



**Make Your CSR tax Work For You**

*Help Seychelles and help yourself too*

It is now mandatory for businesses with a turnover of SR 1 million or more to pay the CSR tax. Did you know that by partnering with Nature Seychelles you can donate half of your CSR dues (0.25%) to help protect the precious nature of the Seychelles, become a corporate leader in sustainable development, and enhance your own reputation at the same time?



## Why partner with Nature Seychelles?

Partnering with Nature Seychelles, the award-winning non-governmental organisation, means that you can see what your CSR is doing. Your donations will increase environmental protection and sustainable development in Seychelles. You can either donate towards one of our existing projects or we can work together to create a new project. Take a look at the ways in which you can partner with us and make your CSR go further.



# Want to support an existing activity?

Nature Seychelles is already working on a number of environment programmes and projects which your CSR contribution can give to:

- Sustainable tourism – help our work on sustainable tourism on Cousin Island Special Reserve
- Wetland enhancement – be a part of the unique wetland experience at the Sanctuary at Roche Caiman
- Training and education – join with us to help others learn about nature and wildlife
- Climate change – contribute towards our climate change projects and help protect Seychelles from one of its greatest threats
- Agriculture and fisheries – support one of our sustainable food projects
- People projects – help shape the lives of local communities by contributing to one of our people projects
- Construction for conservation – help us with construction projects at our sites





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# Looking for an environmental expert?

At Nature Seychelles we have a team of experts in a range of environmental issues. If there is a particular environmental issue which your company needs to address, why not work with us to deliver your solution as part of your CSR?



# Want to design your own project?

A photograph showing two men engaged in environmental work in a wetland. The man in the foreground, wearing a white t-shirt and blue shorts, is pulling up a large clump of dry, brownish vegetation. He is wearing black rubber boots. The man in the background, wearing a light green t-shirt and pants, is also working with the vegetation. The area is filled with tall grasses and other plants, with a body of water visible in the background.

If you have ideas about an environmental project you would like to see undertaken, why not let us work with you to achieve it as part of your CSR? Our experienced team can help to make your idea a reality.

# Want to give more than the CSR?

Sometimes projects only make sense if they are at a certain size. Why not give more than your CSR dues and get further tax benefits? Nature Seychelles is a registered Charity under the 5th Schedule of the Business Tax Act which means your donation will be 100% deductible from your assessable income.







## Want to get more benefits from your CSR?

Having to give away your hard earned profits through the CSR scheme is not easy. But what if your CSR contribution gave your company something in return? That's what happens when you partner with Nature Seychelles. Not only can you be confident that the money you donate is being put to good use, we also offer you something in return.

Benefits include:

- Your company name, logo and CSR achievements included in Zwazo, the only environmental magazine in Seychelles, on our acclaimed website and our blogs.
- Joint publicity material including media articles and programs
- Opportunity to reach a global audience through our international networks

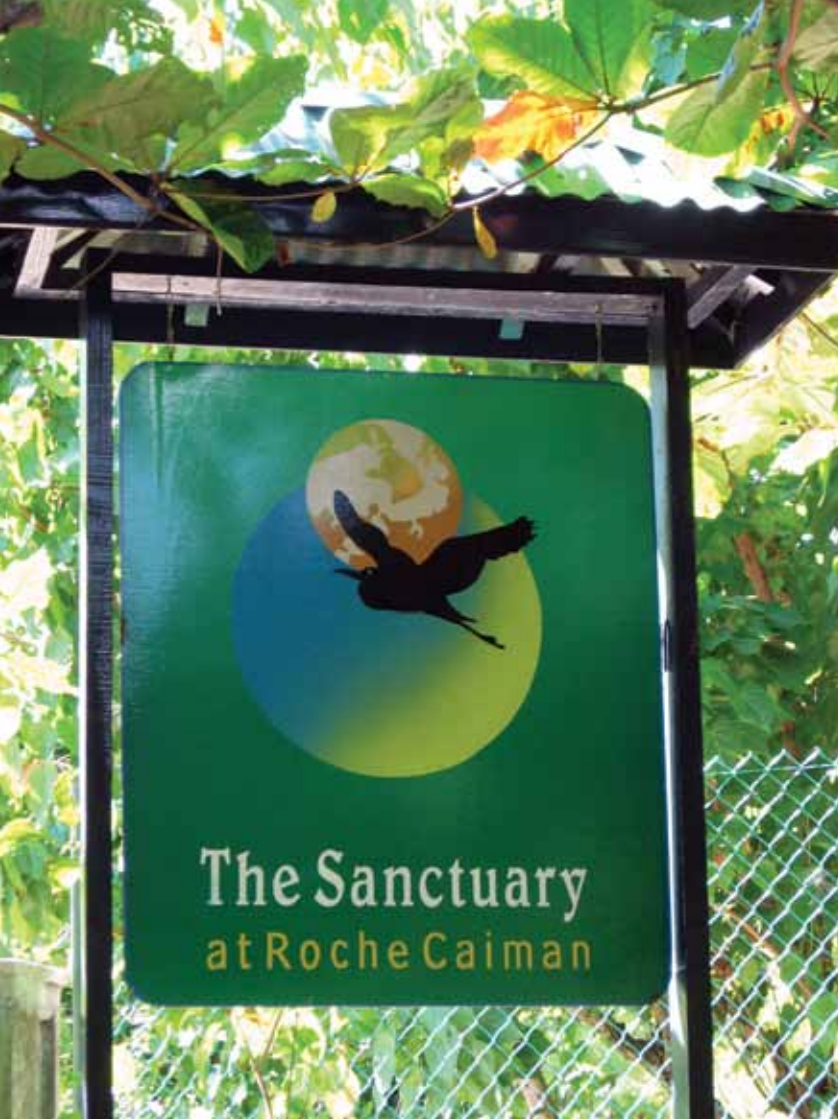
- Opportunity for team building events at our sites
- All projects branded with your logo
- Increasing your 'green' credentials
- Developing new business relationships
- Launching of a new environmentally-themed product
- Developing pilot projects with your CSR that you could commercialise
- If you become a Corporate Partner of Nature Seychelles (contribution of SR100,000 +) more benefits are offered including advertising space in Zwazo and on our website and use of conference facilities in the tranquil surroundings of the Sanctuary at Roche Caiman.



# Who is Nature Seychelles?

An aerial photograph of a tropical island in the Seychelles. The island is covered in dense, vibrant green forest. A wide, light-colored sandy beach curves along the lower edge of the island. A few small, simple buildings with green roofs are visible near the shoreline. The surrounding ocean is a deep blue, with some rocky outcrops visible in the distance. In the top left corner, there is a green banner with white text. In the bottom left corner, there is a white box with black text.

Nature Seychelles is an award-winning environmental NGO led by Seychellois. It is registered as an Association, is a certified Charity, and is an active Member of LUNGOS. It is also registered as a Private Educational and Training Institution. It is the Seychelles Partner of BirdLife International and a member of other international networks. It has an international reputation for pioneering projects delivered efficiently, on time and to budget. The NGO is self-funding thus allowing it to act independently, putting the interests of the Seychelles environment first. We look forward to working with you to create a more sustainable Seychelles.



If you would like to know more about how to partner with Nature Seychelles and Make Your CSR Work For You, then contact our Chief Executive Dr. Nirmal Shah on 4601100, or email him at:

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For more information about Nature Seychelles visit our exciting website:

*www.natureseychelles.org*

To find out more about Cousin Island Special Reserve, visit:

*www.cousin island.net*

Visit our facilities:

We are located behind the Sanctuary at Roche Caiman, between the Palais de Sport and the Eden Island roundabout.

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