**
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions

**Works In:** Worldwide

**Type of Stakeholder:** Research/Academia

**Website/Social Media Account:** [https://www.sustainableislandsplatform.org/](https://www.sustainableislandsplatform.org/)
### Te Ipukarea Society

**DATE OF CREATION**
1996

**HEADQUARTERS**
Rarotonga, Cook Islands

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
Environmental NGO formed in 1996 to conserve our Cook Islands environment. Membership based, we implement a range of projects covering the areas of interest we have selected below.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Education, awareness raising
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**
- The Pacific

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
tiscookislands.org

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### The Ocean Foundation

**DATE OF CREATION**
2002

**HEADQUARTERS**
Washington, D.C. (USA)

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
The mission of The Ocean Foundation is to support, strengthen, and promote those organizations dedicated to reversing the trend of destruction of ocean environments around the world. We do this through facilitation of programs, fiscal sponsorship, grant-making, research, advised funds and capacity building for marine conservation.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Education, awareness raising
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**
- Worldwide
- The Pacific
- The Caribbean

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://oceanfdn.org/
The Island Waste Management Global Alliance

HEADQUARTERS
Canada and UK

SELF-DESCRIPTION
The Island Waste Management Global Alliance was founded by Simon Penney and has been set up by members of the waste management industry to meet a clear need to support islands across around the world meet the enormous challenge of achieving sustainable communities in the field of waste management. Its Aim is to Build a Worldwide Alliance of Islands Improving the Management of Wastes within a Circular Economy in pursuit of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Its Mission Statement is to advance waste management on and around islands world-wide and implement a circular economy through coordinated collaboration and support between island communities and all relevant stakeholders, it will meet this aim and bring this vision to fruition by working in each of the following four areas:

1. Research and Knowledge: We facilitate all stakeholders engaged in any element of island waste management and island circular economies to come together to support each other, lever resources, coordinate research, and develop professional networks.
2. Communications: We provide the key global network for the dissemination of information and research concerning waste management and circular economies on islands world-wide.
3. Education and Capacity: We provide symposiums, conferences, webinars, and other educational and training resources to support the work of those that work with waste management, circular economy, and island issues.
4. Policy, Strategy and Legislation: We help Islands develop policy, strategy and legislation which provide a strong and robust context for dealing with waste, implementing circular economies, levering resources, and supporting the development of local, national, and international frameworks.

THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Island government, government services
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

WORKS IN
Worldwide

TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER
Civil society, NGO, association, charity

WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT
iwmga.org
The Local2030 Islands Network

**DATE OF CREATION**
2019

**HEADQUARTERS**
Honolulu (USA)

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
The Network serves as a coalition of islands dedicated to achieving progress related to the U.N. SDGs, and a platform to help islands identify and advance solutions toward the SDGs. The Local2030 Islands Network aims to become a central resource for island-led solutions, and a platform for the development of communities of practice, linking islands in new ways to address climate change and sustainability. It will provide an efficient platform for engagement amongst and between islands, with the aim of sharing experiences, spreading knowledge, raising ambition, promoting solidarity, and identifying and implementing best practice solutions. The Local2030 Islands Network will provide and promote virtual learning and sharing opportunities in a demand-driven manner through various means, such as through webinars, the development of ongoing communities of practice, highlighting ‘best practice’ island examples, and facilitation of support for various aspects of SDG implementation, whether cross-sectoral and integrated (e.g. institutions and tools for developing and tracking local SDG goals) to sectoral support mechanisms. The Local2030 Islands Network will host and support events to highlight island successes and challenges at, e.g., the U.N. General Assembly.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Island government, government services
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**
Worldwide

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://www.islands2030.org/about
## Turtle Foundation

**DATE OF CREATION** 2000  
**HEADQUARTERS** Cologne (Germany)  

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**  
Turtle Foundation was founded in 2000 to protect endangered sea turtles and their habitats. Together with our implementing partners in Indonesia and Cabo Verde, we mainly protect sea turtles from poaching of eggs and adult turtles on their nesting beaches. We also do regular beach clean-ups and collect data to monitor the development of the turtle populations. The field work is conducted in cooperation with local government entities and local rangers. We also have programs for community engagement and education & outreach activities.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**  
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration

**WORK CONSISTS IN**  
- Education, awareness raising  
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)  
- Funding/financing activities in the field  
- Building capacities / training  
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs

**WORKS IN**  
- Africa  
- Indian Ocean

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**  
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**  
www.turtle-foundation.org

## USDA Forest Service, Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry

**DATE OF CREATION** 1956  
**HEADQUARTERS** Hilo, Hawai‘i (USA)  

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**  
Since 1956, IPIF has been serving the research, development, demonstration, and technical assistance needs of Hawai‘i and the US Affiliated Pacific, a highly diverse geographical area the size of the continental United States. The Institute meets the diverse information needs of natural resource managers across the Pacific, as well as leading cutting edge tropical research, through the work of institute-based research staff, who lead core science programs in a wide range of problem areas including: restoration silviculture, wetland systems management, invasive species control, ecological management of invaded ecosystems, the ecology and recovery of threatened, endangered, and at risk species (TER), understanding and managing climate change impacts, and carbon cycling science and management.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**  
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration  
- Sustainable food systems and production  
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation  
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes

**WORK CONSISTS IN**  
- Education, awareness raising  
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)  
- Funding/financing activities in the field  
- Building capacities / training

**WORKS IN**  
- The Pacific

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**  
- Research/Academia

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**  
https://www.fs.fed.us/psw/programs/ipif/
UCL Islands Research Laboratory

**DATE OF CREATION**
2013

**HEADQUARTERS**
London (UK)

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
The Islands Research Laboratory at UCL looks at innovative solutions for adaptation to climate change and to accelerate the sustainable agenda and the circular economy. Islands Laboratory at UCL is a hub of researchers from different disciplines (mathematics, computer science, law, economics, environment, anthropology, engineering, architecture) who merge their powers to deliver cutting edge research, with the aim to understand essential connections between energy resource nexus, the environment, economy and society and how to research them.

