

Hawksbill turtle (*Erechmotelys imbricate*) in the Indian Ocean.

Seychelles Warbler, photo by Martijn Hammers from Nature Seychelles

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Proudly celebrated by Nature Seychelles as the world's first carbon neutral nature reserve, Cousin Island now receives 10,000 visitors a year. They generate a far greater income than the original destructive coconut and cinnamon plantations ever did. The global population of the Seychelles Warbler ? though still confined to a total of 5km² ? has recently been estimated to be 2,500-3,000 individuals.

Imagine what could be achieved if the BirdLife International Partnership was a celebrity billionaire.

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