For the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, the year just ended was, first and foremost, one of controlled development, and I want to thank all those who contributed. Our donors and patrons, of course, without whom many of our initiatives would struggle to reach their full potential. Our staff, too, who throughout the year have showed remarkable commitment to the causes we serve together. And finally our partners, with whom, day after day, month after month, we are building what I believe is a consistent, original and effective programme for the benefit of the environment.

Since 2006, our approach has remained true to the guiding principles underpinning the Foundation’s creation: taking predominantly local action in partnership with stakeholders on the ground; supporting scientific research and innovation; being committed to raising the greatest number of people’s awareness about environmental issues; prioritising initiatives in the specific areas of the Mediterranean, the Polar Regions and the Least Developed Countries; and finally, focusing on three priority spheres of action: mitigating and adapting to climate change, improving water resource management and protecting biodiversity.

This programme allows us, year after year, to develop our projects with our sights always set on improving and stepping up our efforts. It also helps us, based on feedback from the ground and dialogue with our partners, to maximise the effectiveness of our actions.

Beyond their diversity, the 293 projects we have conducted or supported since 2006 are all focused on a single objective: promoting greater harmony between human activities and natural resources.

In a situation where, as the latest IPCC report recently reminded us, humankind is obliged to completely rethink its mode of development to avoid the catastrophic effects of severe climate change, it is imperative to support the foundation of a new economy, one that is useful both now and in the future, and shows respect for people and their environment.

This is the raison d’être of the Mediterranean Trust Fund for Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) that we have developed with the French and Monégasque governments, extending the scope of our action a little further.

In building an innovative facility capable of generating significant resources to support the overall concept of MPAs, we have, I think, forged a new path in both ocean protection and the economic development of coastal communities.

And we shall continue on the same path this year, with all our energy and determination.
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The Foundation has set itself three priority objectives:

1. To limit the effects of climate change and promote renewable energies.
2. To safeguard biodiversity.
3. To protect water resources and combat desertification.

In three priority geographical areas:

1. The Mediterranean Basin
   As the cradle of the Principality of Monaco, the Mediterranean Basin is naturally a priority for the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation. It therefore takes action with the players concerned to protect the richness of marine and land ecosystems, to slow down the extinction of the most endangered species and to improve access to water resources.

2. The Polar Regions
   The North and South Poles are important indicators of global environmental change. They suffer significantly from the effects of global warming, pollution, species extinction and threats to indigenous populations.

3. The Least Developed Countries
   The Least Developed Countries are especially vulnerable to the major environmental issues. The countries in Sahelian Africa, for example, are severely affected by the phenomena of desertification and water shortage. The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation focuses part of its efforts on tackling these catastrophic problems and takes action towards the sustainable development of these countries.

This situation has compelled the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation to put the study of the Polar Regions and mobilising support for their protection at the heart of its action.

To address these concerns, the Foundation has set itself three specific tasks:

• To establish partnerships in order to see projects through to successful completion and undertake concrete initiatives in our priority action areas.
• To raise awareness among local populations and the authorities of the impact of human activities on the natural environment and to encourage more eco-friendly behaviour.
• To promote and encourage outstanding initiatives and innovative solutions by awarding prizes and grants.

Since then the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation has been active internationally, mobilising citizens, politicians, scientists and economic players around the protection of nature – humankind’s shared heritage.
Taking concrete action to address a global challenge

Since it was set up, the Foundation has conducted and supported numerous projects on the ground all over the world. Each one was accepted after a rigorous selection process, submission to the Scientific and Technical Committee, and approval by the Board of Directors.

The Foundation’s commitment in 2013
The projects in figures...

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The Foundation supports a growing number of projects. To strengthen the impact of and give greater transparency to its work, the Foundation has identified the following priority areas within its three main fields of action:

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- Protecting endangered species
- Developing Marine Protected Areas
- Studying climate change and its effects
- Developing energy efficiency and renewable energies
- Ocean acidification
- Combating deforestation
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Project selection criteria

The selection process
- Stage 1: Online application
- Stage 2: Detailed application form
- Stage 3: Examination by the Scientific and Technical Committee
- Stage 4: Decision by the Board of Directors

Consistency with the Foundation’s missions and objectives
1. Action areas:
   - Climate change and renewable energy
   - Biodiversity knowledge and protection
   - Water resource management and combating desertification

2. Priority geographical areas:
   - Mediterranean Basin countries
   - Polar Regions
   - Least Developed Countries (LDCs, as defined by the United Nations)

Impact and added value of the project
1. Exemplary nature and replicability of the project
2. Tangible, measurable aspect of the projects anticipated results
3. Integration of social and economic aspects into the project’s activities (focus on sustainable development)
4. Cooperation and involvement of the local populations concerned

Competence and expertise of the project owner
1. Quality and stability of partnerships
2. Technical and financial feasibility
3. Competence of project leaders
4. Quality of project management
5. Existence of a project assessment procedure

