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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 131,530 |
| Laurance S. Rockefeller Fund | | Sandy Cay I | Island Resources Foundation | National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands, Karen Varnham | 2000-2002 | Sandy Cay ecosystem characterisation, management plan, rat eradication | USD 140,200 |
| OIEP | | 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 |
| Laurance 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 BDO, drafting NPTVI Act by Barbara Lausche, NPTVI Board retreat/training, System Plan consultancy, JVOPS 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 Lavity Stoutt Community College (HSCCC) | 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 119,789 |
| 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 |
| Laurance 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 Gardener 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 Economies (IMPASSE) | 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 UKOTs | 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: embedding 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 442,243 |
| Darwin Plus | DPLUS 012 | Conserving PRRB recovery 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 035 | BVI Seabird Recovery Planning Recovery | Jost Van Dyke Preservation Society (JVOPS), Roehampton Unit, 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 roost site 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 | Jost Van Dyke Preservation Society (JVOPS) | 1st April 2016 - 31st March 2018 (extension granted 1st 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 |
| RSPB | 940-X-CTSG | 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 JRONBG 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, UK Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC), Turks & Caicos Department of Environment & Coastal Resources | 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 BCRP | | 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, St. Kitts, Mexico, Turks and Caicos Is. | Oct 2018 | Building capacity for better MPA management and enforcement | |
| 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 level survey and globally threatened species census to enable local mitigation against disasters | GBP 275,258 |
| Unite VI | | Assessing the impact 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 amoxycillin powder with Corella Base2B product, tags to identify treated corals, fuel for the NPTVI vehicle, and the creation of an educational cartoon, "Meet Stony". | TBC |
| RSPB | 940-X-CTSG | 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) | 1st 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 caused by the category 5 hurricane Irma in September 2017. The structures and facilities in the national parks around the Territory 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 |
| Unite VI | | Reforestation of mangroves at Sandy Cay and Prickly Pear National Parks | National Parks Trust of the Virgin Islands | H Lavity Stoutt 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 188,000 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 intensive 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 | 2nd 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-plant 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 - MNRL, 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 fish physical seabed with additional fieldwork to produce new and more extensive maps for the BVI's marine environment. The fieldwork will also examine the change in marine habitats over time and their current condition. | 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 Zaluski | 25th April - 31st March 2024 | This project will inform future conservation management activities of BVI wetland habitats using Caribbean flamingos (Phoenicopterus ruber) as a flagship species for wetland conservation. The recovery 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) | NPTVI, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), Indigena, Nutschell 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 (Giant 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 the 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. Three biodiversity metrics (phylogenetic diversity, species richness and species threat assessments) will be estimated to direct biodiversity conservation action and management, ecological 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 |