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Saving Nature Together





Making Connections

- Collaboration leads to better outcomes for people and planet
- A Wholescape approach – recognising vital connections between land and seas
- Requires Innovative Partnerships
- Working together across disciplines and geographic distances

Questions to Explore Today:

- How can our experience in community-led marine conservation add value to community-led initiatives on land?
- Are there opportunities for peer-peer connections and synergy across land and sea?



Introducing Fauna & Flora



Fauna & Flora International saves endangered species and habitats around the world. I'm proud to have been a member for over 50 years.

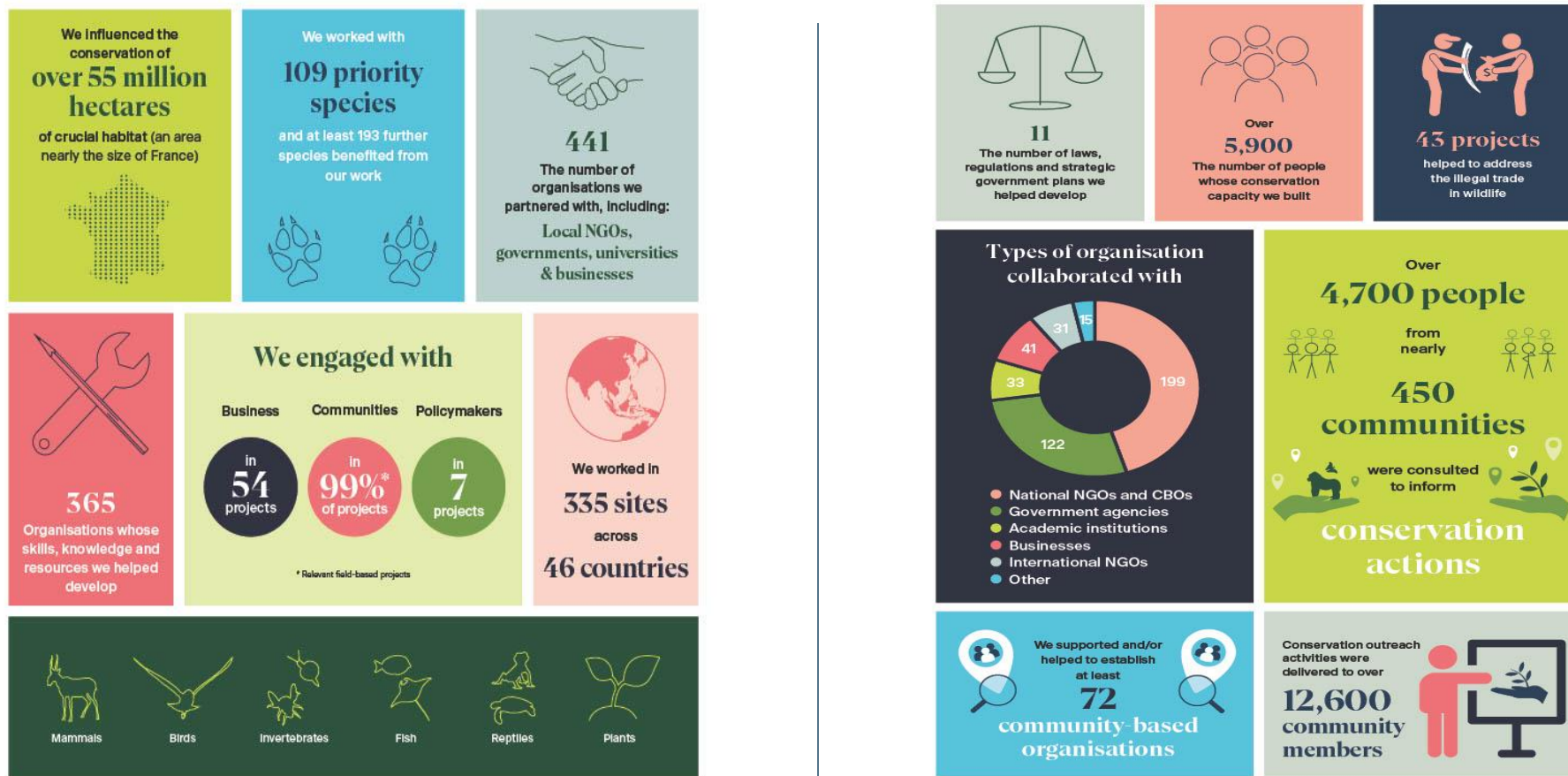


Sir David Attenborough OM FRS
Vice-president and Fauna & Flora member since 1959

Local approaches - global impact

At Fauna & Flora, we work closely with local conservation partners around the world to save nature. Together, we protect and restore habitats - from mountains to the ocean. We stop extinctions and help end illegal wildlife trade. We combat climate change. We harness our collective expertise to inspire positive change globally.

By working to protect nature, we help secure the rights and well-being of the people living locally, with whom we work.



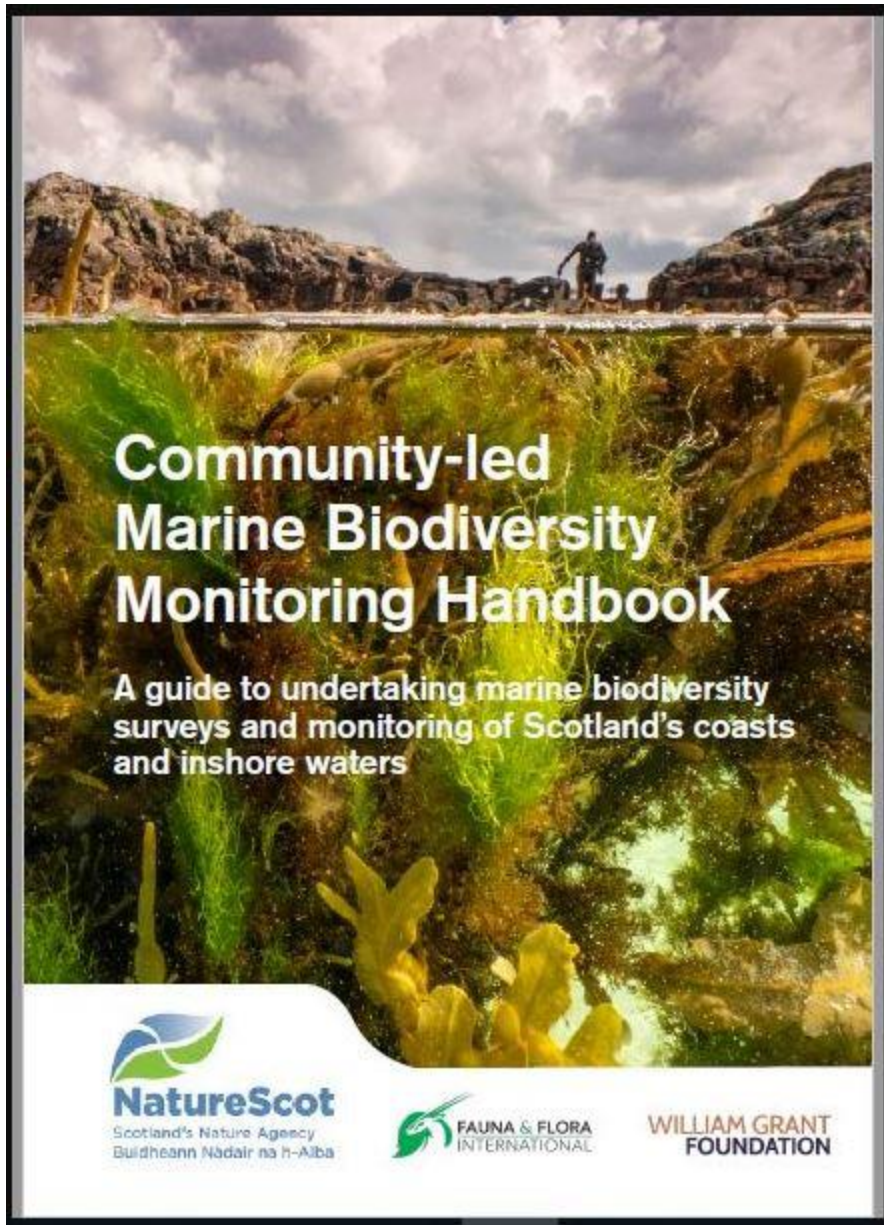
Biodiversity Credits and the Development of a High-Integrity Biodiversity Credit Market

