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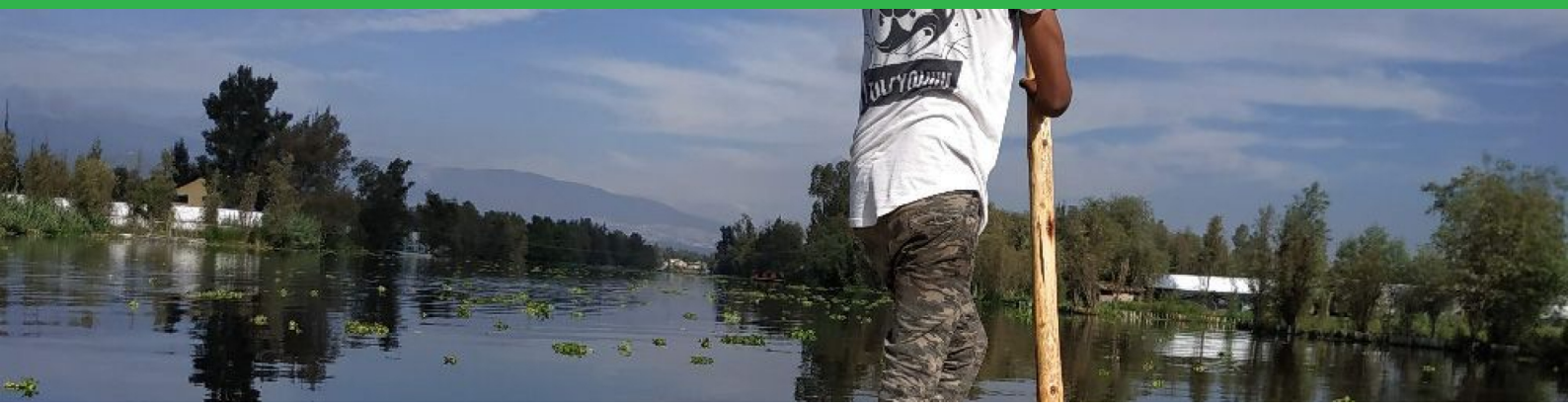
Coordinating Global Agendas from a Local Approach: Ecosystem-based Adaptation as a Catalyst for Municipal Actions to Achieve Global Goals.



Implementation period
36 months
January 2019 - December 2021

Countries
Brazil
Mexico

EU grant amount
€ 647,969

Overall project amount
€ 809,620

OBJETIVE

Local resilience was increased by integrating the Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) approach in priority municipalities in Mexico and Brazil. To achieve this, global agendas of climate change, biodiversity conservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction were coordinated.

PILOT SITES

Seven municipalities: Armería, Tláhuac and Xochimilco in Mexico; and Porto Seguro, Santa Cruz Cabralia, Cielo Azul and Foz do Iguaçu in Brazil.

BENEFICIARIES

In Mexico and Brazil, 1,205,098 citizens have benefited.

ECOSYSTEMS

In Mexico City, the regions have wetlands and areas adjacent to rivers that facilitate climate change mitigation in urban areas, in addition to serving as refuges for wildlife birds. In Brazil, the areas connect 4 conservation units, in the Mata Atlantica biome, which are connected through watersheds, by means of ecological corridors.

MAP - PROJECT INTERVENTION AREAS

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"The project creates an opportunity to strengthen abilities at the local level. It contributes to the achievement of national and international goals regarding the adaptation to climate change; EbA actions are implemented through the collaboration of stakeholders; and good practices are promoted, as well as intra-country and south-south dialogue."

Alejandra Tenorio, Project Coordinator

RESULTS

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Local governments and citizens recognized the importance of incorporating the Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) approach, as well as the importance of coordinating the agendas of climate change, biodiversity conservation, sustainable development and disaster risk reduction.

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The project succeeded in establishing multi-stakeholder and multi-level synergies among the various stakeholders, including federal, state and local governments, private enterprise, non-governmental organizations, civil society and local communities.

3

The implementation of EbA measures in Mexico contributed to the NDC in the following ways: Reforesting upper, middle and lower watersheds with special attention to riparian zones and considering species native to the area; it also enables the conservation and restoration of ecosystems.
The implementation of EbA measures in Brazil contributed to the NDC in alignment with agricultural activities with climate and in the strengthening of local governments, with governance in the actions of restoration, conservation and sustainable use of the territory.

EXCHANGE BETWEEN COUNTRIES

Brazil and Mexico shared methodologies and approaches in order to strengthen the adaptation component in their Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDC) and highlight the EbA approach at the local level.

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