

Biodiversity Conservation in Large Industry

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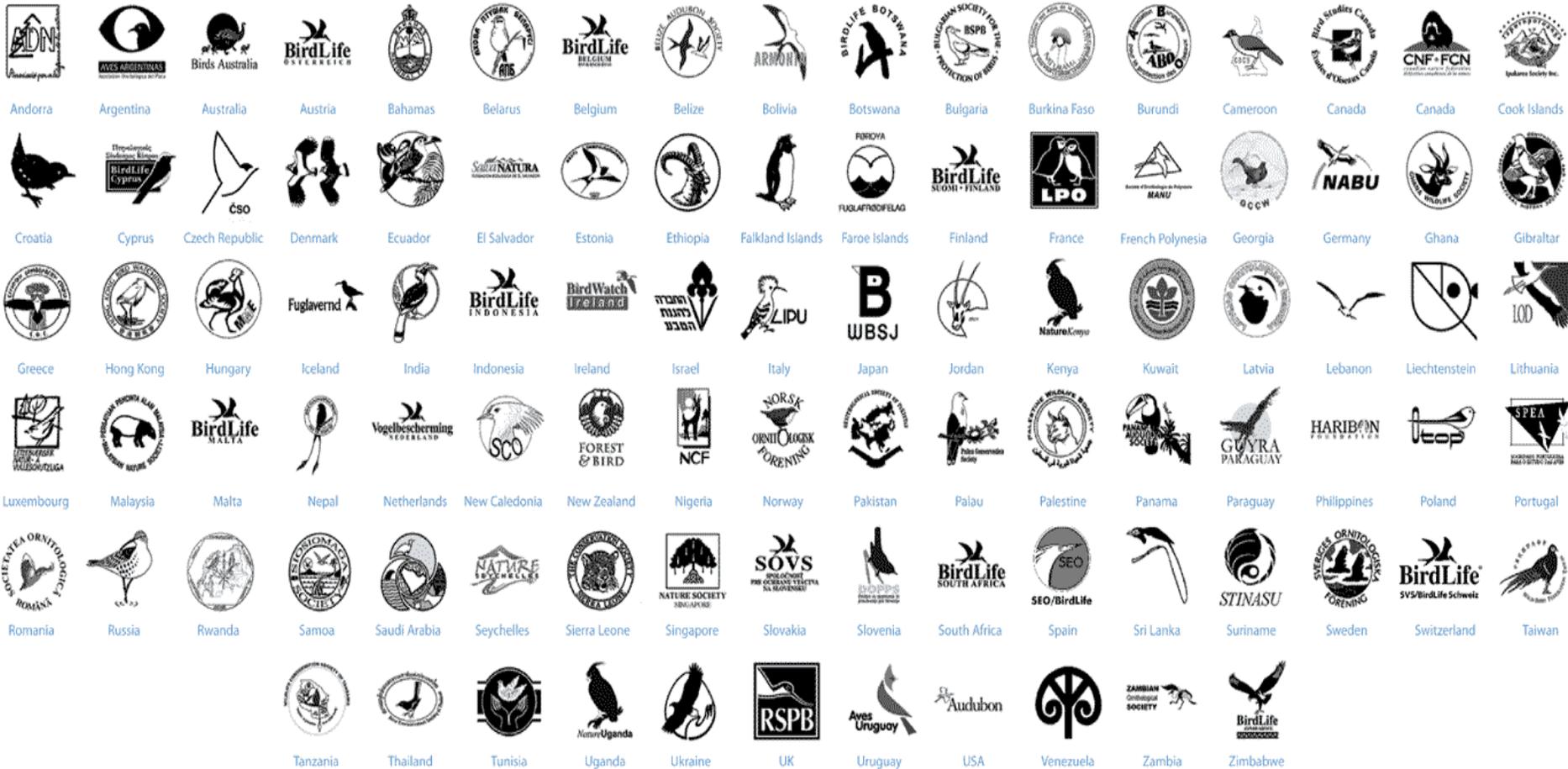




Overview

- RSPB and BirdLife International
- The safeguard 'landscape'
- Safeguards on the ground: a case study
- Better implementation
- IBAT
- Conclusions

