

Water is Life!

Clean water is essential to humans and nature. Industrial and agricultural waste water as well as domestic sewage threaten lakes and wetlands all over the world. Wetlands are drained and often disappear completely. The dramatic decline in migratory birds is a sign that the ecological balance is in danger.



Living Lakes



Living Lakes is a network founded in 1998 by the Global Nature Fund (GNF). Together with over 100 partner organisations worldwide, GNF is currently developing and implementing projects to protect nature and the environment in a sustainable manner. The Living Lakes network provides a platform for dialogue and the exchange of knowledge, expertise and innovative technologies for ecological protection.



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WE SAVE THE LAKES OF THE WORLD

LIVING LAKES NETWORKS The Living Lakes initiative spans all continents. The goal of the network is the protection of drinking water reserves on our earth. In recent years, following the motto "Together we are strong", the initiative founded several national and multinational networks for the worldwide conservation of lakes, including Canada, East Africa and Germany. Together with its partners, the networks focus their efforts on the preservation of our natural and cultural heritage.



A NETWORK FOR OUR FUTURE



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION The goal of GNF is to enthuse and excite children and adults about nature and the environment. The spectrum ranges from the establishment of conservation centres via environmental education events to intensive public relations work. On multiple occasions Living Lakes has been designated an official project of the UN Decade "Education for Sustainable Development".



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Initiatives dealing with the protection of the natural environment in developing countries have become increasingly important. Whether it concerns sustainable fishing in Indonesia, constructed wetlands in Bolivia, mangrove restoration in India or the supply of safe drinking water in Kenya, the local population is actively involved in the projects.

NATURE CONSERVATION AND BIODIVERSITY GNF strives for the conservation of biodiversity worldwide with projects like rhino protection in South Africa or the preservation of the Baikal Seal in Russia. Additionally, GNF collaborates with small and large scale enterprises in order to promote sustainable business approaches, Corporate Social Responsibility and involve companies in the protection of the environment.

ENERGY AND CLIMATE GNF's global commitment to climate protection comprises of renewable energy, forest protection projects, and reforestation initiatives in Sri Lanka, Thailand and Cambodia. Our pilot project "Solar Lamps for Kenya", develops sustainable solutions for replacing the environmentally harmful and unhealthy kerosene lamps with climate-friendly solar lamps. In remote areas in Africa, people are supplied with electricity and safe drinking water via solar service stations.

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