Activities not supported by the Foundation

Sponsorship must not be sought for:
- The general running of an organisation
- Projects run by a single individual
- Projects of a purely commercial nature
- Projects with no other funding sources

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The Foundation’s main projects in 2013

Biodiversity knowledge

Exploring unknown, biodiversity-rich territory and discovering and learning about new species are just some of the vital tasks that scientists need to undertake in order to foster a better understanding of how ecosystems work. The projects supported by the Foundation facilitate this work:

- Pursuing its mission to raise awareness of planktonic ecosystems in an environment increasingly under threat from plastic pollution, the Tara Oceans Polar Circle expedition has travelled 25,000 kilometres along the edge of the icecap in the Arctic Ocean. The 5,000 samples collected have been compared with data collected on previous missions.
- In Guatemala, the Fundación para el Patrimonio Cultural y Natural Maya has put in place financial and technical incentives in return for explicit conservation commitments, an innovative approach to conservation in key areas of the Maya Biosphere Reserve, which is managed by local communities.

Building on the experience gained supporting hosts of projects, the Foundation lends increasing expertise to the initiatives it takes part in. This added value is demonstrated in emblematic projects run by the Foundation, including addressing ocean acidification, protecting the Mediterranean monk seal and bluefin tuna, and combating deforestation.

In 2013, the Foundation pursued its environmental commitment alongside partners working in its priority action areas. This section presents some of the projects supported.
The Foundation continued its conservation efforts, concentrating on a handful of emblematic species. It is particularly keen to protect species dangerously close to extinction.

- The Petrovic Njegos Foundation in Montenegro is funding the refurbishment of the information centre and bird-watching tower at Lake Skadar to aid observation of the Dalmatian pelican, an endangered species. New signage will encourage tourism, opening up new prospects for the local economy. One initiative is Pelican Day, which will underline the importance of protecting the ecosystem of Lake Skadar.

- A project conducted by the International Rhino Foundation in Indonesia has led to the creation of a protected area of more than 4,000 hectares for the study and long-term preservation of the Javan rhinoceros. The conservation area has provided a habitat with improved conditions, allowing the rhino population to increase.

- Thanks to the fundraising campaign conducted by Tethys Research Institute, the Hellenic Society for the Study and Protection of the Monk Seal and WWF Greece, a project has been launched to protect the monk seal, an emblematic Mediterranean mammal that is among the world’s most endangered species. The initiative is also supported by the European Commission and will lead to the creation of a Marine Protected Area around the island of Kythira, which is home to the world’s densest monk seal colony.

- Conservation International (CI) is helping to set up a fund to provide long-term financial support for community management of the Helen Reef MPA in Palau. Drawing on its experience, CI is working with local communities to make the mechanism attractive to investors and to ensure that it meets the area’s protection needs and the population’s socio-economic development needs.

- The project being conducted by the Mediterranean Protected Areas Network aims to increase the relevance of MPA management plans through initiatives such as improving the scientific knowledge of MPA management organisations, providing support for ecological monitoring of the area under their protection, and establishing recommendations to ensure the regulations are better implemented.

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Protecting biodiversity for the benefit of village communities in the rural area of Noomayanat, Loitokitok District, Kenya.

The Olivan Conservancy is a protected buffer zone in Noomayanat, a rural area in southern Kenya. The recurrent droughts affecting this region contribute to environmental degradation and impoverishment of the local population, who are prompted to sell their land. Diminishing water resources and fragmentation of wildlife habitats due to urbanisation lead to conflict between the local population and wildlife. In reaction to this, communities asked for support to preserve their natural heritage.

With the support of the Foundation, InterActions & Solidarity is implementing participatory measures to protect biodiversity and improve the economic situation of the communities involved. Water resources are now guaranteed through the rehabilitation and management of a spring that was drying up. A strategy to combat poaching and reduce conflict between humans and wildlife is now operational. Ultimately, the goal is to make these measures permanent and give the communities access to basic services by setting up an income-generating activity in the form of a wildlife sanctuary and tourist camp. Keen to get involved in stemming the degradation of this oasis of life, the Fairmont Monte Carlo supported the Foundation by making a donation for every meal sold throughout the season at the Horizon Deck restaurant. This operation was underpinned by the awarding of the Fairmont group’s Sustainable Development prize.

Developing Marine Protected Areas

In response to the increasing anthropic pressure on the oceans, the Foundation is supporting efforts to develop and strengthen Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), with a focus on the connection between ecosystem conservation and economic development, within the following initiatives:

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Climate change poses one of the greatest threats to our environment and solutions are being sought through a delicate process of international negotiation. The Foundation supports various initiatives that help us learn more about the effects and challenges of climate change, as well as concrete projects which aim to lessen its impact:

- In Amazonian Peru, the Field Museum of Natural History is developing Reduced Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) projects to combat global warming that are directly linked to the carbon market. The carbon market offers local stakeholders and native Amer-Indian populations financial incentives to protect their forest.