The BirdLife International Partnership

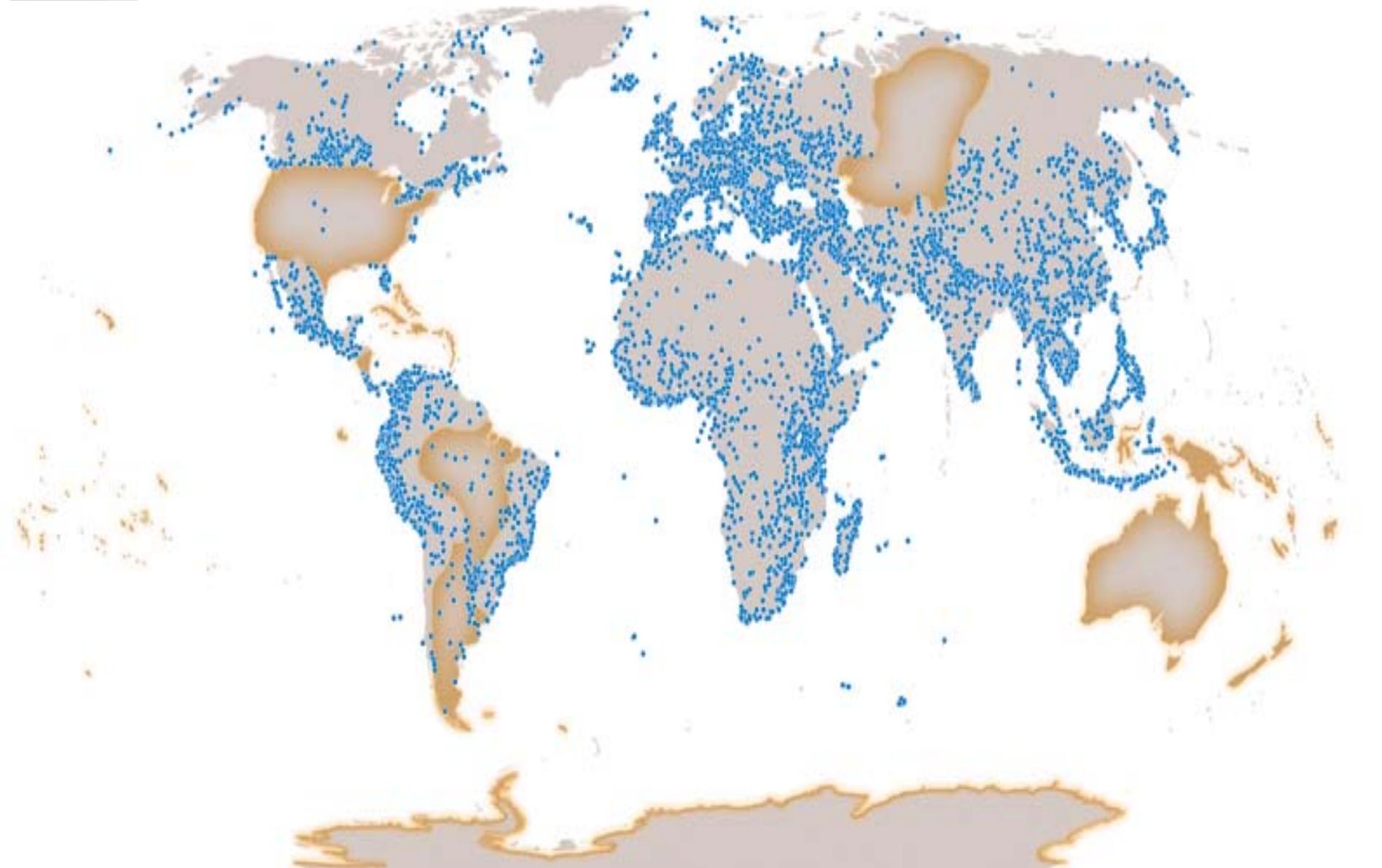


People oriented, democratically governed,
independent conservation NGOs





Over 10,000 IBAs identified



BirdLife and Safeguards

- We input to safeguard policy development eg World Bank, IFC, EBRD, EIB, IADB
- We work to influence plans and projects to make sure these respect biodiversity and reflect relevant safeguards (biodiversity and impact assessment)
- We provide bird/IBA data

