

EARTHLABS

England & Wales · Charity number 1190308

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-07-08

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC BY: [INCLUDE AS APPLICABLE](A) THE PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PRUDENT USE OF RESOURCES;(B) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES;(C) THE PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE MEANS OF ACHIEVING ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGENERATION.TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN SUBJECTS RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE PROTECTION, ENHANCEMENT AND REHABILITATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO PROMOTE STUDY AND RESEARCH IN SUCH SUBJECTS PROVIDED THAT THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH STUDY ARE DISSEMINATED TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MEANS “DEVELOPMENT WHICH MEETS THE NEEDS OF THE PRESENT WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE ABILITY OF FUTURE GENERATIONS TO MEET THEIR OWN NEEDS.”

Activities: The charity's main focus is on activities extending the public understanding of natural sciences and of practices contributing to sustainable use of natural resources. It aims to foster understanding through its own initiatives and through direct financial support for charitable organisations with relevant activities. It has an international scope.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Albania
- Australia
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Brunei
- Canada
- Cayman Islands
- Cyprus
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- Greece
- India
- Ireland
- Italy
- Lebanon
- Northern Ireland
- Peru
- Philippines
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-01		£0	£0	-
2024-09-01		£0	£0	-
2023-09-01		£0	£0	-
2022-09-01		£0	£0	-
2021-09-01		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
William Ross Robertson	Chair	2020-07-08
Danny Alan Penfold		2020-07-08
Ian Douglas Straw		2020-07-08

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Activity Building on previous years' activity, the Trustees engaged variously in dialogues relating to actual and prospective initiatives at sub-regional, regional and national levels involving the promotion of natural sciences in personal, social and economic development. These dialogues focused on the collaborative use of resources as it is the Trustees' belief that this is essential to the construction and operation of sustainable initiatives at any level. The charity's principal contribution to the dialogues and planned collaboration has been the Trustees' ability to connect separate policies and strategies into combined measures, effectively bringing non-profit and unpaid expertise into project frameworks.

The Trustees also continued to build awareness of the opportunities offered by collaborative projects to attract support from individuals and organisations with a commitment to social investment. In this connection, previous years' work on the assessment of financial and operational/management probity has proved itself in that putative supporters (benefactors, sponsors, etc.) can be assured that none of their funds will be misused or wasted.

Finance The Trustees are committed to meet privately all costs associated with the charity's governance and the development of collaborative activities. Accordingly, no income or reportable expenditure occurred in the year.

	<u>Sept. 2024- Sept. 2025</u>		
	GBP	EUR	USD
<u>Income</u>			
UK source	0	0	0
Non-UK source	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Internal	0	0	0
UK recipient	0	0	0
Non-UK recipient	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

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The Trustees also continued to build relationships with individuals whose international experience could help them to position the charity more easily or effectively. In this regard, a strong dialogue has been established with a number of people in Europe, Asia and the USA.

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Activity Conditions arising internationally in relation to Covid-19 continued to limited activity to (a) the further development of the charity's quality assurance procedures for its proposed own-initiative projects and for prospective activities led by other organisations using grant funds issued by the charity and (b) familiarisation with charitable activities complementary to Earthlabs' proposed activities, with special attention to grant management practices. In this way, the Trustees have positioned themselves to better inform their decisions and their dialogue with putative donors and sponsors with very large funds to deploy in the form of endowments. It is expected that this dialogue will produce the first major endowment in 2023 and that the Trustees will continue to direct any offers of minor funds (<£1m) to charities considered to be excellent in those practices observed in the first eighteen months after Earthlabs' registration. The charity remains fully committed to securing funds without competing against other charities in any global region.

The Trustees also used the second year to develop their individual awareness of practices and experiences concerning the roles of volunteers in an effort to identify effective measures for recruitment and retention within the framework of project operations. This has been achieved principally through contacts made in the first year with sympathetic Trustees of charities that helped in the informal study of patrons in the charity's first year.

Finance The Trustees continued to meet privately any costs associated with the charity's preparatory activities and will continue to do so until conditions allow funds from high-value donors to be called on. No income or reportable expenditure occurred in the year.

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Activity Conditions arising internationally in relation to Covid-19 limited activity to the development of the charity's quality assurance procedures for its proposed own-initiative projects and for prospective activities led by other organisations using grant funds issued by the charity. The Trustees informed this exercise by observing practices in several organisations with a commitment to excellence across a range of fields and they have drafted a set of procedures with which the charity can make ex-ante and ex-post assessments to ensure simultaneously the level of both accountability and effectiveness that is required to secure future endowments. These procedures will be presented to the donors whose continuing offer of funds will be taken up when the pandemic has subsided to an acceptable level, allowing the Trustees to open invitations for grant funding and to finalise the charity's own-initiative work programme.

The Trustees also used the first year to engage with a number of charitable organisations to discuss experiences concerning the roles of patrons and others, with particular attention to added value. It is their intention to recruit additional trustees but also to draw on individuals with international experience that could help them to position the charity more easily or effectively. In this regard, a small number of conversations have started in anticipation of rapid growth when the pandemic has subsided.

Finance The Trustees met privately any costs associated with the charity's preparatory activities and will continue to do so until conditions allow funds from waiting donors to be called on. No income or reportable expenditure occurred in the year.

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