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Funding Agency	Code	Project Name	Lead Partner	Project Partners	Time frame	Description	Donor funded
Darwin		Integrating National Parks, Education & Community Development (British Virgin Islands)	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, Fauna and Flora International, Open University UK	April 1998 - 2001		GBP 131,550
Laurence S. Rockefeller Fund		Sandy Cay I	Island Resources Foundation	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands, Karen Vanham	2000-2002	Sandy Cay ecosystem characterisation, management plan, rat eradication	USD 140,200
OTEP		National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands Legislation review	Island Resources Foundation	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	2002	Environmental lawyer - Barbara Lausche consultancy to review the NPTVI Act and Regulations	USD 25,700
Laurence S. Rockefeller Fund		Sandy Cay II	Island Resources Foundation	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	2003-2005	Audited financial statements; fiscal management guidelines produced by BOD, drafting NPTVI Act by Barbara Lausche, NPTVI Board retreat/training, System Plan consultancy, NPTD's caretaker role at Sandy Cay, NPTVI & USVI National Parks Trust meeting	USD 200,000
Darwin		Darwin Initiative Assessment of the Coastal Biodiversity of Anegada, BVI	Marine Turtle Research Group	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), Conservation and Fisheries Department (CFD), H Lavty Stout Community College (HLSCC)	2003-2006	Bird, plant and turtle research on Anegada; training opportunities for seven BVI participants in herbarium techniques at Kew, attendance at a bird conference, attendance at a sea turtle symposium in Costa Rica, media training in Bermuda. Creation of a Biodiversity Action Plan for Anegada (BAP), local community engagement. Workshops on	GBP 159,789
NOAA & National Fish & Wildlife Foundation		Strategic Designation of British Virgin Islands MPA Network	The Nature Conservancy	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	2004 - 2006		USD 39,962
Laurence S. Rockefeller Fund		Sandy Cay III	Island Resources Foundation	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	2005-2007	System plan 2007-2017 drafted by Lloyd Gardner and NPTVI, NPTVI Board Operations manual creation by Barbara Lausche, continuation of legislation review	USD 172,000
Robbins Foundation		Installation of mooring buoys at Sandy Cay	Island Resources Foundation	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	2007-2008		USD 10,000
EU		Management of Protected Areas to Support Sustainable Economics (MAPSE)	United Kingdom Overseas Territories Conservation Forum	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands, Montserrat, Turks & Caicos Is., Cayman Is.			Euro 909,200 (for the BVI)
EU BEST		Conserving Species and Sites of international Importance by the Eradication of invasive Alien Species in the Caribbean (KOTS)	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands, Montserrat, Turks & Caicos Is.	January 2013 - Dec. 2015	feral animal removal at the Tobago NP	Euro 93,842
EU BEST 2.0		Securing pockets of paradise in the Caribbean; emboldening capacity for invasive alien species management in UKOT based organisations	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands, Montserrat, Turks & Caicos Is., Cayman Is.	April 2016 - March 2019	invasive plant removal, feral animal control, public awareness of AIS	Euro 442,343
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 012	Conserving Plant diversity and establishing ecosystem based approaches to the management of forest ecosystems in the BVI	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	1st July 2013 - 31st March 2015	GIS vegetation mapping, endangered species mapping, plant collections for the Botanic Gardens.	GBP 83,915
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 006	Seed conservation in the Caribbean UK Overseas Territories	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands, Turks and Caicos Is., Cayman Is., Anguilla	1st July 2013 - 30th June 2015	Collection of seeds for seed banking in the VI and at Kew.	GBP 95,755
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 026	BVI MPA and hydrographic survey capacity building	Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture (CEFAS)	UK Hydrographic Office, National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	1st April 2014 - 31st March 2016	Participate in project steering group, acoustic survey training, post-processing training, fieldwork to do marine surveys, habitat mapping training	GBP 253,433
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 030	Building systems and capacity to monitor and conserve BVI's flora	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	1st April 2015 - 31st March 2017	Institutional and capacity building with Kew and Puerto Rico Bank plant conservation task force.	GBP 99,896
