



REWILDING TOGETHER

WORLD REWILDING DAY
IMPACT REPORT 2025



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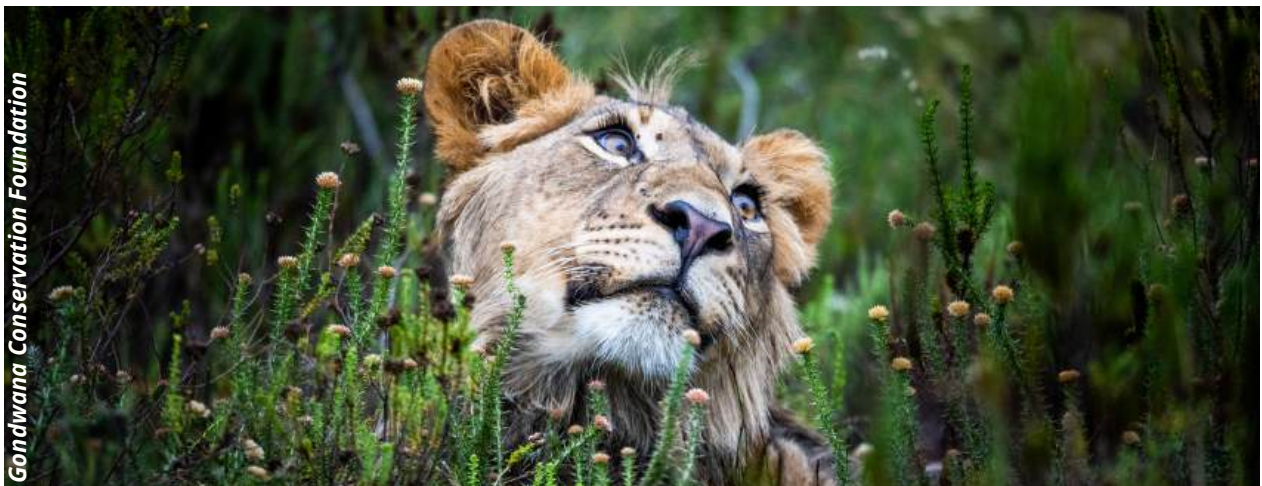
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Every year on March 20th, the rewilding community unites to celebrate the incredible milestones and many successes of the movement. It's a moment to come together, create a wild thunderclap around the world for rewilding, and drive action that supports the Global Rewilding Alliance's mission to mainstream rewilding.

In 2025, the campaign—**Rewilding Together**—was our most impactful yet. A surge in global participation, meaningful announcements, and local-to-global storytelling resonated far beyond our usual circles. It marked a powerful moment of global unity, celebration, and momentum-building for the rewilding movement.

#RewildingTogether united people across continents to champion the return of nature, restore wild ecosystems, and elevate rewilding as a solution to our planetary crises.



OUR MESSAGE



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Millions of people around the world are responding to a deep, positive, visceral drive – **to support nature’s recovery.**

In taking action for nature recovery, we are **rewilding together.**

#RewildingTogether encompasses the many people that make up this far-reaching, positive movement towards a wilder, more resilient and biodiverse future.

Rewilders, indigenous communities, farmers, fishers, lawmakers, scientists, policymakers, innovators, local communities, governments, investors – **rewilders are everywhere, even if they use different words.**

Together, across the globe, we form a strong and credible movement.



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INCREASING REACH



We were delighted to see a tidal surge in public engagement and support for rewilding. The word spread through our network of **250+ Alliance Partners** resulting in activities, launches, or events occurring in over 60 countries, spanning from community workshops to policy-level commitments.