- In North, West and Central Africa, the 71 French-language NGOs in the Réseau Action Climat (climate action network) continued to support local economic, political and media players with a training module designed to increase understanding of the effects of climate change and the ability to offer political solutions.

- The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) photographic exhibition Rivers of Ice and associated educational initiatives have made over 100,000 visitors more aware of the dramatic melting of the glaciers in the Rongbuk valley in the Himalayas.

- Top-level political support for the initiative was reaffirmed in Monaco on 14 November 2013 by HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco and the French President François Hollande.

- On 5 December 2013, ministers attending the 18th Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean (Barcelona Convention) in Istanbul expressed their support for the creation of the trust fund for Mediterranean MPAs and for its initiatives, promoted by Monaco, Tunisia and France.

- The trust fund has the following objectives:
  - To strengthen existing MPAs and make them permanent.
  - To support regional Mediterranean MPA networks.
  - To step up the involvement of non-EU countries, via their national MPA strategy.
  - To progressively fund new MPAs.

- The initiatives facilitated by the trust fund will contribute to the development of an effectively and equitably managed, ecologically representative and well-connected system of MPAs in the Mediterranean in line with Aichi Target 11 (which states that 10% of coastal and marine areas should be formally protected by 2020).
Ocean acidification is one of the major effects of the increase in atmospheric carbon dioxide levels caused by greenhouse gas emissions. The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation has been very active in this area since the Monaco Declaration on ocean acidification was signed by 150 scientists from 26 countries in 2008. The Foundation was also behind the creation of the Monégasque Ocean Acidification Association (AMAO) in December 2013.

Workshops on the economics of ocean acidification are organised annually by the Scientific Centre of Monaco and the IAEA marine laboratory. The first workshop in 2012 led to confirmation of the potential socio-economic threats posed by ocean acidification, but it also highlighted the difficulty in quantifying them. The second workshop in 2013 focused on one of the mainstays of the marine economy: fisheries and aquaculture in the context of a regional approach.

The Ocean Acidification International Reference User Group (OA-iRUG), which is supported by the Prince Albert II Foundation, met in Monaco in early December 2013. It brought together civil society stakeholders and scientists to present the main research findings to the interested parties. The new multilingual publication Ocean Acidification: Questions Answered was launched at the meeting.

The Foundation supports various energy efficiency projects focused on reducing non-renewable energy consumption and limiting deforestation, and which prioritise short-channel distribution.

- Improving standards of living through the distribution of energy-efficient wood stoves in the Basse-Guinée region (Bolivia Inti-Sud Soleil). This project is building a true regional market for energy-efficient wood stoves (or rocket stoves) by extending it to the whole of the Basse-Guinée region to meet the biomass needs of thousands of families. The aim is to improve living conditions for the most impoverished families while at the same time reducing the pressure on forest cover.

- The Foundation also supports two projects in Mali with GERES:
  - Climate and domestic energy in West Africa.
    The aim of this project is to enhance demand for clean cooking stoves and sustainable fuels through consumer support and technology transfer. It also helps local entrepreneurs access carbon finance.
  - Short supply chain biofuel and rural development.
    This initiative in several communities in south-east Koutiala aims to implement an integrated rural development project combining the production of unprocessed Jatropha biofuel with short-channel distribution to give people access to local services powered by this vegetable oil fuel (electricity, farm mechanisation etc.).
Following an intense initial phase between 2007 and 2010, the second phase of the Experimental Botanical Garden project in the Luki Biosphere Reserve in Congo aims to protect biodiversity, educate local populations about the environment, and organise the planting of high value added species. The botanical centre will serve as a model of eco-responsible farming for local and national stakeholders working in this area of Central Africa.

The Forest of Hope programme is focused on the reforestation and sustainable management of an 100,000-hectare area of the Harapan Rainforest in Sumatra by creating protected areas of forest. The project can be replicated in other tropical countries by applying new methods of governance and forest management.

The Foundation has renewed its support for the Centre of Social Excellence forest project in the Congo Basin which trains young graduates to help local forestry companies obtain certification for their production activities.

The Foundation continues to support local and international initiatives in favour of sustainable rainforest management. It is also pursing its efforts to combat deforestation by working with partners on ongoing projects in South-east Asia, the Amazon and the Congo Basin:

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Walking tour of the Principality’s heritage trees

The Principality’s heritage trees trail (Parcours des Arbres Patrimoniaux de la Principauté) is a joint venture by the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, the Monaco Government Tourist and Convention Authority, the Department of Urban Development and the Société des Bains de Mer, and is part of the ‘Monaco makes a commitment against deforestation’ initiative.

The trail provides an opportunity to take an educational walking tour of the Principality’s finest trees and learn about local and international initiatives being conducted by various stakeholders in Monaco to actively combat the destruction of the planet’s biggest forests.

