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Princess gives top nature award to tapir-led initiative by Brazilian biologist

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LONDON, UK: 21 MAY 2008 - HRH The Princess Royal (Princess Anne) tonight presented one of the world's top environmental awards – a Whitley Award - to Dr Patricia Medici, of Brazil, for a project t

For Carlos Peres, 44, his Associate Award provides £10,000 to help him and colleagues from the Fundação Ecológica Cristalino (FEC) to develop a pioneering project in the 'Arc of Deforestation at Alta Floresta. FEC is working with 230

