

MAP's key pilot projects and territories



MAP coordination and support units

In addition to regional projects, CATIE has units that help to achieve the proposed results. National Technical Offices (NTO), supported by the Outreach and Development Directorate (ODD), coordinate with CATIE's projects and programs to achieve further impact in the countries.

In addition, the Communications and Policy Unit (CPU) of CATIE's Communications Office has the role of promoting and opening forums for information exchange and knowledge management in order to potentiate the incidence of MAP and CATIE.

Likewise, there is a general coordination for the program, which is responsible for increasing the integration of the projects and partners, as well as facilitating and promoting forums to achieve results and advances in the main themes of the program.

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**Mesoamerican
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CATIE's MAP is an ambitious inter-sectorial platform that improves human wellbeing in the rural areas of Mesoamerica.

With the support of the governments of Norway, Sweden and Finland, MAP works with partners to develop knowledge and innovation, using a livelihoods focus as a strategy to promote the use of natural resources in an ecologically healthy, economically competitive and socially equitable way to reach their goals.

Development objective

Mesoamerican societies use sustainable land management strategies to provide ecosystem goods and services to reduce rural poverty

Program objective

Local, national and regional organizations have the tools, knowledge and capacity to put into practice technology innovations, policies and programs to develop and promote the sustainable use of land in order to improve rural livelihoods



| MAP expected results | Scale |
|---|---|
| 1. Rural families and organizations of producers in the Mesoamerican priority zones adopt sustainable production and natural resource management practices and are integrated into value chains | Farm, producer families and their organizations |
| 2. Local governments implement effective environmental and governance mechanisms | Local and territorial |
| 3. National organizations and decision makers use MAP's experience in production technologies and natural resource management to develop their technical assistance programs and national laws and policies | National (countries) |
| 4. Mesoamerican organizations and decision makers utilize MAP's knowledge, tools and recommendations to reinforce and generate regional and collaboration policies | Regional (Mesoamerica) |
| 5. CATIE enhances its capacities to collaborate and support local, national and regional partners in the design and implementation of sustainable rural development strategies and policies in Mesoamerica | CATIE as an institution that learns |

Work of MAP in specific themes

- Gender equity
- Poverty reduction
- Integration of territorial and sectorial approaches

Estrategias de implementación

- Institutional leverage
- Integrating scales
- Integration of existing pilot projects and activities
- Development and promotion of public-private partnerships
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- Competitive funds for partners
- Consultation and feedback

| MAP Projects | Countries in execution |
|---|--|
| Forests and Forest Management in Central America (Finnfor) | Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama |
| Environment for Development (Efd) | Central America |
| Focuencas II | Honduras y Nicaragua |
| Innovations in Coffee | Honduras y Nicaragua |
| Innovations in Vegetables | El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras |
| Latin American and Caribbean Environmental Economics Program (LACEEP) | Belize, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua |
| Sustainable Management of Agricultural Territories in Mesoamerica (Mesoterra) | Latin America |
| Central America Cacao Project (PCC) | Belize, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama |

Integration between CATIE's Production Systems Programs and Cross Cutting Programs