The Principality of Monaco has developed a model system to enable all stakeholders, both commercial operations and consumers of wood and wood derivatives, to take action and help promote sustainable forest management for the benefit of biodiversity and local populations.

INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF AND ACCESS TO WATER RESOURCES

The Foundation takes action in Brazil, the Mediterranean and Africa to facilitate access to water and preserve water quality by giving priority to protecting ecosystems.

- Olhos d’Agua / Instituto Terra. This project will protect fifty water springs in Brazil’s Atlantic rainforest. The quality and flow rate of the springs situated in the farmers’ fields will be improved by replanting indigenous tree species. The project will have both environmental and economic benefits for the farmers concerned and awareness campaigns will be organised among the local populations.

- Mediterranean Wetlands Observatory: promoting initial findings and stepping up monitoring / Tour du Valat. Several initiatives will be implemented in this next phase: developing a partnership-based technical framework for monitoring indicators; finalising the testing of two socio-economic indicators; developing a more comprehensive biodiversity monitoring system in order to achieve the sustainable development and protection of wetland areas; and promoting the findings of the Mediterranean Wetlands Observatory through international events.

- One Drop Burkina Faso / One Drop Foundation. This project aims to help improve living conditions for the local population by providing long-term access to water for domestic and agricultural use, improving hygiene, cleaning up the local environment and offering access to microfinance. Input from Cirque du Soleil lends an entertaining aspect to awareness initiatives.

- Integrated water management in the Sahelian countries © P. Mondielli
Up until fifty years ago, natural teak was found in large quantities in India, Laos, Burma and Thailand, but massive and uncontrolled exploitation has caused it to dwindle to alarming levels.

Today, teak comes mainly from India, Indonesia and Thailand but also, in recent years, from Africa and South America. These newer plantations produce timber which, being less mature, is of lower technical quality. In the yachting world, boat-builders continue to demand old natural teak, despite its endangered status.

The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation was invited to present its Wood Forever Pact initiative to the World Teak Conference, an international meeting focused on teak-related issues, on the theme ‘Environment, climate change and the carbon market’, which took place in Bangkok from 24 to 27 March 2013.

The main objective of the conference is to study the sustainable cultivation and management of teak from a social, ecological and economic point of view.

BLUE OCEAN FILM FESTIVAL

On Sunday 29 September, in partnership with the BLUE Ocean Film Festival and the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco, the Foundation organised a screening of environmental films followed by an expert panel discussion.

The BLUE Ocean Film Festival has been held exclusively in the United States so far. But the commitment to ocean conservation that it shares with the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco has prompted the organisers to hold an edition of the event in the Principality every two years from 2015. The event will bring together the who’s who of the marine world and offer the public a selection of the world’s best ocean-themed films.

The BLUE Ocean Film Festival is a major event that draws on the power of film and production to encourage people to protect the marine environment. Showcasing a selection of the best international ocean films, it is a meeting place for scientists, film-makers, associations, sports personalities and celebrities, conservationists and those committed to preserving the oceans.
3rd INTERNATIONAL MARINE PROTECTED AREAS CONGRESS (IMPAC3)

IMPAC, held every four years, is like an international parliament for Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). IMPAC3, which took place in Marseille from 21 to 25 October 2013, brought together 1,500 participants, including MPA management organisations, scientists and NGOs from 87 nations to discuss MPAs and ocean management and protection.

During the opening ceremony, on the theme of protecting our oceans, HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco gave a speech encouraging all those concerned with the marine environment to step up their efforts to develop MPAs. Hundreds of workshops, debates and presentations gave rise to a series of recommendations to guide international action on ocean governance.

One of the issues highlighted was the importance of developing long-term financing mechanisms for the protection of the marine environment. In this context, HSH the Sovereign Prince and the French Minister for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Energy, Mr Philippe Martin, announced the creation of a trust fund dedicated to Mediterranean MPAs at the high-level political meeting held in Ajaccio on 26 October 2013 after the conference part of IMPAC3 had ended.

STUDENTS ON ICE 2013

As well as supporting a number of projects in the Polar Regions, the Foundation alerts public opinion and young people to the impact of climate change in the Arctic and Antarctic. Since 2010, the Foundation has been backing the international Students on Ice project which enables young people from all over the world, including two secondary school students from the Principality, to take part in an awareness expedition to the Polar Regions.

Students on Ice 2013 was launched at Monaco’s new technical and hotel school on 25 March in the presence of HSH the Sovereign Prince as part of its Education for Sustainable Development programme. The proceedings included the screening of the report made in August by the two female pupils who won the 2012 competition. They made their fellow students more aware of the fragility of the Arctic and announced the winners of the 2013 competition.

The event also provided the opportunity for botanist Francis Hallé and film-maker Luc Jacquet to share their passion with students by presenting the making of their new film Il était une forêt (English title: Once Upon a Forest).

