



Volvo Environment Prize

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2011



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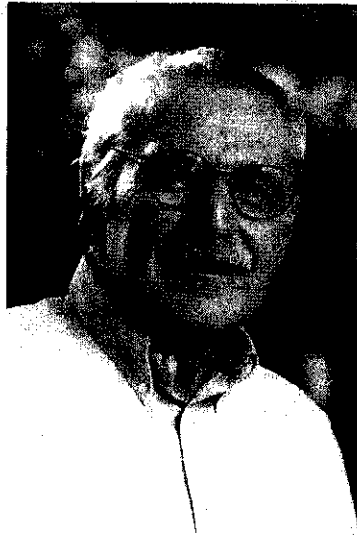
The Volvo Environment Prize Foundation invites universities, research institutes, scientists and engineers as well as other individuals and organizations to submit nominations for the Volvo Environment Prize 2011.

The Volvo Environment Prize is awarded for outstanding innovations or scientific discoveries which in broad terms fall within the environmental field. Since 1990, the Prize has been awarded to 37 individuals, representing all fields of environmental and sustainability studies and initiatives. The span of disciplines and activities for which nominations can be made is very wide. Past recipients include economists, biologists, urban development experts, resource and hazard specialists, poverty adversaries and many others who are exploring the path to a sustainable world. The work of nominees should have a scientific foundation.

The Volvo Environment Prize is awarded by an independent foundation, the Volvo Environment Prize Foundation. The Prize consists of a diploma, a glass sculpture and a cash award for SEK 1.5 million (approximately EUR 160,000 or USD 200,000).

# Laureate 2010

Harold (Hal) A. Mooney is a leading voice in the biology of global change, and has been widely recognised for scientific excellence and outstanding accomplishments. He has championed the idea that biodiversity is a key piece in ecosystem functioning, contributing to the shift in perspective from a species-centred approach to one based on ecosystems and the services they provide to humanity.



*Professor Harold A. Mooney is Professor of Environmental Biology at Stanford University in California, USA, and a senior fellow of the Institute of International Studies, also at Stanford.*

In this International Year of Biodiversity, the Volvo Environment Prize recognises and honours the pioneering contributions of this remarkable individual to science and policy that are vital to present and future generations and the ecosystems that support them.

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# Nominate for 2011 at [www.environment-prize.com](http://www.environment-prize.com)

**THE NOMINATION PROCESS:** Nominations should be submitted in English no later than December 1, 2010. To nominate a candidate for the prize visit [www.environment-prize.com](http://www.environment-prize.com) and fill out the on-line nomination form and attach additional files to the form. The nominations should describe and explain the nominee's main achievements and their importance. Guidelines on how to submit nominations are available on the website.

## ABOUT THE PRIZE

Since 1990 the Volvo Environment Prize has been one of the world's most established environmental prizes. Read more about the prize here!

## VISIT THE PRIZE BLOG

An opportunity to learn more about the previous 37 laureates and their contribution to a sustainable society.

## FILMS

View films about the prize and the laureates – a good way to learn more about sustainability issues.

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Nomination guidelines and Nomination Forms are available on the website. Nominations should be submitted in English by December 1, 2010 at the latest.

