

Participating Organizations



The Energy & Biodiversity Initiative

BP

BP p.l.c. is the holding company of one of the world's largest petroleum and petrochemicals groups. Our main activities are exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas; refining, marketing, supply and transportation; and manufacturing and marketing of petrochemicals. The company has a growing activity in gas and power and in solar power generation. BP has well-established operations in Europe, North and South America, Australia, Asia, and Africa.

ChevronTexaco

ChevronTexaco, with a workforce of 53,000 people and activity in 180 countries, is committed to operate with the highest standards of responsible corporate citizenship, including ethical behavior, environmental stewardship, and improving living standards in communities. Its business includes crude oil and natural gas exploration, production, refining, marketing, and transportation, as well as involvement in petrochemicals and power projects worldwide. Building productive and collaborative partnerships is a cornerstone of our business.

The Center for Environmental Leadership in Business

The Center for Environmental Leadership in Business provides a new forum for collaboration between the private sector and the environmental community. Created in a partnership between Conservation International and Ford Motor Company, the Center operates as a division of CI and is governed by a distinct executive board of leaders from the business and environmental communities. The Center engages the private sector worldwide in creating solutions to critical global environmental problems in which industry plays a defining role.

Conservation International

Established in 1987, Conservation International (CI) is an environmental organization working in more than 30 countries around the globe to protect biodiversity and to demonstrate that human societies can live harmoniously with nature. CI works to conserve the earth's living heritage, our global biodiversity, by

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concentrating its efforts on the Earth's biodiversity hotspots- the 25 places with the most densely packed biodiversity and the highest threat to them. The biodiversity hotspots gives CI its focus and its strategy.

Fauna & Flora International

Founded in 1903, Fauna & Flora International (FFI) is the world's longest established international conservation body. FFI acts to conserve threatened species and ecosystems world-wide, providing support to over 100 conservation initiatives in over 60 countries. Our work encompasses strategic planning, capacity building and training, management of endangered species and protected areas, and scientific research, in support of biodiversity conservation. Our Global Business Partnership aims to work with leading multinationals in commercial and industrial sectors that are particularly relevant in terms of biodiversity conservation.

IUCN - The World Conservation Union

IUCN - The World Conservation Union was created in 1948. It is the world's largest conservation-related organization, bringing together 79 states, 112 government agencies, 738 NGOs, 35 affiliates, and some 10,000 scientists and experts from 181 countries in a unique worldwide partnership. IUCN is the world's largest environmental knowledge network. Within the framework of global conventions IUCN has promoted sustainability and helped over 75 countries to prepare and implement national conservation and biodiversity strategies.

The Nature Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy is a global organization that works with 50 non-governmental organizations in almost 30 countries and all 50 U.S. states. By most measures, it is the largest environmental non-profit organization in the United States. Since its establishment in 1951, the Conservancy has protected 12 million acres in the United States and almost 80 million acres internationally. The Conservancy invests heavily in developing partnerships with local organizations to accomplish its conservation goals, especially abroad.

Shell

Energy links together the companies of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group, for they produce, process and deliver it. Operating across the globe, in more than 130 countries and with more than 100,000 staff, Shell companies are committed to contributing to sustainable development and to delivering energy in an ever cleaner and more socially responsible way. Creating wealth and distributing it to shareholders, resource-owning governments, employees and contractors, Shell companies make a significant contribution to economies in all parts of the world.

Smithsonian Institute

The Smithsonian Institution was established in 1846 with funds bequeathed to the United States by James Smithson. Holding more than 140 million artifacts and specimens in its trust for the increase and diffusion of knowledge, the institution is a center for research dedicated to public education, national service, and scholarship in the arts, sciences, and history. The Smithsonian is composed of sixteen museums and galleries and the National Zoo and numerous research facilities in the United States and abroad.

