

# **Conservation Financing: some examples for Malaysia**

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## **Abstract**

Countries around the world, including Malaysia, have defined and implemented protected areas in various ways. However, ensuring the sustainable financing of protected areas has proved to be a key difficulty encountered by almost all protected areas. Indeed, it is understood that most declared terrestrial and marine protected areas in Peninsular Malaysia are currently experiencing fiscal issues impeding their sustainable management. This presentation will give some examples where parks and protected areas have found ways to raise revenues for the financing of conservation activities. A comparison with the Malaysian parks and protected areas will also be made.

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