The current safeguard landscape

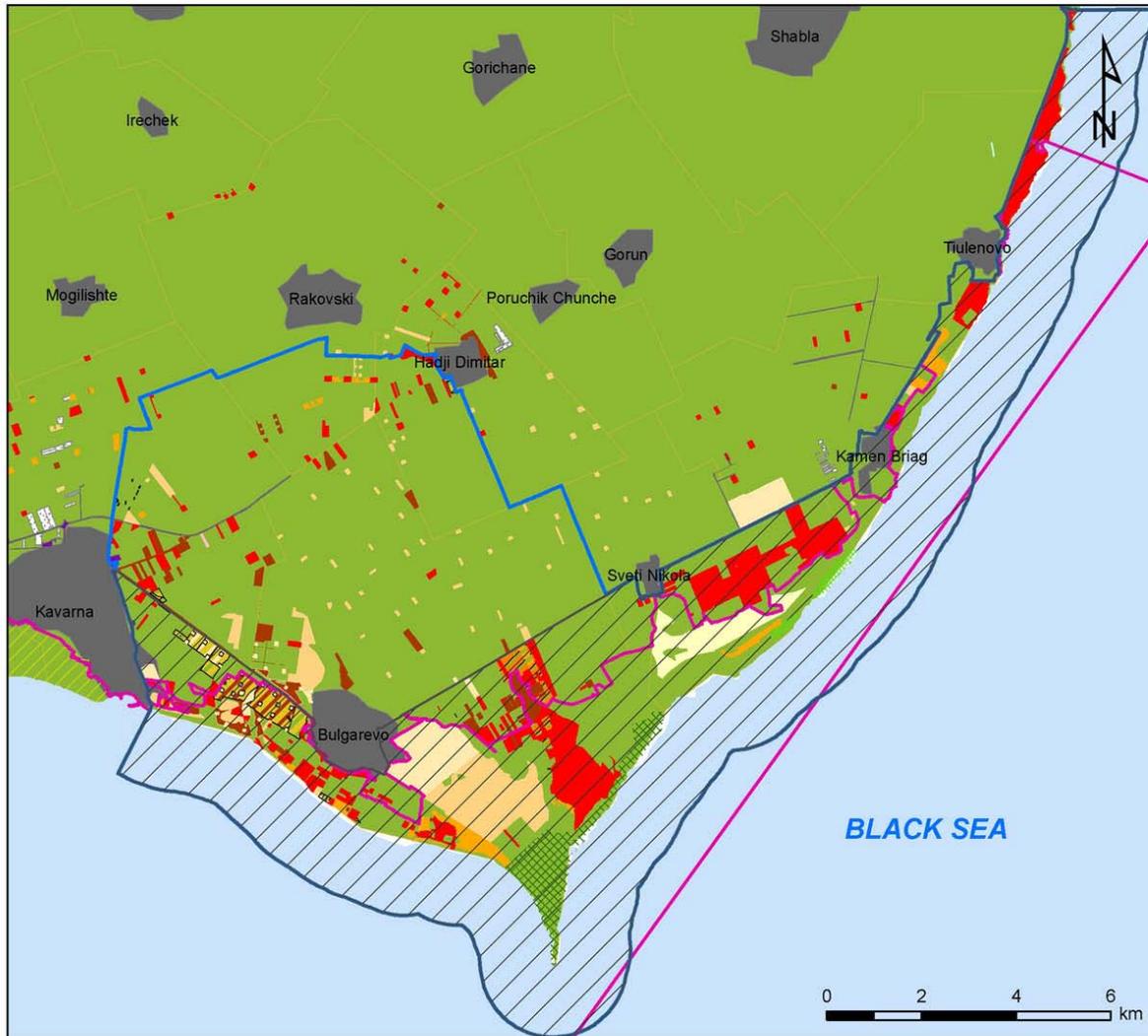
- Key biodiversity safeguard policies are generally ok
- There are some gaps:
 - African Development Bank
 - Climate Financing Safeguards
 - The EU Renewable Energy Directive and biofuels
- But standards are only the start...

