

STRATEGIC AIM 3: Environment

To support imaginative interventions that contribute to an increased understanding of the importance of habitat conservation for the protection of the environment

	Operational objectives	Activities
3.1	We will promote an increased understanding of the economic value of habitat conservation to influence decision-makers.	<p>Partnerships with one or two major organisations: meeting with appropriate lead organisations to identify where we can support them in research, lobbying or practical schemes in this area.</p> <p>IPPR – Green collar jobs project: providing further support for the IPPR’s development of a UK Green jobs strategy and of a one-year pilot project stimulating quality green jobs locally in an area of deprivation.</p> <p>NVA: supporting the second year of NVA’s development of an environmental training programme for young people, as part of a project to regenerate the Kilmahew woodland area, Glasgow.</p>
3.2	We will help promote public understanding of issues of habitat conservation with a view to increasing political engagement with the issues.	<p>Botanic Garden Conservation International (BGCI) – inclusive access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) monitoring of reception of research into social inclusion and exclusion within botanic gardens in the UK, which is to be presented at the 4th Global Botanic Garden Congress in Dublin in June 2010; ii) providing possible support for a project developed in light of the research. <p>Botanic Garden Conservation International (BGCI) Islamic gardens project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) monitoring of reception of research into establishing Islamic gardens in the UK, which is to be presented at the 4th Global Botanic Garden Congress in Dublin in June 2010; ii) supporting the development of plans for a model garden at one location. <p>IGC/UKB Artists’ Exchange Programme: monitoring of the second part of the artists’ exchange residencies in Oxford and Lisbon to investigate the conservation of plant habitats, and supporting the creation of work for display and exchange.</p>

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		<p>Galapagos Conservation Trust – Chelsea Flower Show: supporting the development plans for a Galapagos Garden at the 2011 Chelsea Flower Show on the theme of sustainability for the public to learn about endangered habitats and environmentally sensitive and imaginative gardening solutions.</p> <p>General Public Agency – schools mapping project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) to support the possible second year of a project of environmental surveys of local neighbourhoods by pupils in two schools in London and two in Devon; ii) to support the creation of a permanent archive resource.
3.3	We will help highlight the challenges, local and global, faced by sites of conservation and natural heritage.	<p>Galapagos Gulbenkian Artists’ Residency Programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) supporting the final residencies on the islands; ii) developing plans for exhibitions in the UK (2011) and in Lisbon (2012). <p>Natural History Museum: supporting a new model in which citizens take the lead in monitoring their local environments via a national tree survey.</p> <p>Sheila McKechnie Foundation: supporting a third and final year of the Award for Environmental campaigner.</p>
3.4	We will research and scope new areas of need.	Developing partnerships, undertaking research.