

Surinam and Venezuela		Colombia: Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development (MADS). Ecuador: Ministry of Environment and Water (MAE). Guyana: Guyana Forestry Commission (GFC). Peru: Forest Service (SERFOR). Surinam: Foundation for the Management and Control of Forest Production (SBB). Venezuela: Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism.

ANNEX II: OTCA –ABC

“ACTO FOREST PROGRAM FOR THE AMAZON REGION” (in progress 11.2019 -06.2021)

ACTO is updating its Strategic Agenda for Amazonian Cooperation (AECA) for the period 2020 -2030 as a strategic and guiding instrument, together with it, with the support of the ABC of Brazil the SP / OTCA, is developing two programs for the Amazon region. One on Forests and the other on Biodiversity.

Objective: The Forest Program will contribute to the conservation and sustainable use of the Amazon forest by promoting the harmonious forest development of the ACTO Member Countries.

Benefits for ACTO MC: The Program is expected to be approved by the end of the first semester of 2021. In forestry, the following can be highlighted:

- Strengthen comprehensive and sustainable forest management for the conservation and sustainable use of the Amazon Forest.

Bolivia, Brasil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Perú, Surinam and Venezuela	1.1	Forest area is increased by 3% worldwide..	
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	adaptation is enhanced, taking into account the mandates and ongoing work of relevant conventions and instruments.	promotes regional cooperation on issues such as SFM, deforestation, degradation, fragmentation, climate change and others. Factors that make it possible to propose solutions for collective action among the different countries (MFS = Sustainable Forest Management / GFS = Sustainable Forest Management).

GFG 04:



	<p>6.3 Cross-sectoral coordination and cooperation to promote sustainable forest management and halt deforestation and forest degradation is significantly enhanced at all levels.</p>	<p>Regional cooperation is promoted to coordinate corrective measures on issues such as SFM, deforestation, degradation, fragmentation, climate change, and other factors that allow for collective action solutions among the different countries, based on national policies and their corresponding regulatory frameworks. .</p>
	<p>6.4 A greater common understanding of the concept of sustainable forest management is achieved and an associated set of indicators is identified.</p>	<p>In 2018, with FAO technical support , ACTO published the first Regional Report on the "Situation of Forests in the Amazon Region", taking advantage of the experience in the design and methodological application for the evaluation of resources World Forests (FRA) of 2015.</p> <p>The MPs used a standard form to collect information / data in order to allow the joint analysis and sharing of information on Amazonian forests and generate a regional vision on their management and conservation status, through the regional report.</p> <p>Each country provided information on what they identified at the national level as Amazon forest, based on its own definition. The report covers topics such as forest extension and loss; protective functions (maintenance of ecological integrity and biodiversity) and productive (wood and fuelwood production) of forest resources; forest ownership regimes; and aspects of forest management sustainable in Member Countries.</p> <p>ACTO Forest program plans to continue producing these Regional Report on the Situation of the Amazon Forest: Amazon Variables. A second one for 2020 and third for 2025 integrating Amazon variables to the FRA Reports.</p>

- Strengthens the national technical capacity in the event of forest fires.
- PMs will be able to access regional cooperation to face the presence of forest fires in their territory.
- The country's strategic positioning in its fight against forest fires is strengthened.

III. UNFF GLOBAL FOREST GOALS (GFG) QUESTIONNAIRE.

ACTO INITIATIVE. PROPOSAL FOR "PROTOCOL OF COOPERATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE INTEGRATED FIRE MANAGEMENT AMONG ACTO MEMBER COUNTRIES (2019 -2021)

technological tools or processes that incorporate some type of technology and innovation in relation to sustainable forest management. It is based on the dialogue held by the PS/ACTO with the Brazilian Forest Service (SFB).

Platform Benefits: ACTO MC expected benefits during 2021 -2022 should be as follows:

- Allows identifying from a menu of alternatives the technological alternatives that benefit them to improve sustainable forest management.
- Share experiences developed in the country to other Amazon countries.
- Identify processes that require regional and international cooperation for sustainable forest management.

IV. UNFF GLOBAL FOREST GOALS (GFG) QUESTIONNAIRE.

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Organization - ACTO and the German Government to finance a Regional Project in the area of biodiversity conservation, with non-reimbursable financial cooperation funds channeled by the German Development Bank - KfW.

The Project has 3 components: (i) National and regional information and knowledge management systems; ii) Regional strengthening and harmonization of national mechanisms / systems / processes for issuing electronic permits; and iii) Strengthening of sustainable management initiatives and traceability mechanisms for Amazonian species.

Objective: The Project will contribute to the conservation of the Amazon Biodiversity and, especially, of the species included in the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

Project Benefits: ACTO MC benefits from activities implemented during 2019 -2020 and also for 2021 -2022 will be as follows:

- Improves the technical capacity of the country in the management of CITES species.
- Allows the consolidation of a national biodiversity information system with the purchase of equipment and consultancies.
- Establishment of an electronic issuance system for CITES species connected to the Single Window for Foreign Trade (VUCE), facilitating exports.
- Execution of projects Member Countries to demonstrate on the ground the sustainable management of flora and fauna species within the framework of the CITES Convention.
- Strengthening the country's technical capacity to address CITES related issues.

V. UNFF GLOBAL FOREST GOALS (GFG) QUESTIONNAIRE: ACTO -KfW BIOAMAZONÍA PROJECT

GFG 01.

ACTO MEMBER
COUNTRY

Target

ON GOING 2019 -2020 GOING 2019

Bolivia, Brasil,
Colombia,
Ecuador, Guyana,
Perú,

GFG 04:

Target 4.3

ACTO MC

TARGET 4.3 (2019 -2021)

ON GOING 2019 -2020/
PROGRAMED 2021 -2022

GFG 05:

Target 5.2

ACTO MC	TARGET 5.2 (2016 -2022)	ON GOING 2019 -2020 PROGRAMED 2021 -2022
Bolivia, Brasil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Perú, Surinam and Venezuela	<p>Component 3 of the Project (B) and B1B (C) to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of</p> <p>meffio7t (f)11.N96 301.92 662.43fces0.5 (effec)6 207.959 reW nBT/TT2 1 Tf-0.001 Tc 0.00</p>	<p>(T 131 -0c 0.004)-1(o)-7h.004 Tc9 TD 0 -azordi.96 -0c 0</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Generation of satellite information on the affectation of fragile ecosystems and the affectation of forest heritage in the face of forest fires. - Quality Assurance and Control for the Information and Registration System. - Generation of information referred to the monitoring of the affectation to the forest heritage for the detection of deforestation due to change of use and logging. - Identification, analysis and design of the current forestry and wildlife processes of the Information and Registry Office for the Statistical Component of the SNIFFS. 	
Surinam	Project/study/action: Strengthening of Suriname's current Sustainable Forest Information Operating System (SFIS) by strengthening existing modules, building new modules, and increasing its interoperability with other national information systems.	Foundation for the Management and Control of Forest Production (SBB)
Venezuela	Project/study/action: Support for the Modernization of the electronic traceability system of the forest production chain.	Ministry of Popular Power for Ecosocialism.

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