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Strategies

To achieve our goals, we work in partnership with the Eastern Tropical Pacific Marine Corridor (CMAR), governments, NGOs and other allies to implement regional strategies and identify the most important investments for the improvement of conservation and sustainable use actions in the ETP. Currently, these strategies are:

- ★ Promoting the sustainable management of transboundary marine migratory corridors/swimways.
- ★ Collaborating at the regional level in the effective management of marine protected areas.
- ★ Promoting blue economy initiatives that increase the sustainability and benefits generated by the fishing and tourism industries.
- ★ Supporting the strengthening of regional capacities in maritime transparency, control and surveillance.

Goals

To channel financing to:



Focus conservation actions around a shared set of priorities.



Mitigate key threats.



Fill gaps in the scientific data.



Facilitate the distribution of information for decision making.

Partners and allies



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PACÍFICO Foundation

We were created as a coordination platform consisting of 4 environmental funds. Since 2017, we have been established as a foundation.

Since our creation, we work on the facilitation and financing of conservation and sustainable development actions of the marine-coastal resources in the Eastern Tropical Pacific (ETP).

Members



Where do we work?

Eastern Tropical Pacific

The ETP is a unique and dynamic region, exceptionally rich in biodiversity and a key spot for the migration of many species.

It is a highly productive area, because it supports thousands of people and contributes significantly to the economy of Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Panama.

Mission

We are an innovative regional financing platform that seeks to ensure the sustainable management of the Eastern Tropical Pacific.

Vision

We will contribute to the integrated and sustainable management of marine and coastal ecosystems, through actions that ensure their responsible use and the economic and social well-being of communities from the region.



The region shelters:



5 breathtaking islands
(four of which are World Heritage Sites).



**marine-coastal
protected areas.**



**of all coral reefs within
the Eastern Pacific.**

Nevertheless, its reality is not very promising. The degradation of the marine and coastal ecosystems affects not only the more than 6000 species that live and migrate through them, but also the communities that depend on their resources.

Threats:



Climate change



Habitat alteration



Coastal water contamination



Unsustainable extraction of resources



Limitations in regional control and surveillance



Inadequate tourism practices

Conservation Plan

The PACÍFICO Conservation plan is the technical instrument for our work. Its design is based on the analysis of the main threats to five regional conservation targets and the strategies to reduce them.

Priority Conservation Targets:



Wetlands:
Coral reefs and mangroves.



Migratory birds:
Marine and coastal.



Large Pelagic Fish:
Sharks, billfish, and rays.



Sea Turtles



Cetaceans:
Whales and dolphins.