THE CHALLENGE FOR PEOPLE AND PLANET: GENERATING SOLUTIONS

The sustainability of people and planet depends on a shared foundation of land and water resources. But currently, competing interests are stalling a coherent response to challenges of degradation, rising demand for natural resources and climate change. To be successful, we need to generate solutions together, moving towards the same goals, for food systems, climate action, water security, biodiversity conservation, rural livelihoods, energy, inclusive green economies and so much more.

Landscape Partnerships are a key solution. All across the world local leaders are forming multi-stakeholder Landscape Partnerships to take on pressing global challenges. Working together, they are far more likely to achieve their goals and shared vision for a sustainable future, reduce risks and increase returns on investments in landscapes.

While each landscape, seascape, watershed, territory or jurisdiction is unique, all Landscape Partnerships face common challenges. Collaborative action takes significant time and energy. Financial systems are not set up for coordinated landscape investments. Local efforts are often invisible or ignored in top-down policy and planning. To reach their fullest potential, Landscape Partnerships need support.

The **1000 Landscapes for 1 Billion People** (1000L) initiative was created to provide the tools, finance and connections Landscape Partnerships need to thrive.

OUR VISION FOR THRIVING LANDSCAPES

Our vision is that by 2030, more than 1000 Landscape Partnerships are benefiting 1 billion people and contributing powerfully to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Acting with a generational vision and commitment, Landscape Partnerships contribute four benefits: human well-being, healthy nature, regenerative economies, and inspiration for the next generation. The Partnerships nurture different areas within their landscapes to conserve natural habitats, achieve regenerative production and land use, and build more sustainable settlements, infrastructure and industry.

These Landscape Partnerships will have the capacities and tools to apply integrated landscape management to its fullest potential. This includes five elements: forming and sustaining Landscape Partnerships, building a shared understanding of the landscape and its actors, forging a long-term vision, strategy and action plan, financing, coordinating and implementing those actions, and evaluating landscape impacts and lessons learned.

OUR STRATEGY

1000L will help Landscape Partnerships succeed through five interconnected services.

Terraso Digital Landscape Platform: *Mobile first tools to drive results*
Through comprehensive, open-source and easy-to-use software and data tools, Terraso will support Landscape Partnerships by making their actions more effective–better, faster, and more inclusive. Terraso will provide locally adaptable tools that reduce the time and cost needed to plan, develop and fund investable landscape projects.

1000 Landscapes Global Action Network: *Sharing knowledge and building connections*
Powered by Terraso, the Network will enhance knowledge-sharing among Landscape Partnership leaders online and through in-person dialogue; build alliances to influence policy; and link parnerships effectively with business, government, funders, researchers and expert technical services.

The Global Hub: *Harmonizing our efforts*
1000L services are all connected and related. Our Global Hub will coordinate action and decision making to increase overall effectiveness and efficiency.

Landscape Capacity Development: *Mainstreaming landscape thinking and skills*
User-centered tools and curriculum to build the capabilities of Landscape Partnerships will be developed and then delivered through existing learning networks and training institutes as well as through Terraso.