Safeguards on the ground: Kaliakra, Bulgaria



Kaliakra, Bulgarian Black Sea Coast





KALIAKRA
Investment projects by year
of initiation of
the approval procedure

Legend

-  IBA (Proposed SPA)
-  Approved SPA
-  Kaliakra_pSCI
-  Kaliakra Reserve
-  Yailata Protected area
-  4.12.2007-30.4.2008
-  1.1-4.12.2007
-  2006
-  2005
-  2004
-  2003
-  Land for sell
-  Settlements

Source: BSPB, 2008





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Together for birds and people

More effective safeguards

- Its not enough to have a decent policy
- Biodiversity crisis – rescue package needed
- Need national ‘buy-in’ – politicians and key ministries
- Need increased capacity
- Need increased openness and transparency

Biodiversity is in crisis

- Recognition that there are biodiversity 'No go areas'
- 'No net loss of biodiversity'
 - Strong application of the mitigation hierarchy
 - Role for biodiversity offsets
- Ecosystem services

Lake Natron, Tanzania







Planning

- Stronger strategic planning and SEA
 - Integrating biodiversity considerations early to avoid conflicts at project stage
- Project planning
 - Biodiversity friendly solutions > sustainable projects

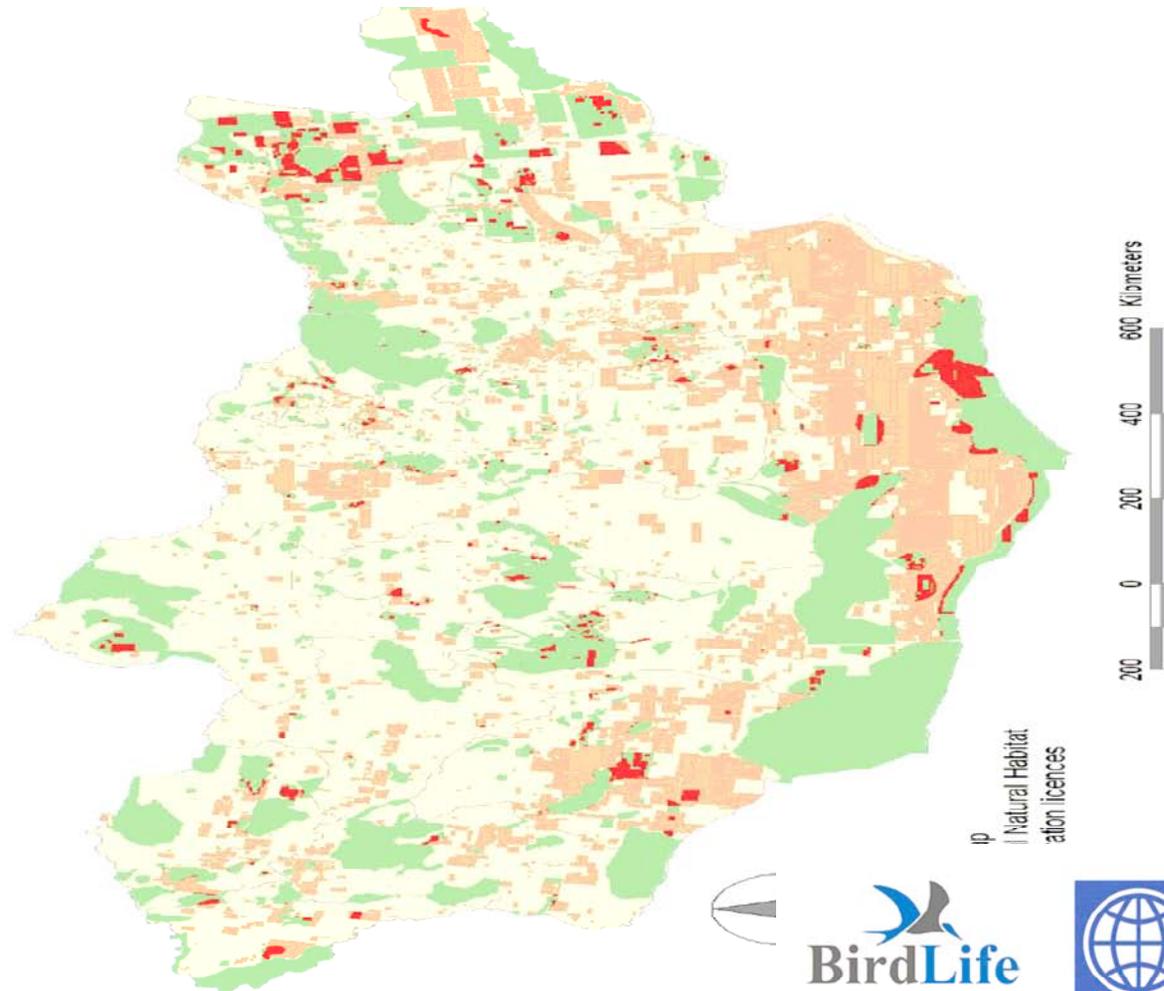
Strategic planning: Via Baltica

"VIA BALTICA" EXPRESSROAD

- routes according to the initial results of the Strategic Environmental Assessment,
- road sections infringing EU nature directives.



