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BIODIVERSITY AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, FOR THE CARIBBEAN

What is Biodiversity and Development?

It is an initiative that seeks through a public-private work scheme to contribute to the integral management of biodiversity, hand in hand with the development with the territories. It is part of one of the initiatives of the competitiveness platform of the ANDI “Ciudad Caribe Colombia”¹.

Where will work “Biodiversity and development, for the Caribbean?”

In the Canal Del Dique Basin – Montes de María, (SFF Corchal Mono Hernández, SFF Los Colorados and Coraza Forest Reserve) between the departments of Bolívar and Sucre, in an area of 65.581 hectares.

Who makes part of this agreement for the Caribbean?

National Natural Parks of Colombia, Humboldt Institute, BioCaribe – FAO Strategy, USAID and ANDI Natural Wealth Program, with their companies Isa Intercolombia, Promigas and SPEC LNG.

¹ Platform of institutional and business actors born in 2016 that led ANDI with the support from governments and mayors of the region. For this, a central node is formed, where Cartagena, Santa Marta and Barranquilla will mark out the development of Atlántico, Bolívar, Cesar, Córdoba, La Guajira, Magdalena, Sucre, San Andrés y Providencia, Santa Catalina y Urabá Antioqueño. This initiative has 8 work tables with business and institutional participation, focused on major aspects to strengthen for political advocacy: (i) Environmental; (ii) Innovation and entrepreneurship; (iii) Public administration; (iv) Tourism and culture; (v) Young leaders; (vi) Social development; (vii) Education; (viii) Competitiveness and infrastructure. Particularly in environmental matters, one of the prioritized initiatives is "Biodiversity and Development". For more details:

<http://bruceamacmaster.co/columnas/columnas%202016/hacia%20un%20país%20más%20competitivo.html>

<http://ciudadcaribec.com/web/inicio>





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For what?

- Combine technical, logistical, financial efforts and initiatives between institutions and companies aimed at strengthening socio-ecosystem connectivity between the Canal Del Dique Basin and the Montes de Maria with a participatory and differential approach.
- Encourage business compliance of companies and generate synergies for actions of greater impact, promoting spaces for dialogue with authorities and institutes.
- Add the business purpose to the ones of the Caribbean region.

How "Biodiversity and Development, for the Caribbean" contributes to connectivity and reduces the degradation and fragmentation of strategic ecosystems in the Caribbean region?

- This agreement for the Caribbean includes the support for the local system of protected areas, favoring the tropical dry forest protection, community work and business compliance.
- Adds to the effective management of the national protected areas of the Caribbean, SFF Los Colorados and SFF Corchal Mono Hernández, contributing to the Caribbean ecosystems.
- Work on the management measures for the effective management of the Coraza Forest Reserve, in about 6.700 hectares of tropical dry forest.
- It will integrate a total of 26 Civil Society Natural Reserves in about 1000 hectares in favor of the Caribbean ecosystems.
- It will work on the implementation of the agreements of conservation with communities in Caribbean strategic ecosystems inside and outside protected areas.





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- It will support the monitoring of the biodiversity to improve the decision making of institutions and companies.
- Implement participatory restoration schemes in water rounds and protected areas will promote connectivity in the Colombian Caribbean.

