



# Green Corruption

**Targeting the corruption and financial crimes  
driving environmental degradation**



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# Environmental crimes are facilitated by financial crime and weak governance

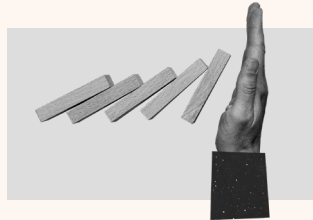
We help increase the risk and cost of engaging in crimes that harm our planet

## 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 2023)



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

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## Practitioners Forum

Join conservation and anti-corruption professionals from around the world in the Countering Environmental Corruption Practitioners Forum.

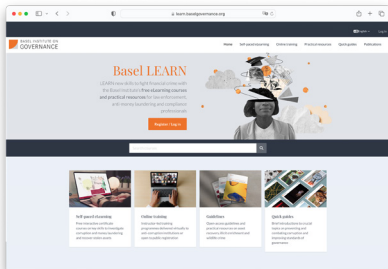
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## Research and guidelines

Find new research on corruption and the environment, including a series of "Deep Dive" publications and resources produced with the USAID-funded Targeting Natural Resource Project.

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