



EnScope Annual Report 2019

Projects developed

This year, we had the great opportunity of developing a partnership with the Sri Lankan NGO “Blue Resources Trust” (BRT).

BRT focuses on marine conservation- and fisheries-oriented research to support sustainable development through the definition of national and international marine policy.

In the context of the creation of a new marine sanctuary, Chris, our managing director, visited BRT in Sri Lanka in April 2019 and worked with them to develop and structure an internship and student-hosting programme. The data generated by projects composing this programme will be used by BRT to support the reinforcement and continuous improvement of the management plan of this new marine sanctuary. As such, our joint programme will contribute to ensuring that the marine sanctuary is efficient in promoting the conservation of local biodiversity, but also economical and social benefits to local communities.

The first projects are aimed to be launched in 2020.



EnScope Activities

In order to raise awareness on EnScope's activities, our team participated in various educative or associative-related events as well as sport competitions!

EnScope wants to meet students! With this in mind, we participated in the **Jobday Science** event organised by the Free University of Brussels (ULB/VUB) and the **Career Day** organised by the University of Mons (UMONS). Our goal was to present our association but also to highlight opportunities of internships available through EnScope. More importantly it was an opportunity to touch base with our audience, and the highly encouraging feedback we received from numerous attendees regarding our approach was extremely motivating!

We also ran the **Troll X'Trem Run** under the EnScope banner, a 16km obstacle course held every year in Stambruges (Belgium). Thanks also to the friends of the **Cyclo Mambo Club** for inviting us to showcase our activities during their **annual night hike** in Montignies-sur-Roc (Belgium). It was an opportunity for us to

JOBDAY SCIENCE ULB/VUB

27 February 2019

CAREER DAY UMONS

14 November 2018



TROLL X TREM RUN

25 August 2019

show our new communication material, business cards filled with honey plant seeds to allow everyone to contribute to preserving local wild bees!

ANNUAL NIGHT HIKE OF THE CYCLO-MAMBO- CLUB

16 August 2019



MED'IN ALMA

9 October 2019

Finally, the organisers of the **Med'in Alma festival** honoured us with their invitation to join their community village and raise awareness on EnScope's activities at this event on the Woluwe campus of the Catholic University of Louvain. It was an opportunity for us to challenge local students to our Eco-Twister sustainability game! Our champion of the day was offered an eco-responsible gift generously offered by our partner: **Les Huardises!**

Perspectives for 2020

First and foremost, we aim to reinforce the collaboration with our partner in Sri Lanka, **Blue Resource Trust**.

New projects have recently been developed on coral reef conservation and optimisation towards sustainable fishing practises. In 2020, new projects will be launched in Sri Lanka to extend our collaborative activity in the country and broaden our impact to local communities and ecosystems.



In parallel, EnScope wants to develop new partnerships with local and international actors involved in sustainable development and the conservation of natural resources. In particular, our team is currently in contact with potential partners in Belgium, France and Belize.

Developing collaborations and projects in Belgium is a key objective for the year 2020! Are you involved in nature conservation or sustainable development projects or know people involved therein ? Please contact us! We would love to hear from you and discuss opportunities for collaboration.

In addition to taking part in events, we also intend to organise our own awareness raising event. For example, we aim to organise our first EnScope « **plogging run** » in Mons.

In parallel, we want to provide everyone with the opportunity of hearing what nature conservation and sustainable development is truly about. For this reason, we will be conducting and publishing **open-access interviews of local actors, international experts and other leaders in worldwide sustainable development and nature conservation.**

Internship opportunities with the EnScope core team

Are you (or is someone you know) looking for an opportunity to apply skills and knowledge in support of a greater purpose ?

Do you have an interest in nature conservation and sustainable development or simply want apply your skills towards a greater purpose ? Do you have great ideas that want to be a driver of change for a sustainable future ?



EnScope offers you an opportunity to join the core team as an **intern**. If you are interested to join us in our venture, please contact us! In particular, we are looking for interns to support with 1) **communication and marketing** and 2) **website management**. Interested? Please find all details on this page.

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