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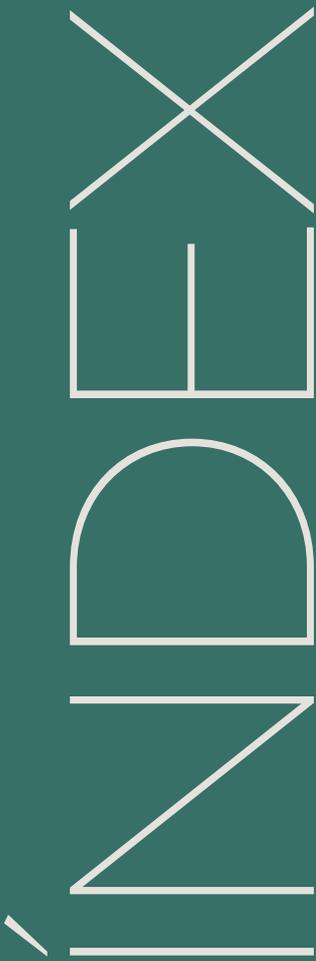


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SPDA and the 2021 Challenges

2021 was a complex and challenging year for Peru. Not only were we one of the countries hardest hit worldwide by the spread of the COVID-19 Pandemic, but we also faced significant social and political turmoil.

The year was marked by General Elections (presidential and congressional). In addition, we celebrated the Bicentennial of our Independence, an important moment to reflect on the challenges we face as a nation and plan for joint solutions.

In 2021 we promoted an environmental agenda that included key issues for our future. With the help of our experts, we developed a number of proposals focused on ten environmental issues that ought to be considered in the national policy agenda over the next five years.

These actions coincided with an important occasion for us: the celebration of our thirty-fifth anniversary, a date we took advantage of to promote dialogue and long-term solutions. We organized “The Peru We Need”, a series of meetings focused on the construction of required environmental public policies.

With these accomplishments we reached 2022, a crucial year to consolidate our democracy, strengthen our institutions and continue the struggle for a fairer and more sustainable country.

Our commitment is to continue consolidating the institutional values that have inspired us for more than 35 years, by working for a sustainable country that guarantees the full exercise of citizens’ environmental rights.

Isabel Calle
Executive Director
SPDA

MILLESIMES



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JANUARY

“Do it for your Wave” (HAZla por tu Ola), a campaign developed by our We Conserve by Nature Initiative, won the Antonio Brack Egg 2020 National Environmental Award in the category of Environmental Knowledge, with a mention for Environmental Communication Strategies.

FEBRUARY

Heavy rains caused the overflowing of the main rivers in Madre de Dios. More than 12,000 people and 2,000 hectares of crops were damaged. Humanitarian aid was provided by SPDA and the Tenure Facility, through FENAMAD and the regional government.

MARCH

We were named responsible for the Sub-commission for the Protection of Environmental Defenders of the Regional Environmental Commission (CAR) in Madre de Dios.

We were granted the Poder On Think Tank 2020 Award, in the categories “Sustainable Development Policy” and “Rural Development Research”.

APRIL

We submitted a legal opinion on Draft Law 7279/2020-CR by Congress, which proposed the consolidation of the Ministries of Environment and Energy. Our opinion was opposed to this and so we recommended its disapproval.

We launched Accelerators for Nature, a 14-week program aimed at young conservationists seeking innovative solutions to address a variety of environmental challenges.

MAY

Two new Regional Conservation Areas (ACRs) were created in Cajamarca: Bosques Secos del Marañón y Páramos and Bosques Montanos de Jaén y Tabaconas. Both had our support (technical and communications).

We presented a (favorable) legal opinion on DS 008-2021-MINAM which proposed the establishment of the Nazca Dorsal Natural Protected Area.

MILESTONES 2021

MAYO

We submitted to the Judiciary the working document “Bicentennial of Peru: The Challenges for Environmental Justice” in which we presented proposals to strengthen the administration of specialized environmental justice in the country.

We released the documentary The Roar of the Marañón, which explored the possible repercussions associated to two mega hydroelectric power plants planned for the Marañón River.

JUNE

The Congress of the Republic approved Draft Law 7193/2020-CR, which seeks to prevent and regulate luminous contamination in Peru. SPDA assisted in drafting the legislative proposal.

Voices for Water held the first meeting for water management communicators in conjunction with the Natural Infrastructure for Water Security Project.

Second round of 2021 Presidential Elections.

JULY

Three new ACRs were established in Cusco, Ucayali and Huanuco. SPDA supported through a communications strategy, the establishment of the Codo de Pozuzo or “Pozuzo Elbow”.

