

Visit from Madagascar - July 2024

In the week from July 8th to 14th, a delegation from the Wildlife Conservation Society Madagascar visited Munich to present the projects supported by Orchester des Wandels and to report on their progress. At the event "Musical Instruments and Species Conservation" hosted by the Munich Philharmonic, one of our member orchestras, our board members Detlef Groß, Markus Bruggaier and Ulrich Haider explained the responsibility we musicians have for the preservation of the endangered woods that are used to build musical instruments.

Chantal MILINA, Sinto AIMÉ and Hasina RABE, who all work as WCS Madagascar project coordinators in the Masoala region, gave comprehensive insight into how successfully and purposefully the conservation projects are being implemented and what challenges need to be overcome. Chantal also reported in detail on the progress of the Women-lead Conservation project, which she developed together with the local women and implemented a few months ago.

During their stay in Munich, the WCS representatives also exchanged ideas with Anton Biebl, the city's representative of culture. Mr. Biebl's interest was so great that some appointments had to be postponed. The heads of the conservation department at Hellabrunn Zoo also listened with great interest to the WCS representatives' presentation on their commitment to the Masoala region.

Thank you very much, dear Chantal, dear Sinto and dear Hasina, for your exciting reports and the great work that you do!





