



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP  
ALUMNI NETWORK

# University of Cambridge Conservation Leadership Alumni Network Strategy 2021-2023



# WHO WE ARE



# BACKGROUND & PURPOSE



Representing over 180 individuals from 80 countries, the University of Cambridge Conservation Leadership Alumni Network (UCCLAN) are a highly committed group of conservation leaders working across government, not-for-profit, grassroots organisations, the private sector and international non-government organisations around the globe.

As the number of alumni continues to grow with each passing year, we strive to strengthen the connections across individuals, cohorts and organisations to facilitate tangible gains in the face of global challenges to the natural world.

Governed by a rotating representative Council, the UCCLAN seek to achieve lasting global conservation impact for a just and healthy planet. This is our inaugural strategy.

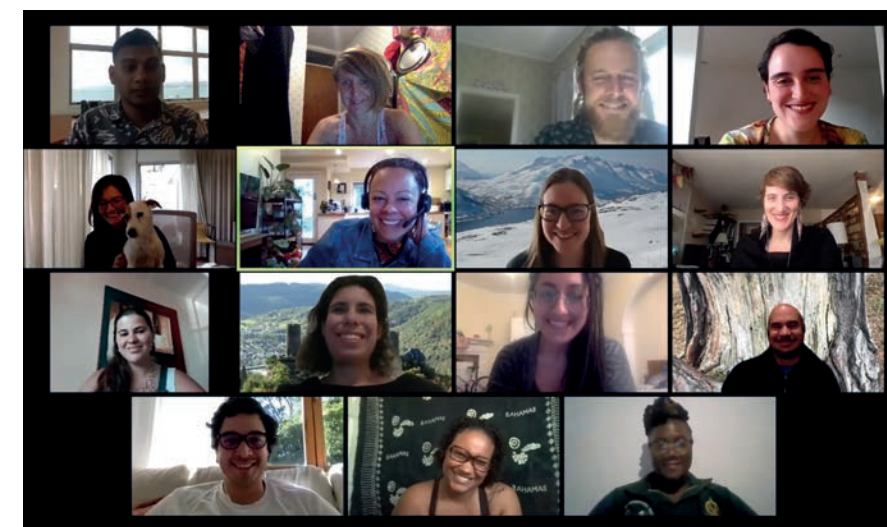


The Masters in Conservation Leadership aims to address the critical gap between conservation education and skills required to address real-world challenges commonly faced by conservation practitioners. The Masters programme was initiated in 2010 by the Cambridge Conservation Initiative, which comprises eight conservation organisations, the Cambridge Conservation Forum (CCF) and the University of Cambridge.

The UCCLAN was born from the first Conservation Leadership Alumni Event hosted in Cambridge, UK in August 2018. The event was attended by 120 alumni from over 70 countries alongside leading conservation researchers and practitioners associated with the delivery of the Masters programme.

At this four day event the alumni co-designed a vision for the network that will serve as a platform to create lasting impact in conservation and continue to empower and support conservation leadership alumni around the globe. As an immediate action, the UCCLAN established a Council, composed of one representative from each cohort tasked with advocating for, and progressing the alumni network.

Over 2019 and 2020, the founding UCCLAN Council members have engaged extensively with the alumni to collectively develop the direction of the network and key initiatives embedded in this strategy.