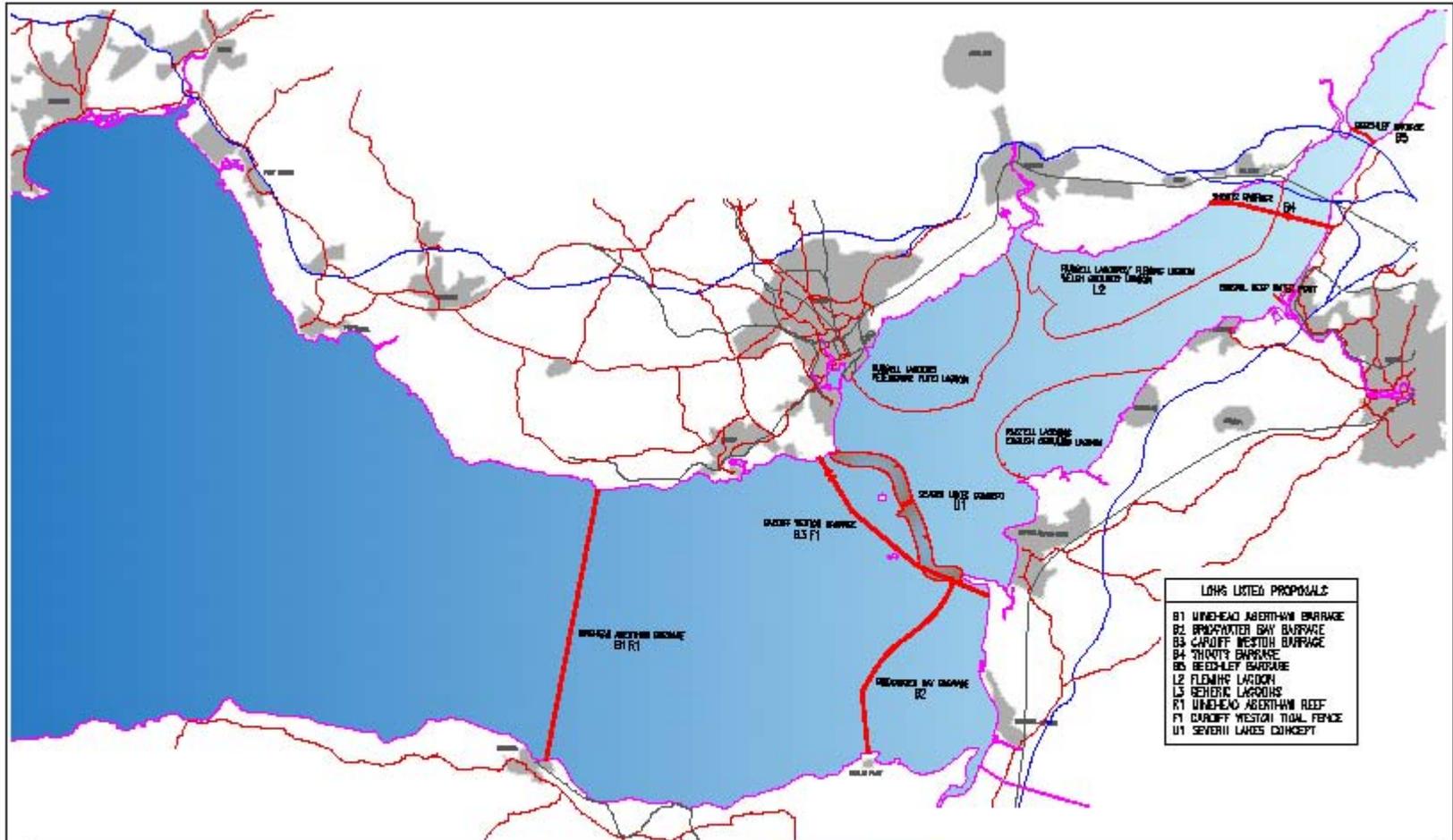
Safeguarding Important Areas of Natural Habitat in Mongolia alongside Economic Development



