



Protecting the unique habitats and cultures of islands worldwide

Mission

Seacology protects threatened habitats on the world's islands. We work directly with island communities to help them conserve their natural resources and improve their quality of life.

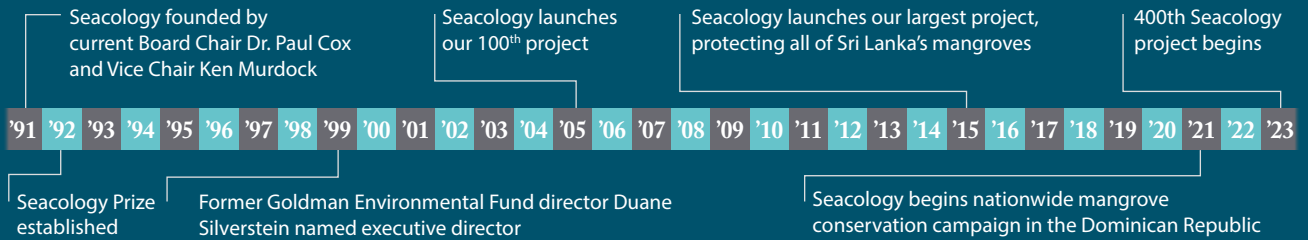
Approach

Seacology provides a tangible benefit to a community, such as a new school or clinic, in exchange for the community's support in establishing or enforcing a marine or forest reserve. Since 1991, Seacology has launched more than 400 projects on islands in 68 countries. These projects are protecting approximately 1.4 million acres of some of the world's most vulnerable ecosystems.

Why islands?

Many islands are home to species that live nowhere else in the world—so if one of these species is wiped out on its home island, it's lost to the world. In fact, island species account for roughly 80% of all recorded extinctions in the past 400 years.

History



Leadership

We have a small staff in Berkeley, California and a network of field representatives across the globe. We have affiliate organizations in several countries and are led by a passionate board of directors. Prestigious scientists and researchers serve on our Scientific Advisory Board.

Recognition

- Global Sustainable Tourism Blue Award *Islands Magazine (2007)*
- Top-Rated Nonprofit *Greatnonprofits.org (multiple years)*
- Prince's Prize for Innovative Philanthropy *Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, Tocqueville Foundation (2015)*
- Momentum for Change award *United Nations (2018)*
- Nobel Peace Prize nomination (2020)
- Grand prize, Lipman Family Prize (2024)

For several years Seacology has earned four stars—the highest rating—from Charity Navigator, and is a Candid Platinum member.

Finances

In 2022, 72% of Seacology's support came from individual donors, with the rest from foundations, corporations, and Seacology affiliates.

Of our \$2.7 million in total expenditures, 80% went to program costs.



Expenses

- Conservation programs
- Management and General Fundraising



Public support

- Donations and bequests
- Foundation grants
- In-kind contributions
- Non-cash contributions

Get involved

Donate! Gifts can be made at seacology.org/donate or by phone or check.

Subscribe: Sign up for our newsletter at seacology.org/subscribe or find us on social media.

Attend the Seacology Prize Ceremony: Every year, we honor an outstanding island conservationist. The award ceremony, held in Berkeley each October, is free and open to the public. See seacology.org/prize.