

Imagine a world where our Earth's vital ecosystems are legally protected from the severest harms.

This is the vision behind ecocide law: providing an **enforceable framework** to deter destructive practices, **safeguarding the natural world** and all our futures.

We develop global conversations around **recognition of ecocide as a serious crime**, working at diplomatic level and across all sectors of civil society to **share knowledge and inspire positive legislative change**.



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09.09.24 Pacific island nations Vanuatu, Fiji & Samoa formally propose recognition of an international crime of ecocide.



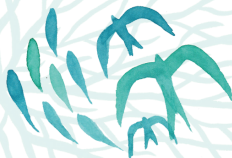
Ecocide means

unlawful or wanton acts committed with knowledge that there is a substantial likelihood of severe and either widespread or long-term damage to the environment being caused by those acts.

Independent Expert Panel
for the Legal Definition of Ecocide, June 2021



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The diplomatic discussion is now open.
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