

CCI Priority Area Project Consultation

Our Priority Areas

CCI have identified four priority areas which will form the focus of our efforts over the next ten years. We are consulting the whole CCI community to gather ideas for projects which can address these areas. We welcome ideas which are cross-cutting over two or more areas.



Priority Area 1:
Addressing the biodiversity emergency with maximum benefit to climate and society



Priority Area 2:
Restoring land and seascapes for life



Priority Area 3:
Placing nature at the core of decision making



Priority Area 4:
Growing the capacity and capability for global conservation

Each of the four priority areas has key aims. These are detailed below; please bear them in mind when suggesting ideas for projects – they may help inform your ideas.



Priority Area 1:
Addressing the biodiversity emergency with maximum benefit to climate and society

Over the next 10 years CCI will:

- Develop, test, enhance and deliver tools that assess and report on species status, halt extinctions and change entrenched land and sea management practices to reverse the trend of biodiversity loss.
- Expand our focus on rebuilding ecosystem services and securing globally unique biodiversity-rich landscapes.

- Focus on developing cost-effective, evidence-informed practical interventions that harness the power of ecosystems to reduce net greenhouse gas emissions, improve societal resilience, restore biodiversity, mitigate and adapt to climate change (for example store and sequester carbon, reduce disaster risk, provide livelihoods) and provide vital quality of life benefits.
- Work through partnerships to develop projects and approaches that demonstrate the role of nature in repairing climate and provide guidance on avoiding biodiversity damage from climate change interventions.
- Play an active and significant role in reversing biodiversity loss both with our partners around the globe and locally.



Priority Area 2: Restoring land and seascapes for life

Over the next 10 years CCI will:

- Deliver inspirational global case studies and guidance that demonstrate and inform the *where*, *what* and *how* of landscape-scale restoration.
- Lead a paradigm shift in the way that society and economic systems value restored landscapes and seascapes.
- Continue to respect and acknowledge local values, ownership and rights as a key part of restoration ecology.
- Catalyse the restoration of key biodiverse land and seascapes and vital migratory routes.
- Document and disseminate the lessons of partners and CCI programmes on experimental design, research funding, monitoring, the use of evidence and communications.



Priority Area 3: Placing nature at the core of decision making

Over the next 10 years CCI will:

- Continue to work with business and political leaders to incorporate the socio-economic case for valuing and incorporating nature into the full spectrum of government policy and business decisions.
- Support the reform of incentives to encourage the recovery of nature and climate.
- Provide scientific knowledge, analysis and information to reshape decisions in key sectors such as agriculture that are driving nature's loss and diminishing human health and wellbeing.
- Provide an analytical service that identifies the impediments to including nature in decision making. Essentially this will identify the range of options and their effectiveness.
- Build on globally leading planning and decision-making frameworks and tools produced by CCI partners that embed nature within planning and socio-economic decisions.
- Provide science-based information to the public to inspire pro-nature decision making.



Priority Area 4: Growing the capacity and capability for global conservation

Over the next 10 years CCI will:

- Scale-up and broaden our activities and consolidate CCI as a global training hub that fully integrates the expertise and assets of our partners.
- Support a global cadre of innovative emerging conservation professionals from diverse backgrounds to build their careers.
- Build a global network of training partnerships to provide cost-effective and relevant training in conservation.
- Deliver specialist training courses in areas of CCI expertise such as nature-based solutions, leadership, restoration ecology and biodiversity data management.
- Establish CCI as the place to start a conservation career through our training, mentoring and career development opportunities.
- Open our training to diverse and under-represented sectors of the conservation community.