Strategic planning: River Tana Delta, Kenya



Project planning



LONG LISTED PROPOSALS	
B1	WINDHEAD ABERTHAW BARRAGE
B2	CARDIFF WESTON TIDAL FENCE
B3	SEVERN ESTUARY BARRAGE
B4	SEVERN LAGOON CONCEPT
B5	SEVERN LAGOON CONCEPT
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SEVERN ESTUARY TIDAL STUDY

LONG-LIST OPTIONS

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Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT) – an emerging decision support standard for business, government and conservation



Mobilising IUCN's knowledge to inform decisions – Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool



*Decisions affecting critical natural habitats are informed by the best scientific information **and** in turn decision makers support the generation and maintenance of that scientific information*



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Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool

Key information and processes

- IUCN Red List Assessments



- Fine scale mapping of critical sites for conservation: Key Biodiversity Areas and Protected Areas



- Delivery of this information through user-driven decision support systems





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IBAT Ziggurat

Decision Support Tools

Key Biodiversity Areas & Protected Areas

Species assessments – IUCN Red List



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Who we work with – private sector

- Private sector leaders first to recognize value

- IBAT partners



- Proteus Partners



- Registered users (> 1,000)
- Corporate Consultative Group



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Who we work with – public sector

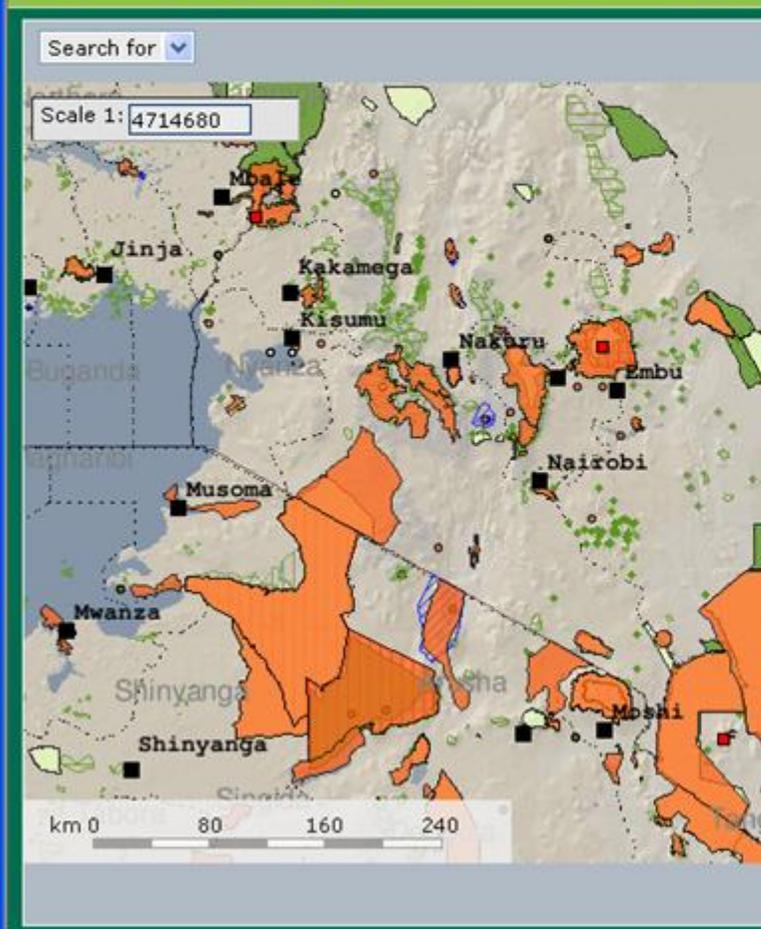
Active projects with:

- Inter-American Development Bank
- International Finance Corporation



Preliminary discussions with:

- Asian Development Bank
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- The World Bank



Result

Key Biodiversity Areas

Name	Display factsheet
Lake Natron and Engaruka basin	6994

Ramsar Wetlands

Name	Convention	Display factsheet
Lake Natron Basin	Wetlands of International Importance (Ramsar)	900623

Countries/Territories

Country
Tanzania United Republic of

Administrative boundaries

Name
Arusha

Legend

- Endemic bird Areas
- Internationally Recognised Sites
 - World Heritage Sites
 - Ramsar Wetlands
 - UNESCO MAB
 - Other Sites
- Nationally Designated Sites
 - IUCN Category I-IV



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