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 025	BVI Seabird Recovery Planning Recovery	Just Van Dyke Preservation Society (JVDPS), Roehampton Uni, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), Avian Research and Conservation Institute	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	March 2015 - August 2016	seabird surveys of the cays, publications, monitoring roosts terms, GIS MAPS OF BREEDING SITES AND TRACKING DATA, seabird recovery management plan, seabird monitoring training for NPT and CFD staff	
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 043	Consolidating local capacity for sustainable restoration and monitoring of Protected Areas in the Virgin Islands (UK)	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	Just Van Dyke Preservation Society (JVDPS)	1st April 2016 - 31st March 2018 (extension granted to March 2019 due to Hurricane Irma)	Removal of goats from four islands and undertake long term rat control on three islands, using local personnel to consolidate capacity and ensure sustainability.	GBP 85,413
RSBP	940-X-CT5G	Building organisational capacity post hurricanes Irma and Maria	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)	1st Oct 2017 - 31st March 2018	Replacement of tools and equipment at the JRCNBBG and computer equipment at the NPTVI office due to hurricane Irma	GBP 5,300
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 081	Mapping for evidence based policy, recovery and environmental resilience	Environment Systems Ltd /UK	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	1st April 2018 - 31st March 2020	Use satellite data to map and model the marine and terrestrial environment of the BVI and TCI pre and post hurricanes Irma and Maria. Build local capacity to use satellite imagery	GBP 210,920
NOAA CRCP		Building MPA Management capacity in the wider Caribbean region	Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands, Bahamas, Belize, Grenada, Honduras, St.Vincent, Saba, Mexico, Turks and Caicos Is.	Oct 2018 -	Building capacity for better MPA management and enforcement	TBC
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 084	Identifying and conserving resilient habitats in the British Virgin Islands	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands, Fort Worth Zoo	1st April 2019 - 31st March 2022	Capacity building, habitat-at-level survey and globally threatened species census to enable local mitigation against disasters.	GBP 275,258
Untie VI		Arresting the spread of Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease at the Wreck of the RMS Rhone Marine Park, Salt Island	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands		2020	Purchase of antibiotic treatment of aztreonam powder with Corexit Base 20 product, tags to identify treated corals, fuel for the NPTVI vessel, and the creation of an educational cartoon, 'Meet Stony'.	TBC
RSBP	940-X-CT5G	Building capacity for long term bird monitoring in the British Virgin Islands	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)	10th May 2021 - 30th April 2022	NPTVI once owned a small inventory of binoculars, a scope and a camera that was used for scientific research by NPTVI Staff. In addition, NPTVI provided equipment for volunteers during bird tours and educational visits. Unfortunately all of this equipment was lost as a result of the destruction by Hurricane Irma in September 2017, the structures and facilities in the National park around the office were also destroyed and the recovery process has been very slow due to the financial strain on the organisation, which has been further exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Consequently NPTVI has not had the funds to replace this equipment and is now seeking assistance.	USD 6,825
Untie VI		Reforestation of mangroves at Sandy Cay and Prickly Pear National Parks	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	H Lavty Stout Community College Marine Studies Centre/mangrove nursery	2022	Reforestation of coastal mangroves and inland salt ponds at Prickly Pear and Sandy Cay National Parks. Purchase of a vessel and creation of an educational cartoon.	USD 168,000 TBC
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 180	Integrating climate change resilience into protected area design and management	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	Environment Systems Ltd /UK	1st May 2022 - 31st March 2024	Climate change is impacting the BVI with more intense storms and droughts, as seen by the 2017 hurricane season. This project will create BVI specific climate change modelling data on a web dashboard that will facilitate targeted NPTVI fieldwork, inform decision making at national levels, and raise public awareness. We will build resilience into the BVI protected area network by identifying sites that provide ecosystem services to the community and contain biodiversity value in the face of a changing climate.	GBP 175,195
