

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 CO₂**.



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**.

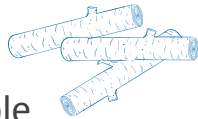
Reaching over **24.33 million** people through **environmental awareness campaigns**.



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.

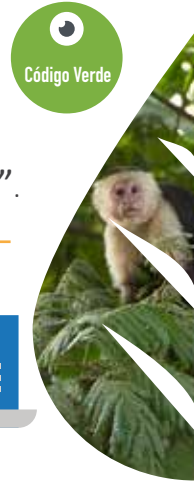


31,300
Sustainable or environmental friendly agricultural practices

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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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.

Environmental Protection and Public Participation in CAFTA-DR Countries

The CAFTA-DR Environmental Cooperation Program helped establish **new and improved procedures for the review of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)**.

New laws and regulations strengthened the legal framework of **CITES** and promote **biodiversity**.

New **taxonomic guides** assist with the identification of **endangered species**.

Civil-society organizations implemented **8 projects** with a focus on raising environmental awareness, promoting public participation and providing workshops on environmental legislation.

10 newly formed working groups in the Department of Chalatenango **support local municipal environment units**.

Technical support enabled **monitoring and evaluation of mitigation alternatives in sites contaminated by hazardous materials**.

7 municipalities of the Rio Sucio basin strengthened the environmental management of the Municipal Environmental Units.

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

Workshops on public participation for environmental decision-making resulted in **238 environmental complaints submitted** to local authorities.

The formats for **CITES permits** were updated and adopted.

Distributed and printed material containing information on the importance of **protecting sea turtles**.

A new map identifies **wildlife trafficking routes** in El Salvador.

El Salvador has increased its air quality monitoring system, "**Red de Monitoreo de Calidad del Aire (REDCA)**," thus increasing its capacity to monitor air quality in real time (daily).



More than 100,000 nursery plants were planted to promote reforestation in areas of groundwater recharge.

Technical training was provided on issues of emissions inventory, **monitoring and regulations for air quality**.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Environment of El Salvador worked with the CITES Secretariat to help the country improve its legal framework and to reach **Category 1 status**.