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Dear Partner,

Re: Letter of Introduction for Fauna & Flora International's work under the CEPF's second investment in the Caribbean

As you may be aware, the [Caribbean Natural Resource Institute \(CANARI\)](http://www.canari.org) is currently serving as the Regional Implementation Team (RIT) for the [Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund \(CEPF\)](http://www.cepf.org)'s second investment in the Caribbean Islands Biodiversity Hotspot from 2021 – 2026. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce one of the current grantees and an aspect of their project that may interest you.

Fauna & Flora International (FFI) is implementing a project entitled "*Building Caribbean civil society capacity in delivering sustainable financial strategies.*" The project runs from June 2023 to June 2025. Its main goal is to strengthen the financial resilience of civil society organisations working in priority Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) in the Caribbean Islands Hotspot.

One component of the project is the delivering the Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP) training to early-career conservationists, both female and male, working in [CEPF priority KBAs](http://www.cepf.org) in the Caribbean Islands. This training aims to improve their skills in planning impactful conservation projects and securing funding through small grants.

The RIT has worked with FFI to identify civil society organisations that may be interested in this training. Your organisation has been identified as one of them, given the scope of your work and your geographic area of interest.

This letter accompanies a Call for Applicants for this training. We hope that someone from your organisation will be able to attend and benefit from this opportunity. If you have any questions about the CLP training, or require additional information, please contact Eleanor Glass at Fauna & Flora via email on Eleanor.Glass@fauna-flora.org

Regards,

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