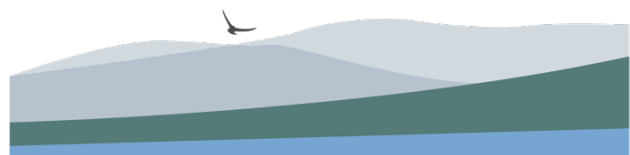


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**In Canada, Two-Eyed Seeing ushers in a new, more ethical, era of land conservation**



**Rivière du Nord Regional Park, Quebec, Canada. Getty: Eric Santin**

*Lily Robinson, ILCN News and Creative Content Editor*

*January 23, 2023*

Two-Eyed Seeing, *Etuaptmumk* in the Mi'kmaw language, is a framework aimed at making space for multiple knowledge systems to complement, rather than oppose each other. It is guiding the work of scientists, politicians, and conservationists across Canada.

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## By putting music first, Riebl uses song to highlight issues of climate change, land justice, and Indigenous rights



Lily Robinson, ILCN News and Creative Content Editor

January 12, 2023

"There's a great Australian tradition of activism in songs," said singer, songwriter, and composer Felix Riebl, whose music touches on themes of climate change, land justice, and Indigenous rights. Riebl is the singer and co-founder of the band Cat Empire and collaborates to lead the Indigenous youth choir Spinifex Gum, which has been celebrated for its powerful address of topics including social disparities in The Pilbara, Aboriginal deaths in custody, disproportionate incarceration rates in Australia, and land rights. Still, Riebl said activism is secondary when he is creating and leading the creation of music. "The intent of any musician, has to be about the music first and foremost, before any politics or activism or [social statements] come out of it."

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## Upcoming Events

**Webinar: Cross-boundary donations for private land conservation in the EU**

As part of Eurosite's LIFE ENPLC Project, this webinar will showcase pragmatic solutions to incentivize cross-border donations for private land conservation under existing conditions in the EU and abroad and discuss the political framework needed to facilitate tax-effective cross-border philanthropy in the EU.

- *January 25, 2023 15:00 - 16:30 (CET), 9:00am - 10:30am (EST)*

[Register](#)

### **Eurosite grazing study tour 2023: Visiting nature in the Netherlands**

Explore the ecological, economic, and societal aspects of grazing in this three-day tour of Netherland nature reserves. The event welcomes nature managers and others interested in the role of grazing in natural site management. This will be preceded by a webinar on the same topic.

- *January 26, 2023 10:00-13:00 (CET), [webinar](#)*
- *May 9-11, 2023, in-person event*

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### **Webinar: Toward Indigenous-led conservation approaches in land conservation**

Indigenous cultures have stewarded nature for thousands of years but many of today's conservation landscapes sideline this knowledge. Join Cecilia Riebl, ILCN regional representative for Australia, in a discussion showcasing examples of Traditional Owners informing and leading private land conservation in Australia and Canada. The event will also explore opportunities to mainstream these approaches into conservation easements.

- *March 2023, details forthcoming*

### **Webinar: Civic and community land conservation in Asia and its role in achieving 30x30 goal**

In Asia, conservationists are defining best practices for reaching the nation's 30x30 goals, set by the historic Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework at COP15. ILCN Regional Representative for Asia, Shenmin Liu, will be joined by experts from across the nation to explore these tactics and discuss the role of civic and community land conservation in reaching 30x30.

- *February 2023, details forthcoming*

### **17th Annual Conservation Finance Boot Camp**

The Conservation Finance Network is welcoming mid-career professionals to apply for its week-long intensive exploring innovative and effective financing strategies for increasing social and ecological resilience. The event will be held in-person at the Yale School of the Environment, with some core sessions offered in a hybrid format.

- *June 5-9, 2023, New Haven, CT.*

[Apply by Feb. 14](#)

## Notes From the Field

### LILP staff promote private and civic land conservation at COP15

*By Shenmin Liu, ILCN Regional Representative for Asia*

January 11, 2023

The team of four saw the landmark conservation agreement known as the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework signed by over 190 countries and hosted several events alongside partners from across the globe.