‘At every level, the critical role of nature – and of the people on the front line of protecting, sustainably managing and restoring ecosystems – has never been more evident, or in such urgent need of support. As a biodiversity conservation organisation, dedicated to supporting locally-led action for nature, it is incumbent upon us at Fauna & Flora to play our role in ensuring that mechanisms such as the emerging market for biodiversity credits are fit for purpose, support our partners, and will accelerate us towards achieving global goals for nature, people and climate.’

Fauna & Flora, September 2023 (a working document)



Fauna & Flora Approach: Innovative Partnerships



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| UK | Conservation Leadership Masters Program |
| Scotland | Community-led Marine Biodiversity Monitoring |
| Local | Community Based Organisations: COAST + FIMRO |

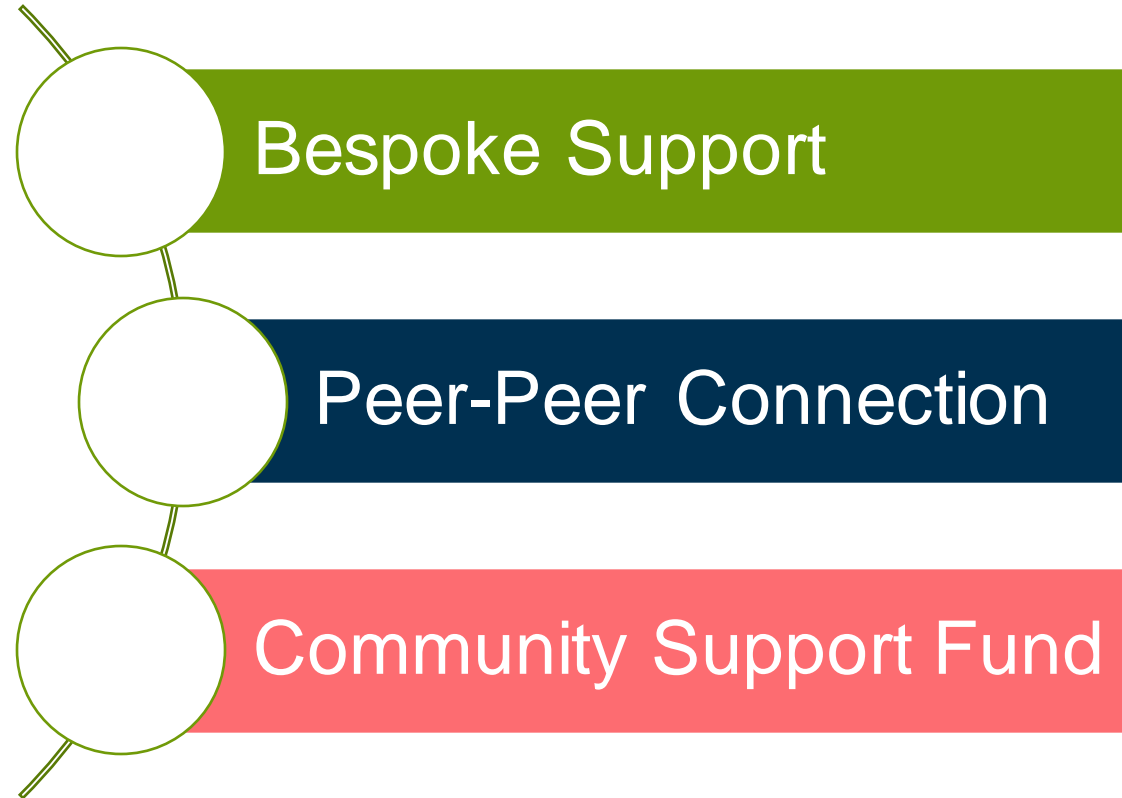


Fauna & Flora: Scotland



Isle of Arran Millport Action: @COAST

Scotland Programme





Key Milestones: Scotland

2023

COAST Launches RV Coast Explorer

- A major advance for community-led marine conservation in Scotland

2021-2023

CCN Membership Grows

- Community group membership grows from 18-25+, with four internal policy forums