To achieve important global goals, such as those embodied in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), related to wellbeing, health, economic development, equity, we will simultaneously need better management and governance of natural resources everywhere. Islands Laboratory have the following objectives:

1. Conduct interdisciplinary research on climate change, through whole energy systems dynamic modelling and resource nexus approaches;

2. In-depth insights in transforming islands into ‘sustainable circular hubs’ to accelerate the transition to a sustainable environment and circular economy

3. Insights and guidance for disaster risk management both man-made and natural disasters (e.g. droughts, heatwaves, floods). Knowledge transfer through (i) professional courses for decision makers, businesses and (ii) teaching and summer courses for students.

Since 2013 we have analysed more than 130 case studies. We provide in-depth insights and guidance about islands research and sustainable solutions for islands nations worldwide and to industry and public sector.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Renewable Energy
- Energy Efficiency
- Climate Change Adaptation or Mitigation
- Holistic Island Resilience and Sustainability
- Governance of Disasters Risk Reduction and Resilience Equitable Resource Allocation: Resource Efficiency and Trade-offs Between Resource Use (water, energy, land, materials, food)

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Island government, government services
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

**WORKS IN**
- Worldwide

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
- Research / Academia

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://www.islandslaboratory.com
UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum

**DATE OF CREATION**
1986

**HEADQUARTERS**
Nottingham (UK)

**SELF-DESCRIPTION**
Overseas Territories Conservation exists to promote the co-ordinated conservation of the diverse and increasingly threatened plant and animal species and natural ecosystems across all of UK’s Overseas Territories (UKOTs) and Crown Dependencies (CDs). It aims to do this by providing assistance in the form of expertise, information and liaison between non-governmental organisations and governments, both in the UK and in the Territories themselves.

**THEMATIC AREAS OF WORK**
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation
- Islands cultural heritage and protection of traditional landscapes
- Holistic island resilience and sustainability — whole island

**WORK CONSISTS IN**
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Funding/financing activities in the field
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**WORKS IN**
- Europe — Mediterranean
- Indian Ocean
- The Pacific
- The Caribbean
- Polar Regions

**TYPE OF STAKEHOLDER**
- Civil society, NGO, association, charity

**WEBSITE / SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**
https://www.ukotcf.org.uk/
### University Consortium of Small Island States

#### Organisation Name
Unversity Consortium of Small Island States

#### Date of Creation
2005

#### Headquarters
Newark, DE, USA

#### Self-Description
The University Consortium of Small Island States (UCSIS) was established in 2005, with the mission to enhance education in small island states by facilitating the development of capacity needed to implement the Barbados Plan of Action of 1994 for the sustainable development of these islands. While its successor – the SAMOA Pathway – adopted in 2014 reaffirms its commitment to meet the sustainable development aspirations of small island developing states, the role of universities and educational institutions in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in islands have to be, nonetheless strengthened. Objectives include:

- Improved information flow among members on courses offered, facilities, student needs and relevant documents;
- Cooperative curriculum development, research, indigenous knowledge management and outreach in the key areas of sustainable development;
- Research findings and reference materials shared;
- Results of SIDS-focused research and field work are used to assemble curricula relevant to island development;
- Inter-institutional accreditation among Members.

#### Thematic Areas of Work
- Biodiversity conservation and restoration
- Sustainable water management and sanitation
- Sustainable waste management
- Renewable energy, energy efficiency
- Transportation, mobility — terrestrial or marine
- Sustainable tourism and economic activities
- Sustainable food systems and production
- Climate change adaptation or mitigation

#### Work Consists In
- Advocacy and lobbying
- Island government, government services
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Funding/financing activities in the field
- Building capacities / training
- Implement concrete actions, projects, and programs
- Events, solution sharing, island network functions
- Communication on island issues

#### Works In
Worldwide

#### Type of Stakeholder
Research / Academia
University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability

**Self-Description**
Sustainability ensures that the needs of the current generation are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. The University of Guam Center for Island Sustainability (CIS) was established in 2009 to lead and support the transition of our island region toward a sustainable future. CIS has since become a focal institute in our region for conducting sustainability-related research and community outreach, in cooperation and coordination with other appropriate government agencies, non-governmental organizations, and community groups to help meet island needs in the broader areas of environment, economy, society, and education. The UOG Center for Island Sustainability leads and supports the transition of our island region toward a sustainable future. CIS provides expertise and serves as an honest broker of information on an array of sustainability issues for Guam and Micronesia. The center’s team develops watershed restoration technologies; surveys island biodiversity; conducts coral reef educational outreach; provides energy audits for small businesses; coordinates recycling efforts; and builds local capacity in the marine and environmental sciences, among other projects. CIS encourages action on sustainability to decrease reliance on imports, improve energy independence, and increase food security, in order to reduce the export of money and build a thriving local economy that is more resilient to disasters and global changes.

**Work Consists In**
- Education, awareness raising
- Research and studies (academic or non-academic)
- Building capacities / training

**Works In**
The Pacific

**Type of Stakeholder**
Research/Academia

**Website/Social Media Account**
https://www.uog.edu/center-for-island-sustainability/