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 160	Multi-purpose soil survey: informing environmental management and climate change mitigation	Portsmouth University	Dept. of Disaster Management, National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	3rd May 2022 - 29th March 2024	The BVI government urgently needs a soil survey: the lack of digital soil maps is a critical information gap in datasets needed for environmental management. The BVI has many areas of high biodiversity value, but those soil-salt interactions are poorly understood. This project's mapping of geodiversity and soil biodiversity will improve knowledge of geo-ecological processes and water pollution issues, providing a baseline dataset against which future climate change impacts can be assessed. The multi-purpose soil survey will inform environmental managers about the locations of degraded, eroded, erosive, hazardous, sensitive or high-risk soils.	GBP 160,000
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 152	Coastal resource atlas 2021 and temporal analysis for the BVI	National Oceanography Centre	JNCC, National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands, VI Government - MNRU, Coastal Management Consulting BVI	1st July 2021 - 30th June 2023	Marine habitat maps provide vital information on 'what is where'. They are critical for understanding the distribution of impacts, the planning of sustainable human activities at sea and the placement of marine protected areas. This project will combine recent high-value surveys of ten key species for wetland birds. The movement of Caribbean flamingos from Anegada, BVI will be tracked to provide critical data to BVI conservation managers on the slowly expanding population that were reintroduced to the BVI in 1992. Threats to wetland birds on Anegada will be monitoring and mitigation methods trialled, with local community participation.	GBP 253,645
Darwin Local	DPL 00043	Caribbean flamingos as a flagship species for wetlands conservation	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	Fort Worth Zoo / Susan Zulaski	25th April - 31st March 2024	This project will inform future conservation management decisions of any wetland habitats using Caribbean flamingos (<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>) as a flagship species for wetland birds. The movement of Caribbean flamingos from Anegada, BVI will be tracked to provide critical data to BVI conservation managers on the slowly expanding population that were reintroduced to the BVI in 1992. Threats to wetland birds on Anegada will be monitoring and mitigation methods trialled, with local community participation.	GBP 25,574
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 196	Habitat restoration of Great and Little Tobago National Parks (BVI)	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)	NPVI, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), Indigena, Nutshell Productions	1st April 2023 - 30th March 2026	Great and Little Tobago Islands are uninhabited National Park islands internationally recognised as a Key Biodiversity Area (KBA) and a Tropical Important Plant Area (Great Tobago only). Their diverse and endemic floral habitats are highly threatened by feral goat grazing and competition from invasive non-native plants. This project will pioneer the combined removal of all feral goats and emergent invasive plants from both islands, enabling their ecosystems to recover, increasing their climate resilience and developing local plant eradication capacity.	GBP 586,818
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 183	Biodiversity metrics for conservation management in the BVI	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	1st April 2023 - 31st March 2026	Cutting-edge scientific methods will quantify native biodiversity in the British Virgin Islands by collecting all BVI's angiosperm species. These biodiversity metrics will be used to inform decision making on ecosystem management, including restoration and research planning to respond to current biodiversity loss and climate change. Capacity building for local stakeholders will provide new skills to estimate and integrate biodiversity metrics into decision making and planning habitat restoration in key areas.	GBP 396,655
Darwin Plus	DPLUS 215	Assessing BVI habitat recovery from soil seedbanks following invasives removal	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew	National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands	1st April 2024 - 31st March 2027	Great and Little Tobago National Parks are internationally recognised Key Biodiversity Areas. DPLUS196 is removing major threats to their native flora: feral goats and emergent invasive plants. The soil seedbank is an important source of plants during ecosystem recovery and this project will, using molecular methods, provide a baseline of native and non-native plants present in the soil seedbank, thereby enabling enhanced habitat recovery through continued management of non-native plant species and planning of native plant species reintroduction.	GBP 458,225