



Capacity building for financing and implementing NbS initiatives

Context

The SolNatura project (Promoting NbS for resilient, low-carbon, and biodiverse territorial development), implemented by Fondo Acción, TNC, and GIZ, seeks to build local capacities and experience by promoting, implementing, and monitoring NbS for climate change adaptation and mitigation, that contribute to meeting the NDCs.

In this context, the capacities of private financial institutions and public financing bodies need to be strengthened so they can integrate NbS into their financial instruments. Likewise, the capacities of organizations interested in developing projects that incorporate the NbS criteria and approaches promoted by SolNatura need to be strengthened.

Project Description

The consortium of ECS Consultores SAS and SELVAR SAS designed, together with Fondo Acción, a strategy for knowledge appropriation and capacity building in NbS, for both the supply (financial institutions) and demand (NbS projects) of resources. The objectives of the consultancy were as follows:

- Identification and analysis of capacity-building and knowledge-appropriation needs.
- Co-design, together with SolNatura, a strategy for knowledge appropriation and capacity building for target audiences.
- Provide guidelines for knowledge-appropriation and capacity-building programs for the target audiences.
- Offer recommendations for putting knowledge-appropriation processes into practice for financial institutions and local organizations.

Duration

5 months, February - June 2024

Consortium



Clients



Results

- The capacity-building needs for NbS financing of 8 financial institutions (cooperatives, foundations, development institutions, and financing companies) were identified, based on a detailed analysis of information and interviews.
- The capacity-building needs for accessing financing and implementing NbS were identified for potential clients and organizations.
- A knowledge-appropriation and capacity-building strategy was formulated for financial institutions and their potential clients to develop NbS projects.