2019

Argyll Hope Spot and Community Support Fund

- Dr Sylvia Earle's foundation, Mission Blue, declares its first ever Hope Spot in the UK and Fauna & Flora establishes the CSF

2017

Coastal Communities Network (CCN)

- CCN emerges with 8 community based groups and within 2 years has a seat at the table of government working groups

2017

Community-led Marine Biodiversity Monitoring Project

- Innovative partnership with Nature Scot

2016

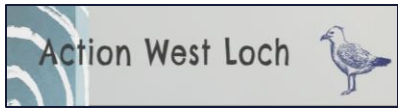
Fair Isle Demonstration & Research MPA

- First ever statutory community-led marine management

2014-2015

New Coastal Community Groups

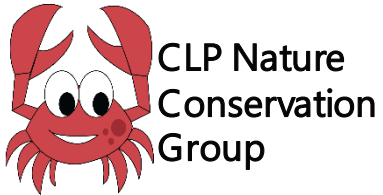
- Community Association of Lochs and Sounds (CAOLAS) and Craignish Restoration of Marine and Coastal Habitat (CROMACH).



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Scotland's first voluntary marine reserve



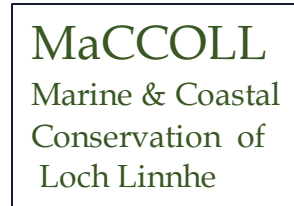
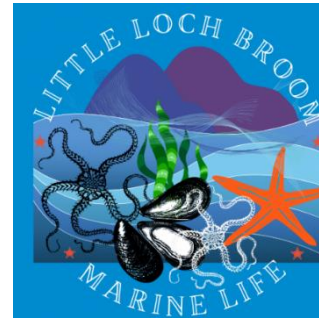
East Haven Together



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CBO Origins: A Call to Action

- 1 Protect from Harm
- 2 Restore What's Lost
- 3 Develop sustainable local nature-based livelihoods
- 4 Clean Up Pollution
- 5 Improve Management
- 6 Build Community

