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Dear Prof./Dr./Sir/Madam:

I am pleased to announce the opening of a new call for entries in the BBVA Foundation Awards for Biodiversity Conservation, which, as of this 21st edition, will be known as the **BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Awards**, with new categories devoted to conservation actions in Africa, and environmental education and communication worldwide. The Biophilia Award in the Environmental Humanities and Social Sciences has also been brought within this family of awards, now with a total prize fund of 1,260,000 euros.

As a result of these changes, the **BBVA Foundation Biodiversity Awards** will be structured as follows:

- **Biodiversity Award Spain**, funded with 250,000 euros
- **Biodiversity Award Latin America**, funded with 250,000 euros
- **Biodiversity Award Africa**, funded with 250,000 euros
- **Biodiversity Award Worldwide**, funded with 250,000 euros
- **Biophilia Award in Environmental Humanities and Social Sciences**, funded with 100,000 euros
- **Biodiversity Award Environmental Education and Communication in Spain**, funded with 80,000 euros
- **Biodiversity Award Environmental Education and Communication Worldwide**, funded with 80,000 euros

These awards are intended to recognize and reward the work done by conservationist organizations and institutions that have undertaken biodiversity conservation policies and projects of particular impact in Spain, Latin America, Africa, and any world region.

They also distinguish the efforts of professionals working in the realms of environmental thought and culture, education, dissemination and communication in any form who contribute to the protection of our natural heritage.

I attach the call conditions, which you can also read on our website: www.biophilia-fbbva.es. The submission period will open on January 30, 2026 and run until April 30 of the same year.

If you wish further information, please feel free to contact us at biodiversidad@fbbva.es.

With best regards,

Rafael Pardo
Director of the BBVA Foundation