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From left: Navalkha, S. Liu, Levitt, Z. Liu. Photo: ILCN



Fat-Tailed Dunnart; Photo, Alan Henderson

### Building a nature positive economy in the Australasia region and beyond

*By Cecilia Riebl*

January 5, 2023

A recently announced Nature Positive Summit set for 2024 will "supercharge" private land protection and complement existing mechanisms that support robust markets for voluntary biodiversity conservation in Australia and New Zealand.

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## Eurosite's yearly meeting: On guard and relaxed at the same time

By Hans von Sonntag, Eurosite  
December 12, 2022

"If we don't value the fringes, the minorities, the little gems and the unspectacular, we won't succeed in healing our environments in Europe", writes Sonntag in a piece reflecting on the annual meeting held in Cyprus from Nov. 8 to 10, 2022.

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Tereza Lepine, Communication Officer at Terra Cypria; Credit: Eurosite



Mother and baby chimpanzee. Getty: JeannetteKatzir

## Anti-poaching success in Campo Ma'an as baby chimp rescued

By Noella Ngunyam, African Wildlife Foundation  
January 6, 2023

A Rights-Based Conservation strategy is proving that education, incentives, and collaboration can curb poaching and uplift local communities in Cameroon, Africa.

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## TNC launches study on carbon potential in the Amazon and Cerrado

By The Nature Conservancy, Brazil  
December 20, 2022

Agriculture presents one of the greatest opportunities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and achieve sustainability goals in Latin America. A new report by The Nature Conservancy creates a pathway to harnessing this potential.

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Brazilian Cerrado. Getty: Juliana Rodrigues



## Undercover COP: The 30x30 target

By *Hernán Mladinic*

January 19, 2023

COP15 and the Kunming-Montreal Framework are frequently hailed as biodiversity's Paris Agreement. But despite an impact spanning three decades and involving nearly 200 nations, the conference enjoys much less visibility than its climate-focused counterpart.

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## Opportunities

### Call for Creative Content

The ILCN is looking for submissions of artistic work with a connection to land and land protection to feature on our website and in upcoming newsletters. We are open to poetry, short stories, personal essays, visual art, music, and more. Submissions can be sent to Lily Robinson at [lerobinson@umass.edu](mailto:lerobinson@umass.edu). Please include a short description of the relationship your piece shares with land, nature, or the environment.

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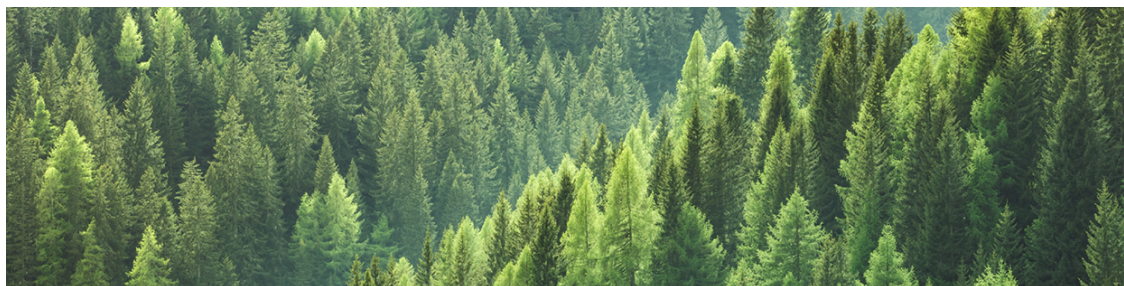
### New resources from the ILCN's website

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.

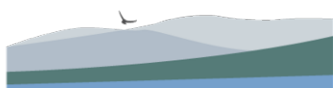


We are excited to share stories from ILCN members. If you have a successful conservation initiative, story, event, or webinar to share, then please contact us at [ILCN@lincolninst.edu](mailto:ILCN@lincolninst.edu).



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