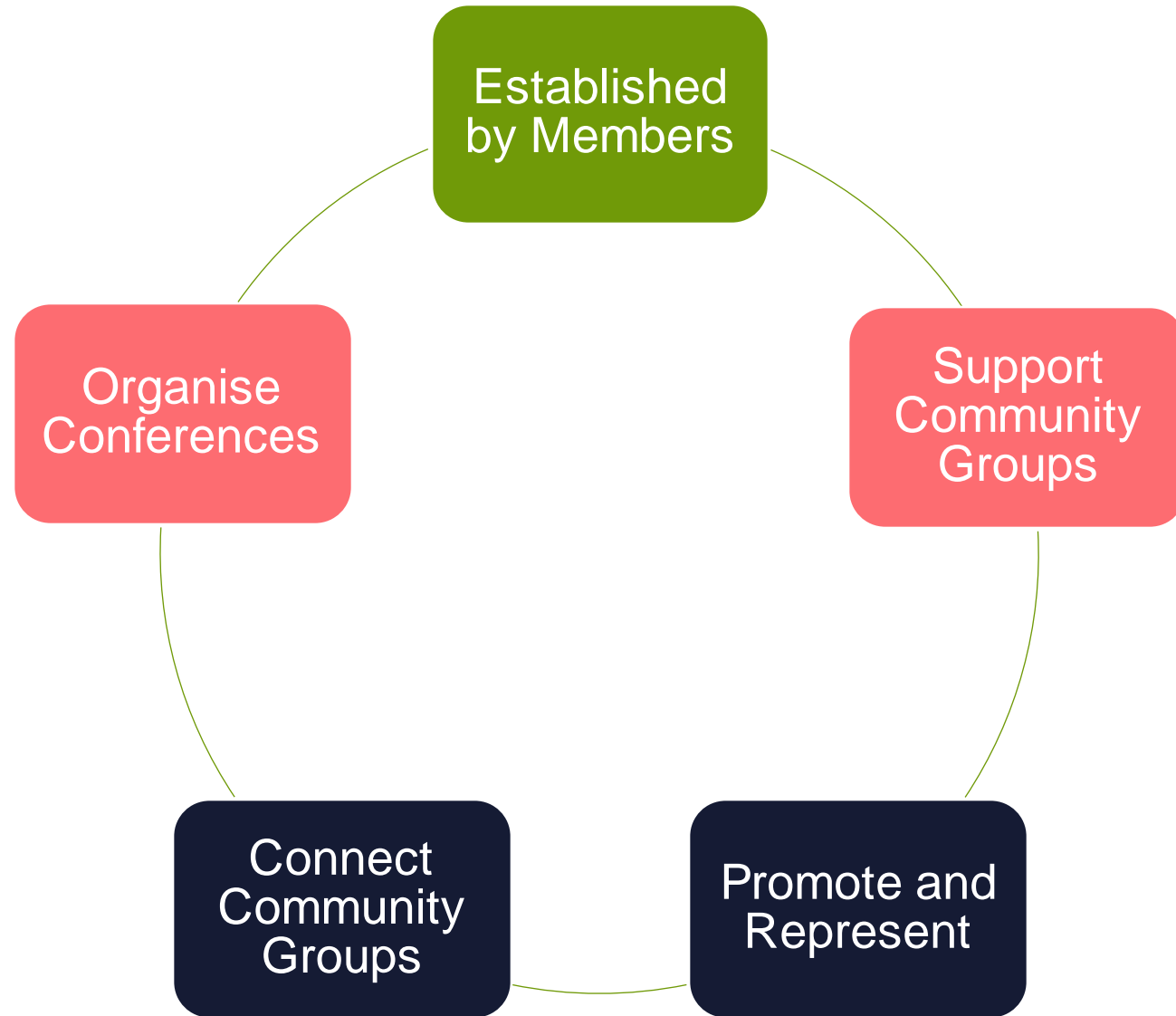




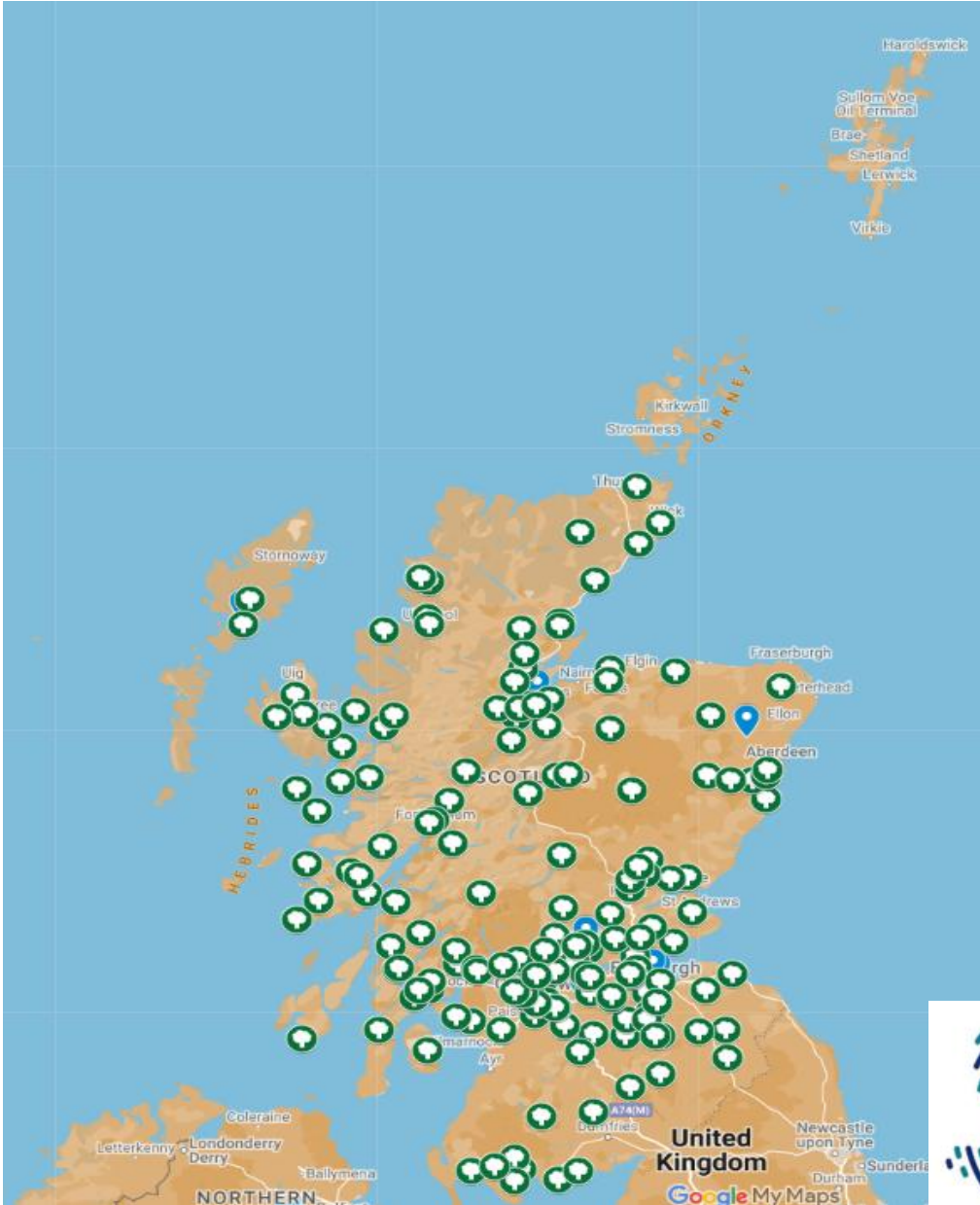
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Connecting Land and Sea

