

Andrew Scanlon



A passionate mountain areas conservationist, Andrew Scanlon has spent the last decade working on protected areas in Europe, East and Central Asia.

He focuses on supporting diverse stakeholders, from national governments to local communities, in the sustainable management of large landscape systems. Much of his career has been spent directly in the field, amidst some of Central Asia's remotest mountains, lakes and rangelands.

Andrew's efforts have provided a vital link between local practitioners and national planners, engaging government representatives in the reality of park projects on the ground, whilst enabling local experiences to inform and guide national systems planning.

No stranger to the challenges and realities of working in remote conditions in the developing world, Andrew is currently working with United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on an EU funded project to develop a national biodiversity strategy and protected areas system in Afghanistan.