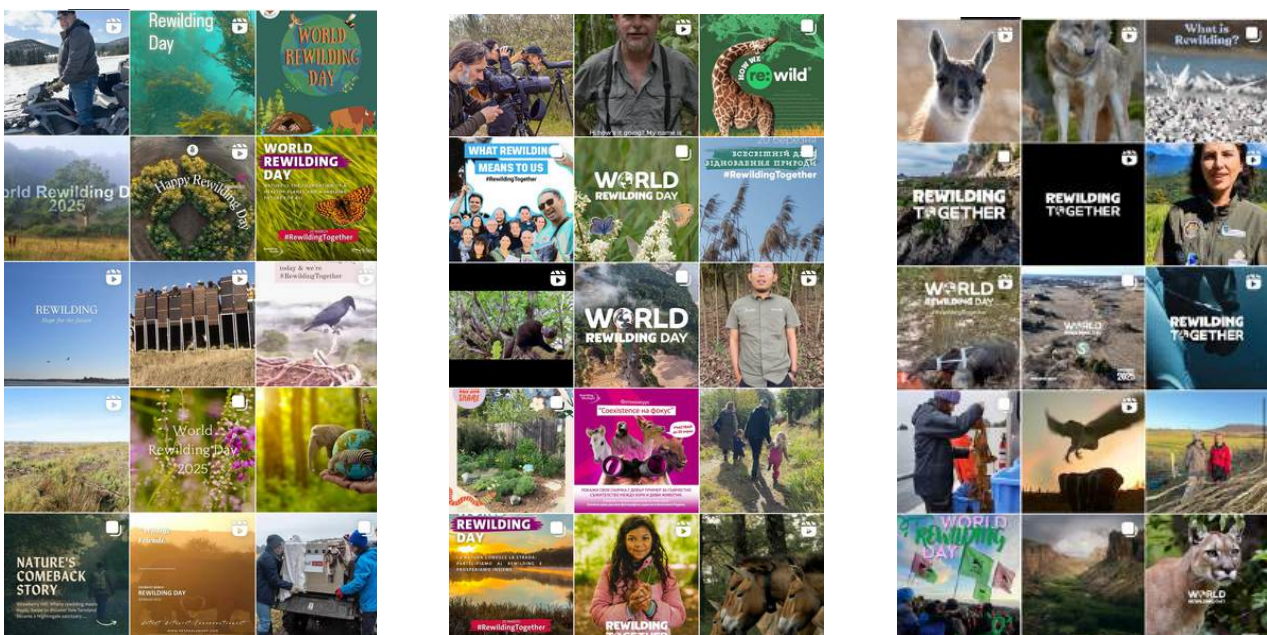
Over 500 organisations participated with a vast range of rewilding successes, ambitious efforts and strong collaborations. This included the announcement of over 20 new projects, publications, or partnerships on the day.

We reached millions on social media, through #WorldRewildingDay and #RewildingTogether trending across multiple platforms in over 25,000 posts.

Now we enjoy the uplifting momentum that is carrying us forward so that **#RewildingTogether** continues to have a life of its own...



A wild mosaic of resources, bringing us hope and inspiring action!
A snapshot of some of the celebrations that took the online world by storm!



NATURE RECOVERY LAUNCHED ON 20TH MARCH

Rewilding Europe announce that the European Rewilding Network reached 100 members across 29 countries, collectively restoring 5 million+ hectares of land & sea.

Blue Alliance MPA (Philippines) records an encouraging increase of fish (four times more than expected) - positive news for fishers, livelihoods & food security.

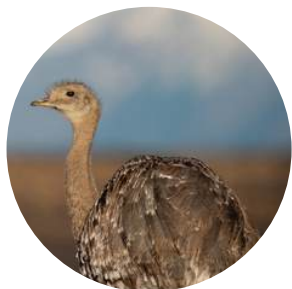
American Prairie (USA) unveil their Wild Sky program, partnering with landowners to improve habitat for native wildlife & foster coexistence.



AIUla (Saudi Arabia) to launch a new Arabian leopard breeding centre this year in Sharaan National Park.



Global Humane Africa announce a monumental Biodiversity Corridor in South Africa's Eastern Cape.



Rewilding Chile & Rewilding Argentina successfully conduct first ever binational translocation in the Southern Cone of South America; 15 Darwin's Rheas return to the wild.



Bush Heritage Australia announce that the Phascogales population is now thriving after 50+ years absence in Kojonup reserve.



STORIES FROM THE FIELD



Our focus also went inward to tell the stories of our movement.

