



Year Report 2022

Board activity and committee meetings

The last regular meeting of the Board of the Biodiversa Foundation for the year 2022 was held in October. The Board addressed the foundation's IRS registration status, opening a bank account (which we opened), fundraising options, and progress of the migratory bird project. Further meetings took place in sub-Committee meetings.

On May 18, 2022 we submitted our 2021 annual report to the Washington Secretary of State-Corporation and Charities Division.

Committee meetings:

April 9: Financial committee

May 21: strategic planning

June 6: strategic planning / project portfolio

November 23: project portfolio - Migratory birds

As stipulated in our bylaws - some members of our boards must be on the board of Fundacion Biodiversa Colombia for the communication between the two foundations. Members of our board participated in monthly Fundacion Biodiversa Colombia board meetings to provide updates and to maintain connection between strategic plans.

ANBI registration in the Netherlands

In 2022 we completed our registration in the Netherlands as an ANBI (a non-profit charity, RSIN 8268.56.299). To do so we also update our website page where we annually publish our yearly reports: <https://www.fundacionbiodiversa.org/wordpress/en/biodiversa-foundation/>

Our contact person in the Netherlands is Inge Poorthuis and we will receive our post at her address:

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Bank account

We opened a bank account for non-profits with US BANK. This allowed us to receive donations this year.

Social media

We set up a facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/biodiversafoundation/> and recovered an instagram page <https://www.instagram.com/biodiversafoundation/> .

We also registered as a charity with Meta, which in turn allows us to add donations buttons, and fundraisers on Facebook and Instagram. Several donations were received via Facebook.

Patreon

We set up our Patreon account Friends of El Silencio to be officially linked to Biodiversa Foundation, and our bank account: <https://www.patreon.com/friendsofelsilencio>

Now all our payouts occur directly to our bank account.

Drone

We raised funds to complete the purchase of the DeltaQuad #Map UAV for mapping and biodiversity surveys in El Silencio Natural Reserve and beyond. We also prepared a campaign page for raising funds on social media:

<https://www.fundacionbiodiversa.org/wordpress/en/an-eye-in-the-sky/>

In the end we did not use this campaign page because the funding came through from RainForestTrust and Huawei.



Neartic-Neotropical Migratory Birds special meetings

Biodiversa Foundation held several special meetings in 2022 with the Appalachian Mountains Joint Venture and American Bird Conservancy in the US concerned with conservation and public awareness of migratory birds of the Americas to continue our exploration of joint projects.