



The Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa announces its funding programme for environmental and development charities in 2014

LONDON (November 2014) – Following its annual meeting of Trustees on 7 August 2014, the Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa (MCFEA) has announced a programme of £259,569 in new grants.

The 2014 funding programme will include continued support to: BirdLife International's 'Spring Alive Project' which promotes children's interest in nature conservation through tracking the arrival of migrating birds in spring; Earthwatch Institute's 'Field Research and Conservation Skills Training Programme' which helps develop emerging scientists in the developing world and 'Public Events & Conferences Programme' which transforms public perception and awareness of the natural world; Farm Africa's 'Sustainable Nou Forest Ecosystem Management Project' which facilitates community-led forestry management solutions in Tanzania; SolarAid's 'SunnyMoney Project' which aims to develop a market for solar power as a substitute for kerosene in Tanzania; and WaterAid's 'Integrated Water Resources Management Project' which addresses water-related challenges in rural parts of Ethiopia.

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About the Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa

The Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa (MCFEA) is a charitable foundation established in 1992 by Mitsubishi Corporation and its UK-based subsidiary Mitsubishi Corporation International (Europe) Plc. Over a period spanning more than two decades, the MCFEA has been engaging with a wide variety of partner organisations throughout Europe and Africa, supporting innovative projects that align with its central aims: the promotion of environmental conservation; the support of environmental education and research; and the alleviation of poverty.

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