FOURTH EDITION OF THE MONACO BLUE INITIATIVE (MBI)

Launched on the initiative of the Sovereign Prince in 2010 and run by his Foundation and the Oceanographic Institute of Monaco, the MBI has become a major event for sharing knowledge and experience in the protection and governance of the oceans. It relies on an international network of marine experts from various sectors, including business leaders, scientists, NGOs and MPA management organisations.

This edition in Monaco was an opportunity to take stock of the large predator situation, including the encouraging signs that bluefin tuna stocks are recovering.

The sustainable use of marine resources, particularly through fisheries and sustainable aquaculture, was also a core subject of discussion, highlighting the importance of cooperation between the different sectors. Emphasis was also placed on the new challenge of integrating marine ecosystems and Marine Protected Areas into Europe’s Blue Growth initiative.
MR GOODFISH PROGRAMME

Launched in France in March 2010 by the Nausicaa Aquarium in Boulogne-sur-Mer, the European programme Mr Goodfish aims to educate consumers, fishmongers and restaurateurs about sustainable fish and seafood consumption by making them aware that fish and seafood management, and therefore the preservation of marine resources, depends on the choices they make.

As part of the initiative, a list of recommended species is compiled by a scientific committee. The programme’s professional partners undertake to adapt their purchases or menus to include only species from the list. In so doing they help to preserve endangered species and raise public awareness through posters displayed in their shops and restaurants.

The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation announced on 17 October at the Fairmont Monte Carlo that it would be coordinating the initiative for the Mediterranean region. The Foundation, which has been committed since its inception to protecting endangered marine species, particularly bluefin tuna, will coordinate the roll-out of the Mr Goodfish initiative first on the French Riviera and then along the entire Mediterranean coast of France.

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Special awareness-raising screening of Finding Nemo

To mark the 10th anniversary of Finding Nemo and the cinema release of the 3D version of the film, the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, in collaboration with its US office and the Consulate General of Monaco in New York, linked with the Disney Pixar film to raise both children’s and adults’ awareness of the underwater world and the need to protect the oceans.

Organised by the Foundation under the patronage of HSH the Sovereign Prince, a private screening of the film took place on Saturday 12 January at Le Sporting cinema in Monaco. To coincide with the event, the Foundation’s American office, in collaboration with the Oceanographic Museum and the Scientific Centre of Monaco, compiled a list of 20 Fun Facts about marine animals and corals. Giving children an opportunity to learn while having fun, they can be downloaded from the website of the Consulate General of Monaco in New York: www.monaco-consulate.com/p2f/funfacts.

AMAZING PLANET EXHIBITION

After a first exhibition in 2011 which marked the beginning of cooperation between Filip Kulisev and the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, the Amazing Planet exhibition was officially opened by HSH the Sovereign Prince on 18 July. The exhibition, which continued until 2 September at the Galerie des Pêcheurs, highlighted the beauty and purity of the natural wonders of the world.

Photographer and explorer Filip Kulisev captures spectacular scenery all over the world through his lens. His work has won him international recognition as well as numerous awards. In November 2010 he was made a Master QEP (Qualified European Photographer) in the Landscape category. In January 2012, he was the first photographer from Central and Eastern Europe to be awarded a Fellowship, the highest honour of the British Institute of Professional Photography, becoming the world’s youngest FBIPP.

© Filip Kulisev
Award-winning film-maker Luc Jacquet, who won the Oscar for Best Documentary Feature for March of the Penguins in 2006, has been thrilling audiences with his unique and exciting stories of the natural world and the animal kingdom for years. He invited a group of artists along to Peru and Gabon during the filming of Once Upon a Forest to produce work inspired by the tropical rainforests. The exhibition treated the public to extraordinary images of the stunning forests taken by photographers Sarah Del Ben, Vincent Munier and Micheline Pelletier during the expedition.

**REWARDING THOSE COMMITTED TO PROTECTING THE PLANET**

For the past six years the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation Awards have been recognising key figures who demonstrate exceptional commitment to protecting our planet. HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco presented the winners with awards specially designed for the occasion by sculptor Gilles Chabrier. In his address, the Prince told the audience: “Efforts to protect the environment are always caught between two timescales. We must respond to matters of urgency, but we must also try to look further ahead. We must try not only to bridge gaps, but to understand nature’s slow mechanisms and to respect its rhythms – in order to avoid repeating the mistakes of the present. This is precisely what the three award winners do.”

The Biodiversity Award was given to the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR, United Kingdom) represented by Professor Jerónimo López-Martínez, President of the Executive Committee. SCAR encourages excellence in every aspect of Antarctic research and develops scientific programmes that address key issues and emerging frontiers in Antarctic science, which are of regional and global importance.

“As we have become aware of the importance of climate change and its impact, evidence of the vital role played by the Polar Regions has accumulated. We therefore welcome the fact that these regions represent one of the three priority focus areas of the Foundation, which we would like to thank. […] Thanks to the Antarctic Treaty, this territory has become a symbol of peace, international cooperation, scientific research and environmental protection.”

