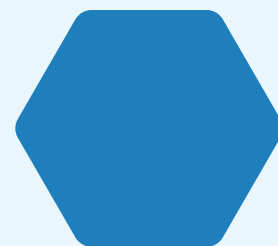


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carried out. The evaluation was done by several institutions and independent researchers. The results of the update were uploaded to the World Database of KBAs and included 30 new KBAs.

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Number of scientific publications about species research that acknowledge SSC affiliation: 2

Result description: The publication of the following article about water-saving technologies was done: Plunkett, E. *et al.* (2023).

[‘Enhancing restoration success of rare plants in an arid-tropical climate through water-saving technologies: a case study of *Scalesia affinis* ssp. *brachyloba* in the Galapagos Islands’](#). PeerJ, 11, e16367.

Also, the publication of the following tech-

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a restoration experiment in five permanent plots with seeds and seedlings. Data

