



## Support for the implementation of the Leticia Pact Action Plan

At the request of the governments of Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru, the EUROCLIMA+ Programme is supporting the implementation of the **Action Plan of the Leticia Pact for the Amazon**. This plan provides a framework for action to address the causes of deforestation and forest degradation by promoting the conservation, biodiversity management and sustainable development of the Amazon biome and the protection of Indigenous Peoples and local communities living in this strategic ecosystem.

Through a process of co-constructive dialogue, the Ministries of the Environment of Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru, together with research centers such as the Amazonian Institute of Scientific Research SINCHI of Colombia, the National Biodiversity Institute of Ecuador INABIO and the Research Institute of the Peruvian Amazon IIAP, were able to agree on, design and validate specific strategies for the implementation of the prioritized actions to strengthen public environmental policy.

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH supports the following actions:

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### PROPOSALS OF THE ACTION PLAN OF THE LETICIA PACT

**BIO-BUSINESSES:** To promote alliances and agreements that allow training, advice, research, development, use and transfer of clean technology in the transformation processes of forest products and biodiversity, particularly to local actors and communities.

**RESTORATION:** To articulate research centers to exchange experiences and carry out joint actions for sustainable forest management, the development of management plans for wild species, and/or the implementation of agroforestry production systems that contribute to the competitiveness of value chains, as well as the generation of technical bases for restoration, recovery, and ecological rehabilitation.

**BIODIVERSITY KNOWLEDGE:** To strengthen cooperation between research centers and the academic and scientific community to prioritize studies on the conservation and sustainable development of the biodiversity of the Amazon, and that combines ancestral knowledge and traditional knowledge.

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### PRIORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, AND PERU

To encourage the sustainable use of the forest by strengthening bio-businesses that depend on Amazonian forest resources. This action focuses on identifying the capacities that bio-businesses need to improve their commercial profile and gain access to new market opportunities.

To apply national methodologies for classifying degraded areas and to identify restoration opportunities and attributes to categorize reference scenarios. This action is expected to generate inputs to strengthen restoration regulations and procedures in the Amazon region.

To analyze informatic gaps in the national systems and databases on biodiversity and climate change evidence to propose recommendations that allow the interoperability of information management between public research institutes and other state agencies and regional initiatives of member countries.

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The three actions organize spaces for the exchange of experiences to promote cooperation in the Amazon region, as well as lessons learned and challenges to promote public policy to achieve sustainable development of the Amazonian forests.



### Implementation period:

March 2022 to December 2023

### Partner institutions:

Ministry of Environment, Water and Ecological Transition of Ecuador

National Institute of Biodiversity INABIO of Ecuador

Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia

Amazonian Institute for Scientific Research SINCHI

Ministry of Environment of Peru

Research Institute of the Peruvian Amazon IIAP

### EUROCLIMA+ Programme:

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