



The Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa announces its funding programme for environmental and development charities in 2015

LONDON (July - 2015) – Following its annual Meeting of Trustees on 7 July 2015, the Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa (MCFEA) has announced a programme of £294,574 in new grants.

The 2015 funding programme will include support to: BirdLife International's 'Spring Alive Project' which promotes children's interest in nature conservation through the tracking of bird migration; Earthwatch Institute's 'Public Events & Conferences Programme' which aims to raise public awareness about environmental conservation; Farm Africa's 'Sustainable Nou Forest Ecosystem Management Project' which facilitates community-led forestry management solutions in Tanzania; SolarAid's 'Light Up Uganda Project' which aims to develop a market for solar power as a substitute for kerosene in Uganda; WaterAid's 'Integrated Water Resources Management Project' which addresses water-related challenges in rural communities in Ethiopia; Springboard Entrepreneurship Development Initiative's 'Entrepreneurship Training for Unemployed Youth Project' which provides farming and entrepreneurship training to young people in Nigeria; Renewable World's 'Renewable Energy Hubs Project' which provides affordable renewable energy systems to off-grid communities around Lake Victoria; and Sustainable Fisheries Partnership's 'Improving Sustainability of Small Pelagic Fisheries Project' which promotes solution-based approaches to fisheries improvement in Morocco.

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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 of: the promotion of environmental conservation; the support of environmental education and research; and the alleviation of poverty.

About Mitsubishi Corporation

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