Statoil

Statoil ASA is one of the world's largest net sellers of crude oil, and a substantial supplier of natural gas to Europe. It is a leading Scandinavian retailer of petrol and other oil products. Statoil's object is, either by itself or through participation in or together with other companies, to carry out exploration, production, transport, refining and marketing of petroleum and petroleum-derived products, as well as other business. Statoil is involved in over twenty countries including the USA, the UK, Russia, France, Singapore, Nigeria, and Venezuela.

Representatives of Participating Organizations

Alfonso Alonso

Dr. Alfonso Alonso has been with Smithsonian Institution since 1996, and is currently Director for Conservation and Development of the Monitoring and Assessment of Biodiversity Program (SI/MAB). Dr. Alonso is a conservation biologist that designs and manages all aspects of the research and conservation programs for SI/MAB at national and international sites, and implements the analysis and interpretation of biodiversity and conservation data. Prepares, publishes, and disseminates timely scientific reports, multi-taxa biodiversity protocols, and educational materials. He has extensive training and experience in biology (especially ecology, biodiversity studies, and conservation biology), technical writing, and public speaking. He enjoys working with people, and has conducted research in North, Central and South America, Africa and Asia.

EDUCATION

B.S., National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

M.S., Department of Zoology, University of Florida

Ph. D., Department of Zoology, University of Florida

Kit Armstrong

Kit Armstrong, Principal Advisor, Global Policy & Strategy, ChevronTexaco Corporation Health, Environment & Safety Department. Responsibilities include Leading development of corporate-wide policies and programs on specific global strategic issues, including biodiversity and sustainable development. Previous experience with Chevron in various environmental policy and legal positions, primarily for exploration and production and 8 years with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EDUCATION

B.A. , Political Science, Smith College

J.D., University of California at Berkeley

Marielle Canter

Marielle Canter, Project Coordinator, Energy and Mining program, the Center for Environmental Leadership in Business, Conservation International. Primary responsibilities outside of the EBI include facilitation of energy and mining sector relationships (primarily in Africa and Asia) with CI, contributing to development of corporate engagement strategies for CI in these regions. Prior to joining CI, Canter worked for an environmental, health, and safety consulting firm.

EDUCATION

B.A., Government and Environmental Studies, College of William and Mary

Assheton Carter

Assheton Carter, Director, Energy and Mining program at the Center for Environmental Leadership in Business, collaborates closely with oil, gas and mining industries, as well as with conservation groups, development agencies, governments and community leaders to develop and implement practices that minimize impact on sensitive ecosystems

tems and contribute to conservation. Prior to joining Conservation International, Carter was a research fellow at the Warwick Business School in the United Kingdom, where he managed projects and specifications for environmental and social performance indicators for the mining and energy sectors.

EDUCATION

B.S., International Management and Agriculture, Royal Agriculture College

Ph.D., Business and Society Studies, University of Bath

Francisco Dallmeier

Francisco Dallmeier, Director, Smithsonian Institution/Monitoring and Assessment of Biodiversity Program (SI/MAB). Dr. Dallmeier's management interests center on providing leadership to assure that biodiversity research is representative and complementary and that biodiversity conservation efforts are integrated into natural resource development projects. Dr. Dallmeier launched SI/MAB's educational agenda, which now includes programs to build in-country capacity for long-term biodiversity research and monitoring through on-site training of senior and junior scientists from host countries.

EDUCATION

Licentiate, Biology, Central University of Venezuela

M.S., Wildlife and Natural Resources Management, Colorado State University

Ph.D., Wildlife and Natural Resources Management, Colorado State University

Steinar Eldøy

Steinar Eldøy, Sr. Discipline Supervisor, Environmental Technology - Statoil, the Technology Division (TEK), environmental and safety technology. Has worked with Statoil since 1992, primarily with environmental impact assessments. Previous experience as international coordinator with the Norwegian Directorate for Nature Management, representing Norway in a number of convention meetings, including the initial negotiations on the Biodiversity Convention.

