

**The Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa announces its funding programme for environmental and development charities in 2012**

LONDON (April 2012) – Following its annual meeting of Trustees on the 14 March 2012, the Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa (MCFEA) has announced a program of £362,128 in new grants.

The 2012 funding programme will include continued support to: Botanic Gardens Conservation International; Bird Life International's "Spring Alive" project, promoting children's interest in nature and conservation through tracking the arrival of migrating birds in spring; Earthwatch Institute (Europe) in support of both their Capacity Development Programme and their annual Conferences & Events Programme; Excellent's work to provide small scale farming communities in Kenya with access to stable supplies of clean water through innovative sand dam techniques; FARM-Africa's forest management programme in Ethiopia; Fauna and Flora International's project to promote environmental capacity building in Romania; International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in support of its Business and Biodiversity Programme in southern Africa; the Regional Environmental Centre's development of regionally focused environmental education toolkits in Bulgaria; and, finally, to the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust in support of their project to save the Madagascar Pochard from extinction.

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**About the Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa**

The Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa (MCFEA), a UK registered charity, was established in 1992 to promote environmental conservation, education and research into the environment and poverty alleviation, through funding from Mitsubishi Corporation of Japan, and its U.K.-based subsidiary, Mitsubishi Corporation International (Europe) Plc.

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