

AZE site map update

The global AZE map has been updated to include 989 AZE sites for 1,620 AZE species. This update shows that while over half of all AZE sites are partially or fully protected, 41% remain unprotected, providing a blueprint for urgently-needed conservation of these sites.



Asian Development Bank & AZE

The Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s new Environmental and Social Framework includes AZE sites as areas in which no projects will be funded: *Some areas of critical habitat are of such high importance that the borrower/client will not implement any project activities in such areas. These areas comprise: (i) Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE) sites...*

New AZE methodology for trees

Led by Botanic Gardens Conservation International, a new methodology to identify potential AZE tree species on a global scale was developed. Read more [here](#).



The Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE) is a joint initiative of over 125 biodiversity conservation organizations working to prevent extinctions by promoting the identification and ensuring the safeguard and effective conservation of key sites that are the last remaining refuges of one or more Endangered or Critically Endangered species.