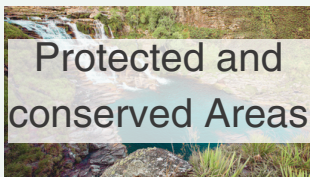


Are you passionate about using technology to protect nature? The Tech4Nature Award is your opportunity to showcase how digital tools can make a difference in conservation efforts worldwide.

Three Award Categories



Who can apply?

Eligible applicants include individuals, groups, or organisations that use innovative technology and digital Solutions to advance area-based or species conservation. This may include, but is not limited to:

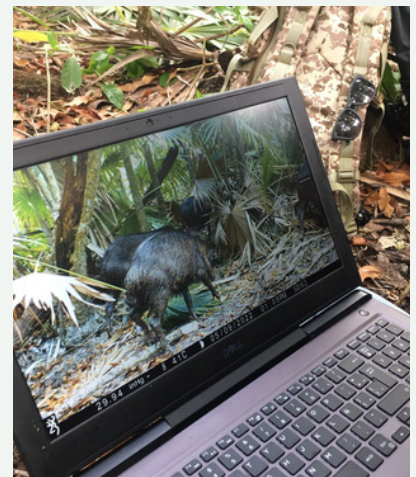
- Rangers and park managers
- Academic researchers and institutions
- Community-based organisations
- Indigenous Peoples and local communities
- Local and international NGOs
- Government bodies and agencies
- Private companies

Special recognition for collaborations between conservation and technology sectors.



Tech4Nature Award Call for Applications

The **Tech4Nature Award** is a prestigious recognition aimed at showcasing and celebrating innovative technological Solutions that support fair and effective area-based and species conservation. Launched by IUCN in partnership with Huawei's TECH4ALL program, this award acknowledges the transformative role of digital technology in scaling up successful nature conservation efforts globally.



Award Benefits & Global Engagement

Present your work on a global stage: The winners of each category will be invited to the IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025 in Abu Dhabi where they'll pitch their Solutions to global leaders and donors during the Changemaker Event.

Receive Financial Support: Winners will receive financial assistance to help scale up the positive impact of their conservation efforts.

Access Influential Networks: You'll gain connections within the extensive Tech4Nature and PANORAMA networks, opening doors for collaboration and knowledge exchange.

Gain Global Visibility: Shortlisted Solutions will be featured in the "Solutions in Focus" publication and showcased on the PANORAMA platform, giving your work visibility to conservation experts worldwide.



How to apply

Applying for the Tech4Nature Award is simple! Just follow these two steps:

1. Visit the [“PANORAMA - Solutions for a healthy Planet” platform](#) and create your account if you haven’t already.
2. Once registered, follow the “Apply for Tech4Nature Award” button and submit your Solution.

Your completed and **submitted** Solution on the PANORAMA platform will serve as your official application for the award.

What is PANORAMA?

PANORAMA – Solutions for a Healthy Planet is a global initiative connecting changemakers to share, adopt, and scale inspiring Solutions for environmental challenges.

What is a PANORAMA Solution?

A PANORAMA Solution is a specific part of your work or a process that addresses an issue or challenge. You’ll outline key “building blocks” that can be adapted, replicated, or scaled in other contexts.

Key Dates

Application Deadline: 24th November, 2024

Information Webinar for interested

Applicants: 30th October, 2024

9am – 10am (CET) [join here](#)

4pm – 5pm (CET) [join here](#)

Award Ceremony: IUCN World Conservation Congress in Abu Dhabi, 8th – 15th October, 2025

For assistance with the application process, please contact Tech4NatureAward@iucn.org

Categories

Tech Innovation for Area-based

Conservation: Recognises digital Solutions that contribute to conserving ecosystems, biodiversity, and wildlife, supporting the Global Biodiversity Framework’s 30x30 goal.

Species Conservation: Highlights technological initiatives that protect and recover threatened species on the IUCN Red List.

NatureTech Stewards: Celebrates efforts by Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and organisations to lead conservation through inclusive and community-driven approaches.



Selection Criteria

Relevance: Alignment with the thematic categories of the award.

Innovation: Demonstration of innovative, out-of-the-box ideas and partnerships.

Impact: Proven effectiveness of the Solution in achieving conservation results.

Scalability: Potential for the Solution to be adapted and replicated in other contexts.

Sustainability: Solutions should demonstrate a commitment to long-term sustainability, including the potential for ongoing maintenance, funding strategies, and engagement with local communities.

Excellence and Inspiration: Outstanding achievements in conservation management practices.

We encourage applications from candidates whose projects promote equity, inclusivity, and intergenerational collaboration, with emphasis on youth from the Global South, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and young female leaders and innovators.