# VISION & MISSION

# SUCCESSSES TO DATE

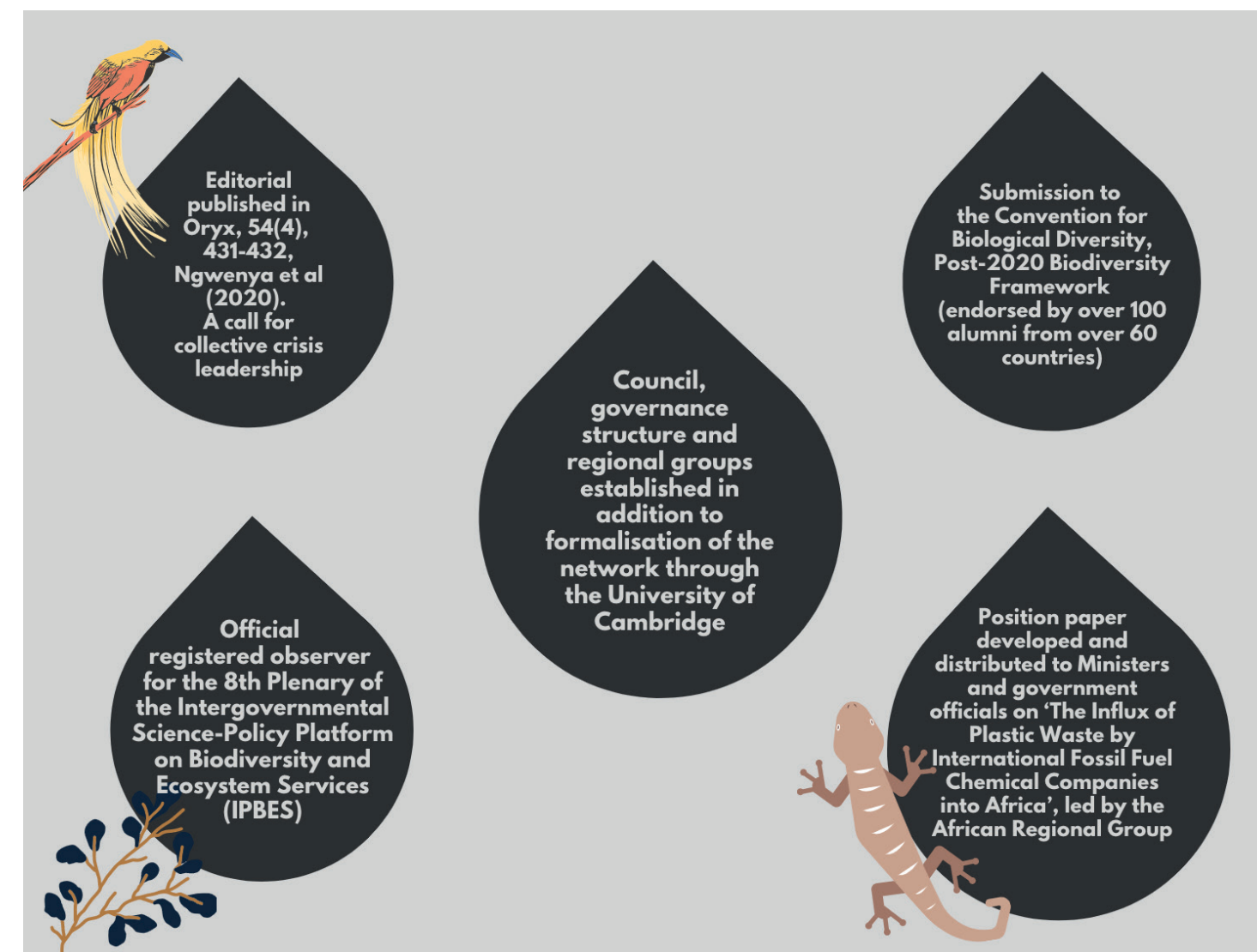


## OUR VALUES

The University of Cambridge Conservation Leadership Alumni Network will embody the values that characterize the current students and alumni, including respect, diversity, passion, excellence, courage, resilience, solidarity, support and integrity.

## OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. We connect diverse cultures and viewpoints in respectful ways that foster equality
2. We build trust through inclusivity, integrity and confidentiality
3. We promote an open, fair, respectful and transparent environment for collaboration
4. We share lessons and support each other to accelerate conservation impact
5. We invest in each other to enhance continued personal and professional growth
6. We foster creativity and innovation for global conservation impact
7. We ensure that we apply sustainable practices through our actions



## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

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# LASTING GLOBAL CONSERVATION IMPACT FOR A JUST AND HEALTHY PLANET

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