



Protecting the unique habitats and cultures of islands worldwide

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Mission

Seacology protects the threatened habitats of the world's islands by working directly with local people to both conserve their natural resources and improve their quality of life.

Approach

Seacology provides a **tangible benefit** to a community, such as a new schoolhouse or health clinic, in exchange for the community's support in **establishing marine or forest reserves**. Since 1991, Seacology has completed or has in progress **more than 240 projects** on **over 150 islands** in **dozens of countries** to protect more than a million acres of some of the world's most vulnerable ecosystems.

Why Islands?

Due to their isolation and unique conditions, islands are hotbeds for biodiversity, home to an array of rare species, many of which live nowhere else in the world. This makes entire species vulnerable to relatively small, localized environmental disruptions. In fact, island species account for roughly 80% of all recorded extinctions in the past 400 years.

History



Leadership

Our small staff is based in Berkeley, California. We have affiliates in England, Germany, Japan, and Norway. Our network of field representatives stretches across the globe. We're led by a passionate Board of Directors and supported by a lineup of prestigious scientists and researchers on our Scientific Advisory Board.

Awards and Recognitions

- **Global Vision Award**
Travel+Leisure Magazine (2006)
- **Global Sustainable Tourism Blue Award**
Islands Magazine (2007)
- **Top Rated Nonprofit**
Greatnonprofits.org (multiple years)
- **Scholarship Winner**
Clinton Global Initiative (2013, 2014)

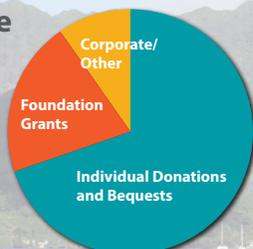
Get Involved

- **Donate!** Gifts can be made at seacology.org/donate or by phone or check (see top of this page).
- **Subscribe:** Sign up for our E-Newsletter at seacology.org/news/newsletter or follow us on Facebook or Twitter
- **Attend the Seacology Prize ceremony:** Every year, we recognize a leader in the field of island conservation and host them at an event in Berkeley, California. That ceremony is held in October and is open to the public.

Finances

Approximately 60% of Seacology's support comes from individual donors, with the remainder from foundations, corporations, and Seacology affiliates. In FY2013, 73% of our \$1.83 million budget was allocated to program expenses.

Revenue



Expenses

