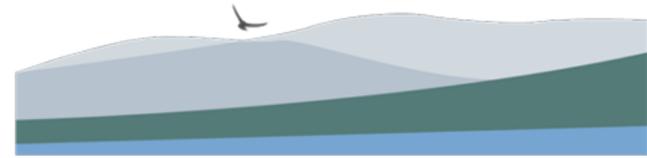


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## Featured Content

**In Australia, Bush Heritage and Traditional Owners are leading the way by integrating Indigenous stewardship practices**



For decades, land conservation practitioners have attempted to apply Western methods of land stewardship to Australia's unique ecosystems. In many cases, this disrupted the sustainable management practices Indigenous people have been using for thousands of years, starting long before the continent's colonization. Since it was founded over thirty years ago, Bush Heritage has partnered with Traditional Owners to leverage their techniques and promote equitable land stewardship in Australia.

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### Land Conservation in Ecuador is stymied by an incomplete view of privately protected areas



Ecuador's biodiversity is unmatched, as the country hosts the greatest array of flora and fauna of any other nation, relative to its size. But the region's natural resources are rapidly degrading as industry and development infringe further

on its landscape. Conservation work has yet been unable to match the urgency of the moment, due partly to a lack of infrastructure and incentives to promote voluntary private protection.

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## Upcoming Events

### **The ABC Group and Eurosite-ELCN Management Planning Expert Group: What Science Says About Species-Rich Grassland Management in Central and Eastern Europe and the Importance of Traditional Knowledge**

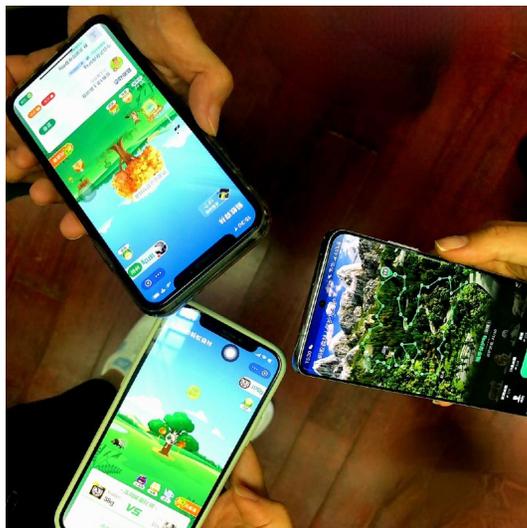
Farmers and herders who manage grasslands using approaches handed down by their ancestors bring new insight into animal grazing behavior for healthier ecosystems. This introduction into the importance of traditional ecological knowledge to modern-day conservation discusses its relevance in the species-rich secondary grasslands of Central and Eastern Europe.

- *Tuesday Sept. 27, 13:00-14:30 hours Central European Summer Time.* [Register Here](#)

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## Notes From the Field

**With Ant Forest, users' low-carbon habits put new roots in**



## the ground

By Shenmin Liu, ILCN Regional Representative for Asia

September 3, 2022

Six years after its launch, the green infrastructure app Ant Forest has led to the planting of over 400 million trees across China. Now it is expanding to allow users to generate oceanic ecosystem benefits, too.

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## Greening Australia presents new models for nature based solutions

By Cecilia Riebl, Trust for Nature policy advisor  
September 3 2022

Cross-sector collaboration is at the heart of two new projects that use nature-based solutions to tackle climate change, reduce corporate risk exposure, and ramp up the scale of conservation. This case study illustrates the models.

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## Five Pillars of Success: The emergence of Mount Grace as an exemplary land conservation organization

Lily Robinson

September 9, 2022

The Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust was awarded the 2022 LTA National Land Trust Excellence Award at this year's Rally. Its story and the lessons we can draw from it are illustrated in a new ILCN case study.

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**RECOFTC**

## **RECOFTC illustrates the potential of community-based forest management**

By Janalezza Esteban Thuaud, RECOFTC  
September 8, 2022

The RECOFTC, one of the ILCN's newest partners, shares updates from its work uplifting community-conservation initiatives in Cambodia and across the Asia-Pacific.

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**Ebonie Alexander receives LTA Kingsbury Browne Conservation Leadership Award**

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy  
September 20, 2022

Ebonie Alexander, executive director of the Black Family Land Trust in Virginia, was honored with the 2022 LTA Kingsbury Browne Conservation Leadership Award for her work uplifting and advocating for socio-economically underserved communities. She will also be this year's Kingsbury Brown fellow at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

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## The ILCN attends the 2022 Land Trust Alliance Rally

By Lily Robinson  
September 19, 2022

The ILCN team traveled to New Orleans earlier this month to collaborate with land conservation leaders from across the globe.

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## Wilderlands is live!

Wilderlands is an Australian conservation organizations fighting biodiversity loss with innovative private protection mechanisms.

After two years of development, a first iteration of its website is now active.

[Visit Wilderlands](#)



## An update from the inaugural Africa Protected Areas Congress

By Kiragu Mwangi, ILCN regional representative for Africa

September 21, 2022

The weeklong congress brought together over 7,000 virtual and in-person participants to lay the foundation for an African land-conservation network.

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## Best Practice in Delivering the 30x30 Target

By The Nature Conservancy

April, 2022

The Nature Conservancy outlines the ecological, social, and economic measurements that illustrate progress toward a goal of conserving at least 30 percent of the globe by 2030 and addresses the question of how organizations can

deliver those outcomes efficiently.

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Protected Areas and Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures



## Nuñez Oporto attends Conservation Finance Boot Camp

By Mauricio Nuñez Oporto, CALOR, & Lily Robinson

September 14, 2022

Mauricio Nuñez Oporto, Director of *Colectivos de Accion Local para la Regeneracion* in Peru, reflects on his experience as part of the 2022 cohort of the Conservation Finance Boot Camp hosted by the Conservation Finance Network.

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## New resources from the ILCN's website

Visit our newly-launched "[Land Trusts & Climate Change](#)" page under the *Resources* tab on the ILCN website to view our full collection of case studies showcasing exemplary organizations and initiatives from around the world.

Also under the *Resources* tab, you can find our freshly-curated "[Country Profiles](#)" page and learn about the most pressing issues, recent innovations, and ambitious visions of 30 nations working toward a more sustainable future.



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