Landscape Finance Solutions: *Shifting financial flows*
Different kinds of financial institutions– government, philanthropic, civic and private– will shift financial flows towards investment in sustainable landscapes. Innovative, scalable finance models will be developed for landscape investments.
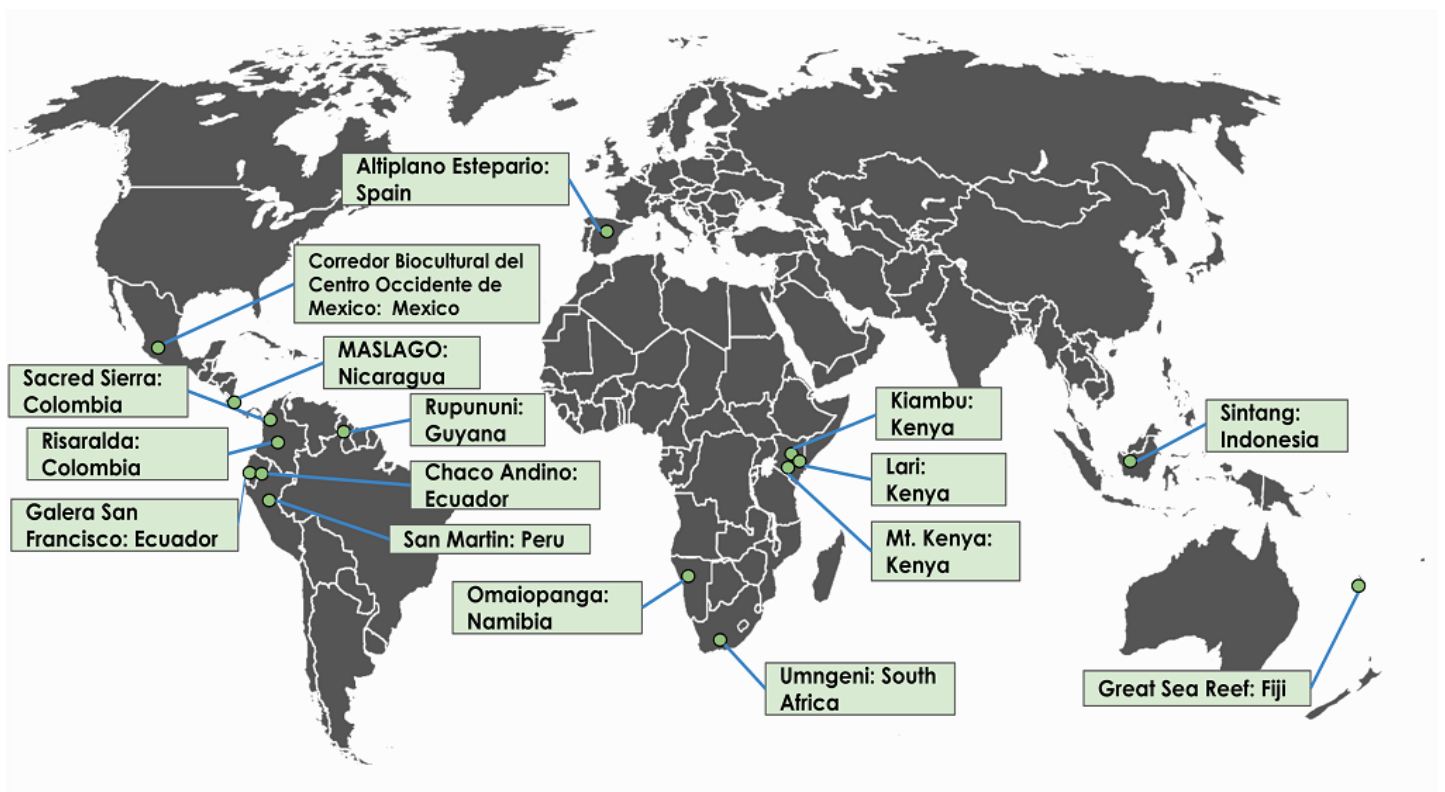
HOW WE WORK

1000L promotes 'radical collaboration' for systems change to strengthen Landscape Partnerships. Our work will generate action on the ground that also contributes to global goals. We bring together organizations with diverse skills, expertise, connections and resources to solve previously unsolvable challenges for Landscape Partnerships. While staying committed to their own work, each partner shares the 1000L vision, landscape action framework, norms and values. Together we advance, adapt and innovate the 1000L services.

LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIPS ALREADY WORKING WITH US

A diverse group of established Landscape Partnerships are collaborating with 1000L in co-design and testing. This will ensure that all our tools and services address local priorities and will be of practical use in different contexts. By 2023, we expect to collaborate directly with at least 50 Landscape Partnerships.

Altiplano Estepario: Spain

Corredor Biocultural del Centro Occidente de Mexico: Mexico

MASLAGO: Nicaragua

Sacred Sierra: Colombia

Rupununi: Guyana

Risaralda: Colombia

Chaco Andino: Ecuador

Galera San Francisco: Ecuador

San Martin: Peru

Kiambu: Kenya

Lari: Kenya

Mt. Kenya: Kenya

Sintang: Indonesia

Omaiopanga: Namibia

Umngeni: South Africa

Great Sea Reef: Fiji

OUR COALITION

1000L is convened by EcoAgriculture Partners, and co-led with Rainforest Alliance, Commonland, Conservation International, the United Nations Development Programme, Landscape Finance Lab, and information technology leader Tech Matters. More than 20 other partners are sharing technical and financial expertise, and a dozen Landscape Partnerships are co-designing the initiative. Together, these organizations already engage with over 250 other Landscape Partnerships worldwide and are positioned to provide a strategic bridge with international and national programs championing Landscape Partnerships.

For more information, see **www.landscapes.global** or email **1000landscapes@ecoagriculture.org**.