Rewilding Together: Stories from the Field shares and amplifies the voices of people from all walks of life involved in rewilding; helping to consolidate the ties between us on regional, national and cross-continental scales.

Some of these people are farmers and fishers who are seeing the abundance return in their lands and waters; others are landowners, neighbours and volunteers that are witnessing the joy of nature's recovery; many are working together for a wilder world.

We have brought these voices together into a visual document. Alister Scott, Executive Director of the Global Rewilding Alliance, says:

*"Perhaps paradoxically, rewilding isn't just about helping nice fluffy animals – it is **a deeply social vision**, rooted in communities and working for the many benefits it brings for both people and planet."*

We hope that you enjoy the visual and uplifting journey - now we will let them speak for themselves!

Click here!



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STORIES FROM THE FIELD

A COLLECTION OF STORIES, QUOTES & VOICES
FROM PARTNERS OF THE GLOBAL REWILDING ALLIANCE



WORLD-WILD MEDIA PICKED UP BY THE PRESS

Over 80 media mentions tracked across print, radio, and TV with features in **The Guardian**, **BBC Earth**, **Mongabay**, **El País**, and local outlets globally. These picked up on our positive story:



The New Scientist

How a surprising twist on rewilding could help settle our carbon debt

“We’ve pumped huge amounts of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere that needs to be paid back. Large animals like wolves, bison and whales may already be tackling the problem”

[Read here](#)



The Financial Times

Banking on biodiversity: can rewilding pay?

FT feature highlights how individuals are transforming former farmland into thriving habitats — reintroducing beavers, wildflowers, and rare birds — all while exploring new income streams through biodiversity credits, stewardship schemes, and regenerative farming.



[Read here](#)



Mongabay

World Rewilding Day: Four species bouncing back from the brink of extinction

“Established just four years ago by the Global Rewilding Alliance, the day celebrates the herculean effort behind rebuilding ecosystems and reminds us that nature can bounce back.”

[Read here](#)



Mercury

First echidna spotted on Lungtalanana in more than a decade



The Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre is leading a bold project to restore and rewild the Bass Strait Island, Lungtalanana, and on 20th March, they celebrated a “monumental” restoration win after a trimanya, or echidna, was spotted through trail cameras for the first time in more than a decade.

[Read here](#)



REWILDING INSPIRED ART

Across the world, we gathered in-person and held over 30 virtual events — from knowledge sharing to storytelling:

- "Rewilding in Cities", Rewilding Britain
- "Youth Voices for Rewilding", Global Youth Biodiversity Network
- "Carnivores & Coexistence", Rewilding Chile
- "Thriving Together", Rewilding Europe

The **HERDS** started their migration from the Congo Basin to the Arctic, inspiring us for climate action along the way, and many shared their creativity:



The HERDS



Xavi Reñé



Szabolcs Kokay



Anne Brenner



GOING FORWARD



Humans are truly at the heart of rewilding and they are the ones benefitting the most from it. This is a true partnership between nature and the human community, with people gently assisting nature to recover, but with wild nature being given time and space to follow her own course, often surprising us, for example, as species reappear that we thought were locally or globally extinct.

Rewilding is proving to be a powerful vision that can be turned into reality. It is based on hope and optimism, and inspires people from all walks of life.

Rewilding initiatives are evolving all over the planet. They face very different environmental, social, political and financial conditions, but they all share the same powerful vision of restoring the planet's ecological functionality. Their achievements (many of them large scale) show that this can be done – and much faster than one might believe.

To every partner, storyteller, scientist, youth, artist, activist, & wild soul who took part in World Rewilding Day 2025 — **thank you.**

Together, we can rewild our land, our oceans, and our own lives.



JOIN US AS WE BUILD THE HOPEFUL, GROWING GLOBAL REWILDING MOVEMENT

The mission of The Global Rewilding Alliance is to help build the global rewilding movement with the aim to mainstream rewilding in science, policy and practice globally by 2030.

The Alliance is a partnership of rewilding organisations, with 250+ Alliance Partners worldwide working across all continents. Together, they are currently helping to influence the rewilding of 2.2 million sq.km of land and 5 million sq.km of sea in 124 countries.

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