



Polar Award: International Conservation

For your Crean Polar Award, you need to 'Find out about Conservation internationally'. With your PL or a Scouter try to come up with a practical way you can do this through a patrol project, a Special Interest Badge, etc. Here is some information on conservation to help you.

- Different organisations regulate different aspects of conservation internationally, the largest of these include the UN and the EU; there are also many international conservation organisations.
- The UN's focus on conservation seems to stem from their focus on their fundamental rights. As a result of this the UN create resources to raise awareness of how to help in conservation such as: goo.gl/P5FuxV
- The European Union focuses on legislating for conservation such as minimum net sizes for fishing boats to prevent over fishing or setting green energy targets for the EU member states more information can be found here: goo.gl/UQwmbd
- The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) (wwwf.org.uk) aims to help to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature.
- World Land Trust (WLT) (worldlandtrust.org) is an international conservation charity, which protects biologically important and threatened habitats.
- Green Peace (greenpeace.org) is a major conservation organisation that campaigns on issues, such as climate change, deforestation, and overfishing.