The Water Award went to John Anthony Allan (United Kingdom), an expert in the analysis of water resources in semi-arid regions and the director of the London Water Research Group at King’s College London and SDAS (The School of Oriental and African Studies). He has won numerous awards, including the Stockholm Water Prize in 2008 and the international Environmentalist Award in 2013. “Over twenty years ago I spotted that our water security is very closely related to our food security. If we can trade food, we can be both food and water secure. […] Consumers – all of us – must play our part simply by eating sensibly. […] We all have a part to play in water security.”

The Climate Change Award was presented to Dr. Jane Lubchenco (USA), an environmental scientist and marine biologist. Until February 2013 she was head of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the main agency for climate, oceans and atmosphere in the United States. Her work has received many awards and honours, including the MacArthur Fellowship (‘Genius Grant’), 19 honorary doctorates, the Heinz Award for the Environment and the Blue Planet Prize.

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Communicating to support environmental action

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Change affects not only faraway places like the Arctic, but is happening in our own backyards. [...] Oceans are now over 30% more acidic than they were 150 years ago. [...] When oceans absorb carbon dioxide, they become more acidic. Ocean acidification provides yet another compelling reason for the world to reduce carbon emissions as rapidly as possible."

Supporting young Researchers

In 2009, at the second Awards ceremony, the Foundation launched an initiative to support young researchers in their endeavours and to help them successfully complete their research, which is a vital tool in the challenge to protect the planet. Through the scheme, grants are awarded to young PhD students who have been selected for the quality of their research work in the Foundation’s three action areas.

The Cuomo Foundation joined the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation’s initiative by supporting six more young researchers. Grants were presented to the following recipients in the presence of Mrs Elena Cuomo, president of the Cuomo Foundation:

- Tran Anh Duong, Vietnam
- Nino Mahecha Luz Milena, Colombia
- Rajesh Kumar Mahato, India
- Bheki George Maliba, South Africa
- Fheak Kdey Nguyen, Cambodia
- El Phy Win, Burma


communicating to support environmental action

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Within the framework of the Foundation’s partnership with the International Panel of Experts on Climate Change (IPCC), which was signed in 2011, the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation Grants for IPCC were launched: grants awarded every two years to young researchers working in the field of climate change.

During the sixth Foundation Awards ceremony, the following seven young researchers were presented with grants from the Foundation. The IPCC was represented by Professor Jean-Pascal van Ypersele, vice-president, and Dr Renate Christ, secretary.

- Zueclady Maria Fernanda Araujo Gutierrez, Mexico
- Yuan Gao, China
- Khandu Khandu, Bhutan
- Zippora Munyiva Musyimi, Kenya
- Sifat Rabbi, Bangladesh
- H M Tuhedur Rahman, Bangladesh
- Elias Tedla Shiferaw, Ethiopia

Dedicated Communication Tools

The Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation published several communication documents:

- specific, tailor-made materials to provide information at symposiums, conferences and other awareness-raising initiatives;
- a brochure outlining the Foundation’s mission and objectives, with the contact details of its overseas offices;
- leaflets about the Foundation’s priority programmes;
- newsletters giving scientific and technical information about our activities and presenting the Foundation’s news, projects and events.

During 2013, to reinforce its visual identity, the Prince Albert II Foundation had assorted printed material redesigned in line with the graphic identity that has been in place for several years. To support its international development, the Foundation published its documents in several languages.
Within the context of our fundraising policy, the Foundation benefited from several events organised in Monaco during 2013:

- the 30th anniversary gala evening at the Maison de l’Amérique Latine, on 20 July;
- the Summer Dream gala concert held on 31 July;
- a cheque presented by the Monaco Yacht Show on 23 September.

The funds raised will support the initiatives undertaken by the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation.

TOOLS TO SUPPORT OUR ACTIVITIES

Alongside our website, www.fpa2.com, on which each of the Foundation’s overseas offices has a page dedicated to its own activities, the Foundation has established an online presence via social media networks like Twitter, Facebook (where it now has over 26,500 likers) and DailyMotion. Since 2011, it has also been possible to follow the Foundation’s news on its own web TV channel, broadcast on Monaco Channel.

The Foundation continued to stock its growing video library by producing short videos about its activities to raise public awareness of environmental issues.

During the year, the Foundation also produced documents supporting specific initiatives, including:

• the second newsletter of the Wood Charter, an initiative uniting timber users around the same environmental issues,
• the fourth newsletter devoted to the Wood Forever Pact, which unites yacht builders committed to using sustainable timber as part of the ‘Monaco makes a commitment against deforestation’ campaign,
• a publication presenting an overview of the research and discussions led by the Water Think Tank,
• and a dedicated Monaco Blue Initiative website.

