



The ICCF Group in the Eastern Caribbean

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PROJECT At A Glance

Project Title: Advancing Conservation in the Eastern Caribbean			
Countries:	Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia	Project Objective: To support biodiversity conservation in Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Lucia through enhanced political will and capacity building for improved management of marine protected areas (MPAs), marine management areas (MMAs), and protected areas (PAs).	
GEF Implementing Agency:	UNEP	GEF Project ID:	9979
		GEF Agency Project ID:	01482
Executing Partner:	Conservation Council of Nations (CCN)	Project Duration (Years)	3

BUILDING POLITICAL WILL



The ICCF Group works to build political will **through the establishment and development of legislative caucuses** centered around issues of conservation governance.

WHAT IS A CAUCUS?

Informal groups of members of a particular legislative body, caucuses are organized around a shared policy interest or concern to allow for **a nonpartisan dialogue aimed at finding real solutions**. Through this model, The ICCF Group has supported dialogue by establishing an informal secretariat for each respective caucus and convening a cross-sectoral stakeholder network to provide caucus members with relevant expertise.



ICCF IN WASHINGTON



ICCF was founded in 2006 to develop and support the leadership of the bipartisan U.S. Congressional International Conservation Caucus (ICC) in the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate—a coalition that now comprises more than one-third of Congress—with ICCF hosting regular educational briefings, roundtables, and other events. The Oceans Caucus Foundation (OCF), an independent program within ICCF, similarly works with the leadership of the U.S. Congressional Oceans Caucus (OC) to advance marine governance.

RECENT LEGISLATION SPONSORED BY INTL. CONS. CAUCUS LEADERSHIP

S. 3196 and H.R. 4819: The DELTA Act

S.1023 and H.R. 6982: The Tropical Forest Conservation Reauthorization Act

S.652 and H.R. 1446: The Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Reauthorization Act

S. 27 and H.R. 2494: The END Wildlife Trafficking Act

RECENT LEGISLATION SPONSORED BY OCEANS CAUCUS LEADERSHIP

S.933: The BLUE GLOBE Act (introduced 116th)

S. 1269 Maritime SAFE Act (included in NDAA FY 2020)

S. 1982 Save Our Seas Act 2.0 (introduced 116th, passed Senate and House)
S.3508: The Save our Seas Act (passed 115th)

S.1334 and H.R. 774: The Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act (passed 114th)

Four international agreements on fishing (113th Congress)
The Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries;
The Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean;
The Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the North Pacific Ocean; and
The Agreement on Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing

The leadership of the ICC and OC have achieved a number of legislative successes, including significantly increasing overall U.S. funding for international conservation.



THE ICCF U.S. CONGRESSIONAL AWARDS DINNER



The year's **most important gathering of conservationists** from the corporate, NGO, and government communities to celebrate and promote leadership in the sound management of the world's natural resources.

The 500+ guests at each Gala include members of the U.S. Cabinet, **100+ Members of Congress**, policymakers and opinion leaders from around the globe, world business leaders, celebrities, and leaders from the international NGO community. This powerful cross-sectoral audience offers an **unparalleled opportunity for guests to engage** with the most important bipartisan caucus on Capitol Hill, high-level foreign delegations, and influential business and conservation leaders about the need for U.S. and international conservation leadership, cooperation, and action.

DOWNLOAD THE BROCHURE:



internationalconservation.org/publications/us_congressional_gala.pdf



CAUCUSES WE SUPPORT AROUND THE WORLD

19 parliamentary conservation caucuses. 600+ legislators from across the globe. 17 countries. 45 political parties.



	Botswana	Botswana Conservation Parliamentary Caucus		Peru	Peruvian Conservation Caucus
	Colombia	Colombia Conservation Caucus Colombian Oceans Caucus		Uganda	Uganda Parliamentary Tourism & Conservation Caucus
	Gabon	Gabonese Parliamentary Conservation Caucus		United Kingdom	All-Parliamentary Group on International Conservation
	Indonesia	Kaukus Kelautan (Oceans Caucus)		United States	International Conservation Caucus Oceans Caucus
	Kenya	Kenya Parliamentary Conservation Caucus		Tanzania	Tanzania Parliamentary Conservation Caucus
	Malawi	Malawi Parliamentary Conservation Caucus		Thailand	Senate Conservation Caucus
	Mexico	Mexican Conservation Parliamentary Group		Zambia	Zambia Parliamentary Conservation Caucus
	Mozambique	Mozambique Parliamentary Forum on Conservation		Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe Parliamentary Conservation Caucus
	Namibia	Namibia Conservation Parliamentary Caucus			

RECENT CAUCUS-DRIVEN LEGISLATION, GLOBALLY.

Thanks to the support of The ICCF Group, caucus leaders across the globe **sponsor legislation** that is **good for people, the economy, and the environment**. The following are but a few examples of the legislative achievements of caucus leaders, internationally.

GABON

Penal Code relating to wildlife offenses

KENYA

Wildlife, water management, forestry, and fisheries laws

Wildlife Conservation and Management Act

PERU

Single-Use Plastics Law

COLOMBIA

Legislative action on marine debris

Minamata Convention on Mercury

MEXICO

General Law of Sustainable Forestry Development

MALAWI

Malawi Wildlife and National Parks Act



For a complete list of caucus-driven impact on legislation, visit
www.internationalconservation.org/impact

BUILDING POLITICAL WILL IN THE CARIBBEAN

- **Goal:** to advance leadership and build capacity to manage natural resources
- Program supports national and/or regional level Conservation Caucuses in the Parliaments of Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Lucia,
- Supports policy-maker agendas regarding conservation and sustainable development.
- Convenes stakeholders to support Members of Parliament to make informed decisions that benefit their respective nations, and the region as a whole.





ENHANCING PROTECTED AREAS MANAGEMENT



The International Conservation Corps. Is a branch of the ICCF Group that provides technical assistance for Protected Areas Management. This assistance is offered in-kind by veteran experts with careers in Land Management Agencies of Canada and the United States in close cooperation with personnel of partner nations' governments.

The International Conservation Corps is working with the Ministry of Sustainable Development in Saint Lucia on a management plan for the Grand Anse Estate in the Iyanola Region to promote Voluntary Protection Agreements between landowners and the Ministry.

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