



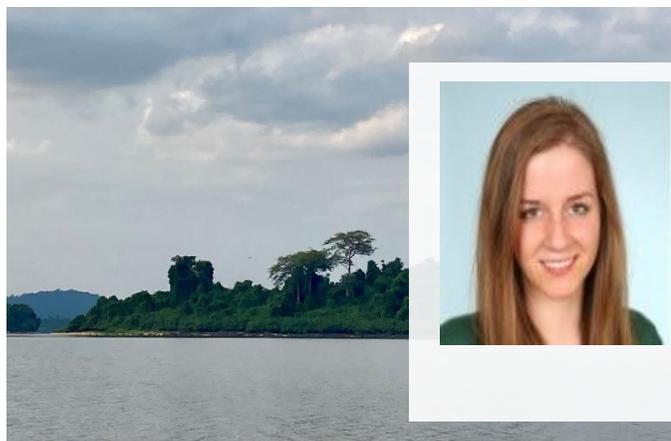
# LGT Impact Fellowship 2021/2022

## Impact Report

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## Maria-Immaculata Liechtenstein (Liechtenstein)

**Host organization:** LGT VP

**Fellow position:** Associate Impact Fellow

**Fellowship duration:** September 2021 – December 2022

**Degree:** Master of International Studies

**Professional experience:** 5 years



### Summary

**Support LGT VP's Africa team in stakeholder management, strategic communication, operations and value creation in the areas of conservation and environment for and with various portfolio companies.**

#### The problem LGT VP aims to tackle

- LGT VP aims at providing sustainable solutions for the development of the quality of life of disadvantaged people, creating and improving healthy ecosystems, and building resilient and inclusive communities

#### The solution LGT VP provides...

- LGT VP Africa's aim is to advance the development and growth of various social organisations by supporting them with custom-fit solutions and lend support in a wide array of areas: i.e. growth capital, business skills, management know-how and strategic advice

#### ... contributing to the SDGs:



#### Opportunity for a Fellow

- LGT VP's Africa portfolio is increasingly becoming more important and there is always an opportunity for a fellow to contribute (due diligence for existing deals, research on new topics/areas, creating new partnership deals etc.)

#### "My experience as a Fellow..."

*Working as a Fellow for the VP team in Africa has been a tremendous experience for me, especially since I got to experience Kenya as well as Gabon.*

*I was able to learn a lot from my colleagues and am very grateful for the responsibility I have been given and for the openness toward new ideas and the contributions, I have received."*

*- Maria-Immaculata*



### Maria-Immaculata's achievements...

- Created trusted relationships with key stakeholders in Gabon to continue LGT VP work there
- Landscaping Gabon's efforts in environment and conservation
- Contributed to working towards creating an enabling investment environment for ecotourism
- Prepared a follow-up deal for one of LGT VP's portfolio organisations in the conservation and environment sector



### ... contributing to LGT VP

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Country Report on Gabon produced (based on research, interviews, dialogues)

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Carbon document showcasing the added biodiversity benefits of Gabon's carbon market

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Potential partnerships identified

### Maria-Immaculata's next challenge

Finding a new job while continuing in the same sector (impact investment and sustainability)