EDUCATION

M.S., Terrestrial Ecology, University of Bergen

Christopher Herlugson

Christopher Herlugson, Group Biodiversity Specialist for BP. Responsibilities include working with business units to implement BP Group commitments to biodiversity action including assisting in development of business-focused Biodiversity Action Plans, conservation planning, protected area assessment and habitat reinstatement guidance. Previous experience in Upstream BP operations in Alaska and Scotland where activities centered on environmental baseline studies, project environmental assessment and biological monitoring of oil and gas activities onshore and offshore.

EDUCATION

B.S. Biology, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

M.S. Wildlife Biology, Washington State University

Ph.D. Zoology, Washington State University

Martin Hollands

Martin Hollands, Deputy Director & Director of Conservation for Fauna & Flora International (FFI). Responsible for FFI's international programme of biodiversity conservation. Initial experiences in managing international field programmes have led to a strong commitment to supporting the institutional development of conservation NGOs to enable them to meet effectively their own conservation aspirations. Martin has considerable experience of strategic planning and subsequent conservation project design, development and implementation in Europe, the Middle East, South-East Asia and the Pacific, Africa, Central Asia and Central America.

Nigel Homer

Nigel Homer, Director, Corporate Partnerships, the Nature Conservancy. Responsible for leading a team focused on global corporate and industry relations. Nigel joined the Conservancy in 1993 and has worked in a number of areas, including licensing and marketing.

EDUCATION

J.D., Law, University of East Anglia

Louise Johnson

Louise Johnson is Biodiversity Advisor for BP. Responsibilities within the Global Environmental Issues team at Group level include developing policy and providing guidance on its implementation. This includes working with business units to develop and implement Biodiversity Action Plans, building on opportunities through key external relationships, promoting conservation action and internal awareness of biodiversity, and developing company-wide performance measures. Has worked with BP since 1999, previously with Amoco UK Explorations for 10 years, working in Upstream offshore operations, North Sea.

EDUCATION

B.S. Geology, Plymouth Polytechnic

M.S. Environmental Management, University of Surrey

Sachin Kapila

Sachin Kapila, Group Biodiversity Adviser, Shell International Ltd. Responsible for the development of Group policy and guidance on its implementation, for raising awareness of biodiversity issues and providing support amongst the Shell businesses, for providing advice to local Operating Units, for engaging with external stakeholders, and for participating in key initiatives that will in turn help Shell meet its biodiversity objectives. Previous experience as a Senior Consultant with the International Development Group at ERM UK. Lived in Peru for 2.5 years providing environmental consultancy to Shell during its Camisea campaign.

EDUCATION

B.S., Chemistry and Environmental Sciences, University of Sussex

M.S., Environmental Technology, Imperial College of Science and Technology

Bjørn Kristoffersen

Bjørn Kristoffersen, HSE Manager, Statoil International - New Ventures. Responsible for Health, Safety and Environment matters related to all new international project developments.

EDUCATION

M.S., Civil Engineering, Norway

Greg Love

Greg Love, Manager of Field Engagement, Center for Environmental Leadership in Business at CI. Greg develops working relationships and coordinates projects with energy and mining companies and CI field programs (primarily in Latin America) that are aligned with the Energy and Mining Program strategy. He works closely with other CI program managers in the field and in Washington and with corporate partners to promote best-practices at hydrocarbon and mineral development projects and identify opportunities for 'net benefit' outcomes for biodiversity. Prior to joining The Center, Greg Love was the Manager of the CI's Guatemala Program. Greg served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala from 1991 to 1995, working on reforestation and soil conservation efforts.

EDUCATION

B.A., Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs, Miami University

M.A., Economic and Political Development and Environmental Policy, Columbia University

Jeffrey A. McNeely

Jeffrey A. McNeely is Chief Scientist at IUCN, The World Conservation Union, where he has worked since 1980. He has published over 30 books, including *A Threat to Life: The Impact of Climate Change on Japan's Biodiversity* (2000); and *the Great Reshuffling: The Human Dimensions of Invasive Alien Species* (2001). He is currently working on a book on war and biodiversity. He was Secretary General of the 1992 World Congress on Protected Areas (Caracas, Venezuela), and has been deeply involved in the development of the Convention on Biological Diversity. He is on the editorial board of 7 international journals.