The two main communication interfaces remain the Foundation’s website and the annual report. The website offers online visitors an interactive experience and gives excellent visibility to our activities and news, as well as making all our documents accessible in electronic format. The annual report provides the public with an annually updated overview of the Foundation’s objectives, results, projects and initiatives.

All our paper communication materials are printed on recycled paper carrying the FSC and/or PEFC labels, guaranteeing that it comes from sustainably grown and managed forests.

FUNDRAISING

The Foundation’s fundraising policy has several complementary strands. Primarily aimed at private donors, it is carried out through social events organised both in the Principality of Monaco and abroad. Among the fundraising events held during 2013 were those organised by the Foundation’s branches in Italy, America and Switzerland (see pages 32-33).

The Foundation’s network of overseas offices gives donors resident in France, the UK, Switzerland, Canada, the US, Germany, Italy or Singapore the possibility of benefiting from the tax deductions available in their country.

The Foundation’s supporters can, under certain conditions, join the Friends of the Foundation, which gives them access to a wealth of information, as well as exclusive invitations to some of the events organised by the Foundation.

The Foundation’s website offers individuals the possibility of making secure online donations by credit card or cheque.

Our fundraising policy also involves establishing partnerships with economic players in the Principality and abroad that share the Foundation’s values (charity products, sponsoring, etc).

Because the problems that concern the Foundation know no frontiers, over the years we have opened several representative offices worldwide: in France and the UK in 2007, in Switzerland, the US and Canada in 2008, and in Germany and Italy in 2009. In 2011, Singapore joined our list of offices.

Set up in accordance with local law, each overseas office reinforces the work of the Foundation – through fundraising, for example by organising social events, and through developing partnerships for new projects within the priority action areas and geographical regions defined by the Foundation’s Board of Directors.
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FOCUS on the Swiss branch
On 17 October, to coincide with the second Bern Gala, which
was attended by over 400 Swiss personalities from artistic, economic,
political and media circles in the
presence of HSH the Sovereign
Prince who was Guest of Honour,
the Foundation’s Swiss office hosted
a private fundraising lunch in the
salons of the Grande Société
de Berne. In his address, HSH the
Prince issued a clarion call for the
protection of our planet. The intimate
lunch was a resounding success from
the point of view of the funds raised
and the exposure it brought the
Foundation in Switzerland. The Swiss
office of the Prince Albert II of Monaco
Foundation gratefully thanked its
donors and promised to continue
the good work.

FOCUS on the American branch
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ation’s US office in partnership with the Buffalo Bill Center of the West
(UBCBW) and the University of Wyoming, to two American scientists for their
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2013 was marked by two key events for the Italian office.
On 16 June, at the Taormina Film Fest, HSH Prince Albert II received the Taormina
Humanitarian Award. A fundraising drive to benefit the Italian branch of the Foun-
dation was organised during the gala that followed the award ceremony.
Then on 10 October, HSH the Sovereign Prince participated in a conference
at the University of Siena on the theme of biodiversity and pollution in the
Mediterranean Sea. The day concluded with the Monaco royal couple attending
a fundraising dinner in aid of the Italian branch, at Borgo San Felice on the
outskirts of Siena. During the evening, tribute was paid to the Sovereign Prince
for his active commitment to protecting our planet.
THE COPPER FOUNDATION
The Copper Foundation supports work that improves the quality of life for people in under-developed communities while simultaneously strengthening the local infrastructure. Through the use of copper, the projects supported by the Foundation contribute to poverty alleviation, local economic development and better healthcare.
http://copperfoundation.org/

L’UNIVERSITÉ INTERNATIONALE DE MONACO
IU is a private higher education institution whose mission is to deliver a business and management education in a multicultural environment where diversity in personal and professional backgrounds, cultures and languages is the rule.
http://www.monomaco.edu/international-university/monaco.cfm

THE NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
Through the research and development activities of its Nanyang Environment & Water Research Institute (NEWRI), Nanyang Technological University has interests in educational initiatives, scientific discoveries, technology development and applications in the domain of environmental management and sustainable development.
http://www.ntu.edu.sg/

THE GLOBAL UNDER WATER AWARENESS (GUWAA)
GUWAA’s aim is to clean the seas, rivers and lakes, and raise awareness of the impact of polluting water surfaces, thus enabling environmental consciousness and activities.
http://whiteflagint.com/guwaa/

THE YACHT CLUB OF MONACO
The Yacht Club is a private club engaged in promoting Monaco and its maritime traditions internationally and in running the port of Monaco.
http://www.yacht-club-monaco.mc/

BALTICSEA2020
By the year 2020, the BalticSea2020 foundation hopes to have contributed to turning around the negative environmental trend of the Baltic Sea. The foundation finances innovative, action-oriented projects that contribute to improving and disseminating knowledge of the Baltic Sea.
http://www.balticsea2020.org/

