

CAFTA-DR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

Fact Sheet



EL SALVADOR

EL SALVADOR is geographically the smallest of the CAFTA-DR countries, but has the greatest population density. It is diversifying its agricultural commodity base of coffee and sugarcane with horticultural crops, textiles and apparel. Among El Salvador's Environmental Cooperation Program priorities: cleaner production, public participation and wastewater management.

GEOGRAPHY



STATISTICS

- Area: 21,041 sq. km.; slightly smaller than the state of Massachusetts
- **Population** (July 2010 est.): 6,052,064
- **Natural Resources:** hydropower, geothermal power, petroleum, arable land
- **Exports to U.S.:** 43.9% of total exports
- **Imports from U.S.:** 29.8% of total imports

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Laws & Policies:** The first Inter-Ministerial Customs/Environmental Cooperation Agreement negotiated
- **Wastewater:** Model for wastewater management regulation aligned with national environmental regulatory framework; 60 inspectors trained
- **Wildlife Protection:** Over 800,000 local people reached in public awareness campaigns
- **Protected Areas:** Over 50 protected areas demarcated using Global Positioning Technology
- **Agriculture:** 6,000 fruit and vegetable producers receiving training on environmental standards
- **Cleaner Production:** Average of 20-30% reduction in energy use for participating hotels in the eco-efficiency initiative