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Biodiversity Conservation in the Sierra Madre Oriental and the Gulf of Mexico

Objective

Sierra y Mar seeks to improve biodiversity conservation in 14 Protected Areas (PAs) and ecological corridors in the Northeast and Sierra Madre Oriental; Coastal Plain and Gulf of Mexico; and Neovolcanic Axis and Center by reducing biodiversity loss associated with changes in land use, maintaining their ecosystemic integrity, and providing environmental services.



Participating PAs

1. Santa Elena Canyon
2. Ocampo
3. Maderas del Carmen
4. Cuenca Alimentadora del Distrito Nacional de Riego 004 Don Martín
5. Sierra del Abra Tanchipa
6. Sierra Gorda
7. Cuenca Hidrográfica del Río Necaxa
8. Pico de Orizaba
9. Cofre de Perote
10. Lobos – Tuxpan Reef System
11. The Veracruzano Coral Reef System
12. Los Tuxtlas
13. Pantanos de Centla
14. Usumacinta Canyon

Mapa: Participating PAs in Sierra y Mar.

The project is an innovative design that improves PA management by supplementing resources to strengthen them. The yields from KfW Development Bank assets are used for the acquisition of equipment and infrastructure, while the daily operation is covered by the yields from the assets of the Protected Areas Fund (FANP, acronym in Spanish) and the Coastal Watershed Conservation in the Context of Climate Change (C6) project.

Lines of work

- 1** Strengthening the management capacity of PAs.
- 2** Strengthening of productive and community initiatives, and greater participation of key stakeholders.
- 3** Financial sustainability of PAs.
- 4** Strengthening of the National Commission of Natural Protected Areas (CONANP, acronym in Spanish) in cross-cutting issues of communication, monitoring and capacity building.