

Criteria to join Lemu Stewards' Network



1. **Land Conservation Focus:**

Your organization should have a primary focus on the conservation and/or restoration of terrestrial ecosystems and their biodiversity.

2. **Organization Registration:**

To be eligible, your organization must possess an official registration as a non-profit organization or social enterprise that has been in existence for a minimum of one year. During the onboarding process, we will request the relevant official documentation.

3. **Geolocalized Area:**

Your organization should implement initiatives that actively contribute to creating a positive impact within the conserved area through nature conservation, restoration, biodiversity protection, and/or research and monitoring efforts.

- To represent your project in our app, we will require the KMZ or SHAPefile of the area. (These are specific file formats that contain geographic data, such as the boundaries and features of the conserved area).

- We will also ask for legal authorization or right to manage the conserved area (i.e. access to land, carrying out activities and works, etc.)

4. **Reception of Funds:**

Your organization must have the legal capacity and authority to receive funding for the implementation of conservation actions. To receive the funds, your organization must have a bank account.

5. **Verifiable, Evidence-based Approach:**

Lemu promotes a verifiable, evidence-based approach, aiming to showcase the impact your organization creates and make it more comprehensible to the general public. To fulfill this requirement, your organization **needs to have, or be willing** to develop plans that include your mission statement, goals, action plan, monitoring strategies, data processing, and publication strategies.

6. **Verifiable Goals & Clear Funding Needs:**

It is crucial that your organization has clear and measurable goals, along with identifiable funding needs.

7. Reporting & Information Sharing:

Ensuring transparency in assessing and reporting your work and its impact is essential for us to achieve our shared goal. It is expected that your organization willingly shares information and provides updates regarding its conservation actions and long-term impact, making them accessible through both the app and the web for effective communication and engagement.

8. Expertise & Collaborative Mindset:

Your organization should acknowledge the importance of promoting evidence-based conservation efforts and be willing to collaborate with our team by sharing expertise, success stories, challenges or be part of training opportunities if adequate.

9. Partnership Agreement:

As part of our partnership, we ask for your organization's agreement to sign a contract. This contract outlines the terms and conditions of our collaboration, ensuring a clear and mutual understanding of our shared goals and responsibilities.



Any Questions?

Please reach out to us at ext.relations@le.mu