Environment, climate, and sustainable use of natural resources

50th anniversary of the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE)

Romina Pourmokhtari, Minister of Climate and Environment of Sweden, participated in May in the EU-LAC environmental ministerial meeting in Costa Rica. During the visit the minister and her team, accompanied by Ambassador Hans Magnusson, had the opportunity to visit the campus of CATIE. She learned about CATIE's work, the existing cooperation with Sweden and the research being carried out to promote Inclusive Green Development.



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Migration & Development

Field visit with <u>ACT Church of Sweden</u> and the Jesuit Migration Network



On May 21- 23 the regional team visited the village Comitancillo in Guatemala together with ACT Church of Sweden and the Jesuit Migration Network.

In January 2022 a group of 19 migrants on their way from Comitancillo to the U.S were killed in a massacre in Mexico. Twelve Mexican police officers are being charged a purpose of the visit was to accompany the families of the victims as they participate virtually in the trial.

A regional project to support the work of the Jesuit Migration Network and ACT is planned.