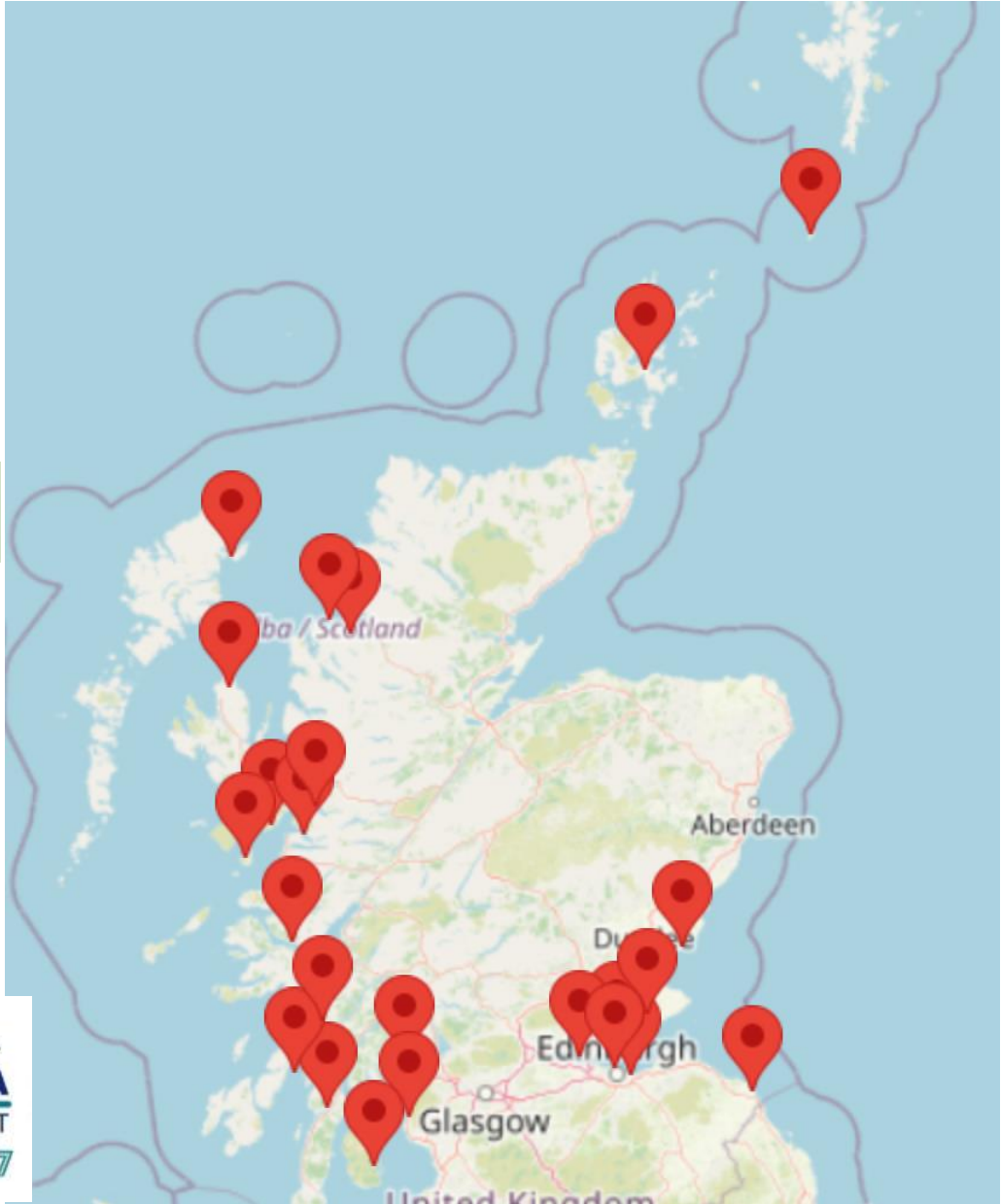
CWA and F&F/CCN Similarities



CWA Member Woodlands (~200)



CNN Group Members (~25)



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Communities Connecting Land and Sea: Typologies

- 1 Primary Focus: Marine 
Embedded Focus: Land 
- 2 Primary Focus: Marine 
Partnership Focus: Land 
- 3 Primary Focus: Land 
Emerging Focus: Marine 
- 4 Primary Focus: Community 
Twin Focus: Land and Marine  

Community-led Marine and Land Initiatives

Where are there overlaps, shared and unique aspirations, experience and challenges to learn and benefit from?





In what ways can Fauna & Flora add value to, and support community-led conservation on land and help forward a wholescape conservation approach?



Thank you

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