Gregory A. Miller, Ph.D.

Dr. Gregory A. Miller has been with The Nature Conservancy since 1988, and is currently Vice President of the Andes Division. Dr. Miller has developed many innovative landscape conservation programs in the Andes, Amazon, Chaco, southern temperate forests, and other globally threatened ecosystems, as well as debt-for-nature swaps, national environmental funds, water use fees for conservation, climate action projects, and other cutting-edge policy initiatives. Prior to joining the Conservancy, Dr. Miller worked as an environmental advisor for Latin America with the U.S. Agency for International Development, was an American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow, and for several years designed and led ecotourism trips to South America.

EDUCATION

B.A., Botany, University of California

Ph.D., Tropical Ecology, University of Connecticut.

Caroline Mitchell

Caroline Mitchell, Environmental Advisor, Biodiversity, for BP. Responsibilities include supporting the Global Issues team within the Group Business Centre in developing policy, guidance, reporting measures and raising awareness in relation to biodiversity, working with business units across the company to prepare business related Biodiversity Action Plans and engaging with stakeholders to understand concerns and develop partnerships to identify appropriate solutions. Previous experience includes advising on health, safety and environmental issues for an Upstream exploration business unit involving undertaking Environmental Impact Assessment and the development and auditing of Environmental Management Systems.

EDUCATION

B.S., Environmental Science, Plymouth Polytechnic

Pat O'Brien

Pat O'Brien, Team Leader, Ecological Services, ChevronTexaco Energy Research Co. Responsibilities include supervising staff of environmental biologists providing ecological consulting services at ChevronTexaco, and technical leadership in specific areas such as biodiversity, oil spill response, and environmental impact assessment. Previous experiences Marine Environmental Protection Officer, U.S. Coast Guard

EDUCATION

B.S., Zoology, University of California at Berkeley

Masters, U. C. Irvine

Ph.D., U.C. Irvine

Glenn T. Prickett

Glenn Prickett is the Executive Director of the Center for Environmental Leadership in Business and a Senior Vice President of Conservation International. Examples of this work can be found in a book that Glenn co-edited entitled *Footprints in the Jungle: Natural Resource Industries, Infrastructure, and Biodiversity Conservation*, published by Oxford University Press in 2001. Prior to joining CI, Glenn served as Chief Environmental Advisor at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and Senior Associate with the International Program of the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust.

EDUCATION

B.A., Economics and Political Science, Yale University

Dr Timothy Reed

Dr Timothy Reed, Corporate Biodiversity Analyst, Fauna and Flora International. Responsible for the development of Corporate Biodiversity Strategies in a number of major Corporate multinationals as part of FFI's Global Business Partnership. As a consultant, has worked in Europe, N & S America, Africa and Asia with Governments and major Corporates. Previously involved for UK Government with audit and monitoring in UK and Europe, as well as its statutory ornithological adviser.

EDUCATION

B.A., M.A., Cambridge University

Ph.D., Oxford University

Amy E. Skoczlas

Amy Skoczlas, Director, Business Development and Marketing, leads efforts to engage corporations as strategic partners in the Center for Environmental Leadership in Business at CI. She also is responsible for marketing the Center's results to key audiences in business, the media and the environmental community. Prior to joining the Center, she spent five years managing CI's Corporate Partnerships Program. Previously, Skoczlas served as the Assistant Director of Nashville Peace Action (formerly SANE/Freeze) and as a founding Director of Citizens for Better Health, an environmental health advocacy organization focusing on the southeastern United States.

EDUCATION

B.A., Environmental Public Policy, Vanderbilt University

M.B.A., Marketing and Finance, George Washington University

Richard Sykes

Richard Sykes joined Shell International in 1975. After working in Holland, Malaysia, Norway and Oman as geologist, he became Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Manager for the Exploration and Production business in 1994 before being appointed to his current position of Group Environmental Adviser in 1998. He is Chair of the International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA) Climate Change Working Group.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Geology, Oxford University