**LLBCP in Numbers**

- **Project start:** August 2022
- **Duration:** 5 years
- **Budget:** 8,900,000 EUR
  - **BMUV Grant:** 8,100,000 EUR
  - **Own contribution:** 800,000 EUR
- **Budget for implementation onsite:** 7,300,000 EUR
- **Implementing countries:** 10
- **Project partners:** 13
- **Employees involved:** 105
- **Practical Implementation Projects:** 20
- **Living Lakes Conferences:** 2 (2022 & 2026)
Living Lakes Biodiversity and Climate Project: Global Initiative for better Management of Lakes and Wetlands
Project Consortium

Overall coordination: Global Nature Fund (Germany)

Implementing Partners: Fundación Humedales (Colombia), ALT (Peru), Corazón de la Tierra (Mexico), Wildtrust (RSA), AfES (Malawi), ARCO S (Rwanda), SCPW (Philippines), FACT (Cambodia), NEWS (India), EMACE (Sri Lanka), Nagenahiru (Sri Lanka)

Consortial Partners: Fundación Global Nature (Spain) Lake-Constance Foundation (Germany)

Outreach: Living Lakes Network in 50 countries and beyond
Conservation and restoration of lakes and wetlands and the protection of related biodiversity are improved in the long term.
Outcome

Successful practices and strategies for sustainable lake and wetland management are implemented, documented and mainstreamed by local communities and organizations in ten project countries and beyond.
Capacity development for farmers, fishers, and lake managers

Local and regional actors at lakes and wetlands have capacities to manage freshwater resources sustainably.
Output I: Local and regional actors at lakes and wetlands know how to manage freshwater resources sustainably

Activities:

• Local fishers and farmers participate and are trained in workshops and fieldtrips on how to reduce negative impacts on lakes and wetlands.

• Future community leaders are guided and trained to carry innovation into the future

• Local lake managers are trained in workshops and fieldtrips and have improved capacities in sustainable lake and wetland management.
Front-Runner Initiatives & Replication

The goal is to bring forward lake and wetland restoration through practical implementations of innovative approaches.
Output II: Front-Runner initiatives and replication projects in the project countries showcase effective techniques for innovative lake management

Activities:

- Implementation of 11 Front-Runner Initiatives in project countries as blueprints for innovation in lake and wetland management
- Implementation of 10 replication projects to showcase the replicability of the above approaches in other lake regions
Approaches of Front-Runner Initiatives

- Biodiversity responsible agriculture
- Improved tributary management
- Pro-biodiversity-business models for alternative income
- Management of invasive alien species and algae
- Law enforcement and empowerment
Front-runners in Latin America

Lake Fúquene and Lake Tota (Colombia): Improved Agriculture and Biodiversity Action Plans

Lake Chapala (Mexico): Creation and restoration of buffer zones in lake catchment area

Lake Titicaca (Peru and Bolivia): Combatting water pollution and eutrophication
Front-runners in Africa

iSimangaliso Wetland Park (South Africa): Reforestation of catchment area with agroforestry

Lake Kivu (Rwanda): Agro-forestry, solar irrigation and traditional agriculture

Lake Malawi (Malawi): Farmer & Fisher Schools and small scale aquaculture
Front-runners in South Asia

Deepor Beel Wetland (India): Pro-Biodiversity-Business and homestay tourism

Madapa Lake (Sri Lanka): Invasive species management and pro-biodiversity business

Mangrove forests (Sri Lanka): Mangrove restoration and law enforcement by community involvement
Front-runners in South-East Asia

Tonle Sap Lake (Cambodia): Alternative income generation and management of fish resources

Paligui Wetlands in Candaba (Philippines): Nature based solutions, agroforestry and ecotourism
Empowerment of the young generation of lake and wetland managers

The future generation of lake and wetland managers has a shared vision to lead an effective conservation and sustainable use of lake and wetland ecosystems.
Output III: The future generation of lake managers shares a vision to lead effective conservation and sustainable use of wetland ecosystems

Activities:
• Young lake managers completed trainee programme and submitted a report.
• The Alumni Network has adopted strategy paper on the vision of future lake management.
• Young lake and wetland managers graduated the curriculum of the Living Lakes Academy developed by the project.
Mainstreaming of Lake and Wetland Management

“Improve policies and management plans on local, regional and national levels”
Output IV: Political frameworks are improved, information on the importance of preserving and restoring wetlands is disseminated and citizen science is in place

Activities:
• 10 Citizen science activities
• Communication outreach
• Improvement of policies and management plans on local/regional/national levels
• Mainstreaming of Lake and Wetland Management on international level
Improve international cooperation and exchange

Better international exchange and formation of strategic alliances improve wetland management at global scale
Output V: Better international exchange and formation of strategic alliances improve wetland management at global scale

Work Packages:

- International event organization – Living Lakes Conferences
- Living Lakes Exchange platform
- Generation of expert pool
- Living Lakes Subnetworks establishment
- Foster international cooperation for improvement of management of lakes and wetlands
All Project Actions shall...

- **Build capacities** for all stakeholders engaged in lake & wetland management
- **Reduce impacts on aquatic ecosystems** from farmers, fishermen, tourism and others
- Develop and promote **innovative techniques** for the protection & restoration of lakes and wetlands, i.e. sewage treatment, prevention of contamination, restoration, management of invasive species, biodiversity friendly agriculture.
- **Disseminate** transferable results and lessons learned on regional, national, and global level using the International Living Lakes Network
- Improve implementation of **lake protection legislation** and management plans by empowerment of NGOs and their participation in stakeholder consultations.
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