What Initiative 20x20

It is an effort led by the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean in support of the United Nations **Decade for Ecosystem Restoration, which seeks to** prevent land degradation by protecting and restoring more than 50 million hectares of forests, agricultural areas, grasslands and wetlands by 2030.

GOVERNANCE





experienced deforestation or degradation. Conserving and restoring forests, wetlands and other ecosystems is key to stop and reverse these negative processes, while fighting climate change and protecting biodiversity



The initiative was launched in 2014 during the UNFCCC COP 20 in Lima. Since then, it has managed:





The initiative

comprehensive

restoration that

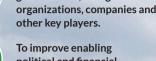
goes beyond the

simple installation

approach to

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of trees.



To create a "Momentum of

Restoration" bringing together governments, non-governmental

political and financial conditions in countries.

To promote projects ofrestoration in Latin America and the Caribbean.

VISIÓN By 2030, the Initiative 20x20 will promote the restoration of 52 million hectares of degraded lands in Latin America and the Caribbean, with the aim of further mitigating climate change, conserving biodiversity and

promoting sustainable development throughout the region.



Generate evidence on biodiversity restoration and conservation and climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Its concept is based on the recovery of the functionality of degraded ecosystems, including:

Regeneration of biodiversitv

Restoration of soils

The protection of water sources and ecosystems for sustainable and resilient landscapes

How will it do it?

Through the 2024-2030 Strategy, which establishes FOUR **FUNDAMENTAL** PILLARS



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Identify countries' policy needs and support their solution through collaboration with technical and financial partners, by:

- Landscape Policy **Accelerator Program**
- Landscape Monitoring **Accelerator Program**
- The priority to 2030 is to catalyze public financing to restore proven lands through operational

KNOWLEDGE

Transfer knowledge in seven priority areas:

- Good restoration practices
- Biodiversity
- Policies, legislation and incentives
- Investment ecosystems and carbon markets
- Monitoring and transparency
- Secondary forests and assisted natural



Leverage private financing towards promising business models, both driving and linked to landscape restoration, through:

- Identification and technical assistance to gender transformative business models and/or to manage secondary forests.
- Scaling of promising business models.

EQUIDAD SOCIAL Y DE GÉNERO

To build a participatory roadmap to address social and gender inequalities in restoration between the 20x20 network, through:

- Identification and collective work with leaders.
- Formulation and dissemination of technical and policy recommendations.



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGY REQUIRES:



A strong position of the Secretariat



The strengthening of inter-institutional relations

The appropriation of roles between partners of the 20x20 network



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