Green Corruption

Targeting the corruption and financial crimes driving environmental degradation
Environmental crimes are facilitated by financial crime and weak governance

We help increase the risk and cost of engaging in crimes that harm our planet:

**INCREASE RISK ↗**

Building authorities’ capacity to “follow the money” – increasing the likelihood of detection, investigation, prosecution and asset forfeiture.

**INCREASE COST ↗**

Strengthening resilience against corruption at government and state-owned institutions, as well as supporting civil society oversight efforts.

Countries with a long-term field presence and sectorial focus (as of 2022)

Our multi-disciplinary team of financial investigation, asset recovery, corruption prevention and environmental crime specialists work closely with around 10 environmental and law enforcement authorities. We partner with around the same number of civil society and intergovernmental partner organisations.
A multi-pronged programme

**Enforcement**

Helping partner agencies apply “follow the money” approaches to environmental crime cases – including financial investigations, financial crime prosecutions and asset recovery proceedings.

**Knowledge**

Building knowledge on the relationship between financial and environmental crimes, through novel research, tailored political economy analysis and pilot interventions.

**Prevention**

Supporting partner national environmental agencies and state-owned enterprises in strengthening corruption prevention systems that are vital to achieve better environmental outcomes.

**Partnerships**

Contributing our anti-corruption technical expertise to support the work of partner organisations working towards conservation goals.
Learn more about Green Corruption

Open-source intelligence course
In our free eLearning course on Basel LEARN, you’ll gather open-source intelligence to support an illegal fishing investigation.
learn.baselgovernance.org

Corrupting the Environment webinars
Watch a series of webinars on environmental corruption topics organised together with the OECD.
baselgovernance.org/corrupting-environment

Research and guidelines with the TNRC project
Basel Institute papers on asset recovery, political economy analysis, corruption risk assessments and internal controls are among the trove of research published by the USAID-funded Targeting Natural Resource Project.
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