RINA S.P.A.
RINA Group is a global provider of classification, certification, testing, inspection, engineering and training services to assist clients in a wide range of business sectors such as marine, energy, transport and infrastructures, business assurance, environment and innovation.
http://www.rina.org/

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Les Chocolats du Carré d’Or is a high-end chocolatier selling chocolates, macaroons, sweets and ice cream. The Pierre Marcolini Group is very involved in combating deforestation and therefore in protecting ecosystems and the livelihoods of small-scale cocoa producers.
http://www.marcolini.com/

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL TROPICAL TIMBER ASSOCIATION (ATIBT)
The mission of the ATIBT is to improve tropical forestry practices, rainforest conservation and timber processing systems.
http://www.atibt.org/

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• La Fondation Tour Du Valat
http://www.tourduvalat.org/
• Fairmont Monte Carlo
http://www.fjm.montecarlo/monaco-carl/• The Smithsonian Institution
http://www.si.edu/
• The Field Museum of natural history
http://www.fieldmuseum.org/

THE FEDERATION OF FRANCE NATURE ENVIRONNEMENT (FNE)
FNE is a federation of some 3,000 associations with more than 800,000 members working to protect the environment. The federation’s political leanings are focused on one concern: protecting nature and the environment in a way that serves the public interest.
http://www.fne.asso.fr/

THE CHERY BOAT PROJECT
http://www.cheryboat.com/

THE ROYAL INITIATIVE OF PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO FOUNDATION
The Oceanographic Institute is committed to promoting the sustainable management and rational, efficient protection of the oceans. The Institute acts as mediator to promoting the sustainable management and rational, efficient protection of the oceans. The Institute acts as mediator.

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THE CHERY BOAT PROJECT
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The Board of Directors sets the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation’s strategy and supervises the management of its activities. Since the Foundation was established, it has been supported by exceptional men and women. Their experience and skills in the environmental field are of great benefit to the Foundation in carrying out its work.

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The Scientific and Technical Committee acts as a think tank and provides guidance in each of the Foundation’s main areas of intervention. The Committee is involved in the project selection process and delivers opinions to the Board of Directors about the Foundation’s projects and partnerships. The Committee is composed of key figures known for their expertise in the environment and sustainable development fields.

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**FOCUS**

The ISO 9001 & 14001 certification process has helped the Foundation to be more effective and improve its operational performance to satisfy its partners. The procedures put in place have led to effective and efficient quality assurance processes and enable us to measure and therefore minimise the impact of our activities on the environment.

On 27 March, Lise-Marie Biez, managing director of DNV Business Assurance France, awarded the ISO 9001 & 14001 certificate to HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation.

DNV noted the proactive role that the Foundation played in this process and emphasised the energy efficiency effort it is making in its city-centre building. DNV described the certification as unusual for a small non-governmental organisation and strongly encourages the Foundation to continue its efforts and maintain its uniqueness at the same time as guaranteeing its partners the highest standards of quality and respect for the environment.

At the annual review in November 2013, the Foundation received confirmation that its work is fully compliant with the ISO 9001 & 14001 standards.

The Ethics Commission guarantees that all the Foundation’s activities respect its founding values and ethical requirements. This Commission is presided over by Mr Jean-François Landwerlin.

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The Development Committee helps to raise the financial resources needed to implement the Foundation’s action plan and to ensure its continuity. This Committee is chaired by Sir Michael Smurfit.

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**KEY DATES**

The Foundation’s governing bodies met on the following dates in 2013:

- 6 June: 14th meeting of the Scientific and Technical Committee
- 5 April: 14th meeting of the Board of Directors
- 5 July: 15th meeting of the Scientific and Technical Committee
- 26 September: Ethics Commission meeting
- 30 September: 15th meeting of the Board of Directors

**3rd EAR - Les Bains Bleus, managing director of DNV Business Assurance France, awarded the ISO 9001 & 14001 certificate to HSH the Prince.**
On 10 December, authors Jean-Charles Vinaj and Jacques Drouin, together with the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and EFG Bank, presented 160 copies of the book Féeries du Mercantour to child patients at Hôpital Lenval. The book (a project supported by the Foundation) brings together stories and legends associated with Mercantour National Park, immersing readers in the wild, mysterious world of the eight valleys.

HSH Prince Albert II and master chocolatier Pierre Marcolini on 30 September at the signing of an agreement in which a portion of sales proceeds from special Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation boxes of chocolates will be donated to the Foundation.

HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco flanked by the crew of the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) conservation research vessel Song of the Whale when it stopped off in Monaco on 20 June ahead of its summer whale survey in the Mediterranean.

HSH the Sovereign Prince and Mark Miles on 27 May at the start of the Tour de la France charity bicycle ride in aid of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and the ARC foundation for cancer research.

On 26 September, HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco was presented with an Honorary Doctorate of Marine Science by Plymouth University (England) in recognition of his active commitment to protecting marine ecosystems.
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