

# REGIONAL OUTCOMES

Improving **227 laws and regulations** to address wildlife trafficking, air and water pollution, solid waste management, and other critical environmental issues.



Working with over **710 Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises** to promote the adoption of cleaner production technologies, leading to reductions of greenhouse gases in more than **6,200 tons CO<sub>2</sub>**.



Attracting more than **US\$21 million dollars** in funding from private and government partners to support environmental cooperation activities.



With the support of the Central American Wildlife Enforcement Network (CAWEN), **25 operations** conducted resulted in **60 arrests**.

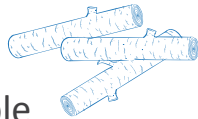
Reaching over **24.33 million** people through **environmental awareness campaigns**.



More than **8,150 people** have increased their economic benefits derived from the management and sustainable conservation of natural resources.



Trainings focused on achieving a long-term **sustainable management strategy** of the genus Dalbergia (Rosewood), and reducing illegal logging in the region.



More than **781 Small and Medium Enterprises** adopted new technologies or practices to respond to environmental standards.



Training **143,337 people** in environmental policy and enforcement has yielded improved environmental management for more than **1.8 million hectares** of land.



The mobile application for wildlife identification has been developed and launched. **VidaSilvestre.net**



Training **32,488** people in natural resource management and/or biodiversity conservation.



**31,300**  
Sustainable or environmental friendly agricultural practices

**1,120**  
School biogarden management

**128** Ecotourism

**57 port operators** received training so that Port Environmental Management Units can achieve compliance with the Central American "Green Code".



More than **3,563 people** trained to improve **CITES enforcement**.



In addition, more than **3,287** primary and secondary school students participated in workshops on wildlife protection.

Update of **Regulation OSP-01-09** – Integrated Regional Fisheries and Aquaculture Registry System (SIRPAC) to support proper fisheries management.



An **identification manual** on more than **25 commercialized** timber species was developed and published.

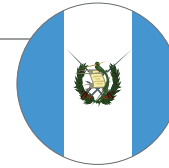


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Guatemala adopted a process to **combat wildlife trafficking** at the sub-national level.



A new **taxonomic guide** now enables wider identification of Tillandsia.



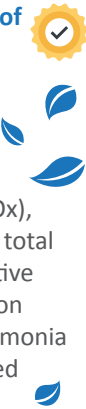
Capacity building **workshops** provided reinforcement to several communities for **protection of the scarlet macaw habitat**.



**12 people** received training on the applied use of the **XyloTron** for the **identification of species**. **25 people** received training in **supplementary macroscopic wood identification techniques**.



The first inventory of **criteria pollutant emissions** enabled **Guatemala to develop estimates of emissions** of nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), total organic gases, reactive organic gases, carbon monoxide (CO), ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) and suspended particles.



**Training workshops** led to improved institutional capacities for the control and monitoring of the timber trade.



## Environmental Protection and Public Participation in CAFTA-DR Countries

**9 projects** implemented **focused** on raising **environmental awareness, promoting public participation** and **providing workshops** on **environmental legislation**.



**340 workers** representing **15 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises** improved their knowledge about **environmental legislation** to strengthen their country's **compliance with environmental requirements**.

**2 indigenous communities** learned about the use of **public participation mechanisms for environmental decision-making** and received a practical guide on the use of public participation mechanisms provided in the Environmental Chapter of CAFTA-DR and in their languages (Mam and K'iche).

**40 women** created and managed a small business to sell simple **alternative energy** solutions and other useful products (such as seeds and small plants) to the local community.

**1,493 people** participated in **environmental awareness campaigns**, public participation workshops and training workshops on environmental legislation and Environmental Chapter of CAFTA-DR.



## Strengthened Enforcement of Wildlife Legislation and Public Participation

**Workshops** and field trainings were held with law enforcement officials from Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Honduras.

Multiple partnerships completed the **Governance and Wildlife Law Enforcement Strategy and Action Plan**.

The **CITES** Authorities of Guatemala and El Salvador finished collecting data on shark catch and fisheries in order to use the data to update their shark **CITES** non-detriment findings (NDFs).

Newly established and strengthened **practices** and **techniques** for protected area management are now available for dissemination in the region.

Cooperation for a **better environment**

Through the CAFTA-DR Environmental Cooperation Program, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and the United States work together to strengthen environmental protection, improve the environmental performance of the private sector and promote public participation for environmental decision-making. CAFTA-DR promotes strong economic ties and the effective enforcement of environmental legislation.