The proposed National Policy on Indigenous and Native Peoples (PNPI) was presented. As a result, we have for the first time, a policy with the objective of solving the limitations to exercising collective rights of indigenous peoples.

A Supreme Decree created the General Directorate of Indigenous Peoples in Isolation and Situation of Initial Contact. Since 2018, we have been promoting the creation of an autonomous governmental body for their protection.

We presented the webinar “The Potential of CUSAFs in the Amazon” and launched the AgroFor website in Spanish and English (www.agrofor.info).

We organized for the seventh time the series of lectures “Peru Natural”, in a fully virtual format.

AUGUST

We inaugurated the XX edition of the SPDA Environmental Law Workshop. This year we received more than 200 applications, from which 92 students were selected.

SEPTEMBER

We participated in the IUCN World Conservation Congress, where, thanks to our advocacy work, two motions were approved. We also co-organized two events: “The Environmental Defenders at Risk” with IUCN - Netherlands and “Solutions for Well-being and Sustainable Development” with the World Commission on Protected Areas.

OCTOBER

We submitted contributions to the draft regulation “Protocol for the response to environmental complaints in the Transport Sector”. We expressed our position regarding the need for authorities to support and provide technical assistance to citizens to encourage filing complaints.

We Conserve by Nature, a platform created by SPDA to support voluntary conservation initiatives and involve more people in conservation actions reached its ninth year.

NOVEMBER

Two short films produced by indigenous youngsters communicators from Madre de Dios region were presented as part of the closing activities at the United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP26) in Glasgow, Scotland.

The Ministry of Environment (MINAM) published a “Guide for the formulation and update of adaptation and mitigation measures for climate change of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) of Peru.”

The book “The Escazú Agreement on Environmental Democracy and its relationship with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” was published. It includes essays by Isabel Calle and Carol Mora, both members of SPDA.

We requested the Congress of the Republic to dismiss and file the bill that intended to postpone the banning of expanded polystyrene (EPS) for two more years.

NOVEMBER

Illescas was finally categorized as a national reserve. SPDA provided support to SERNANP in the development and sustainability of the file and implemented a communications strategy in support of its creation.

SPDA celebrated 35 years of its foundation.

DECEMBER

With our support, Tacna approved the first local Ordinance on the control and prevention of illegal wildlife trafficking in the country.

The National Commission for Environmental Management of the Judiciary incorporated two SPDA members as part of the Advisory Committee of “Environmental Justice”, a magazine that specializes in environmental legal protection of the Judiciary.

We presented proposals to the draft regulation “Guidelines for the Implementation of the Strategic Environmental Assessment Process within the SEIA Framework”, proposing to regulate the implementation procedure for the application of a Strategic Environmental Assessment in plans, programs and public policies.

We initiated a safe return plan for the different SPDA offices (both in Lima, Loreto and Madre de Dios).



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OUR IMPACTS

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In favor of conservation and the rescue of our biodiversity

SUPPORTING REGIONAL CONSERVATION AREAS



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This year we strongly supported the implementation of several regional conservation areas: crucial spaces for the conservation of ecosystems, species, and natural processes, which together generate great benefits for the regions.

In this context, we provided technical and legal support, as well as communications for the implementation of four important regional conservation areas: Bosques Secos del Marañón, and Páramos and Bosques Montanos de Jaén and Tabaconas, both located in Cajamarca; Chuyapi Urusayhua, in Cuzco; and Codo Pozuzo, in Huanuco. We promoted the conservation of 143,976 hectares of key ecosystems for three regions.

In addition, we contributed to the design, elaboration, editing and printing of SERNANPs Working Paper 31: “Governance and Participatory Management of Natural Protected Areas: Organization and Functioning of Management Committees”. This document constitutes an important information and consulting tool that seeks to contribute to the effective management of ANPs, ACRs and SINANPE.

ILLESCAS NATIONAL RESERVE: A REALITY

In 2021, we made a dream come true: the categorization of the Illescas National Reserve. This was accomplished after 11 years since this space was established as a reserved zone. The area will protect more than 36 thousand hectares of coastal desert, as well as species that inhabit it, such as the coastal fox, various types of reptiles, felines, and the majestic Andean Condor.

In this case, we provided support to SERNANP for the preparation and development of the categorization technical profile through the Biodiversity and Indigenous Peoples Program. Thus, we conducted an analysis of the overlapping real rights. As a result, the chapter on real rights in the technical file was updated. **In addition, we designed and executed a local communications strategy, supported by SERNANP in Sechura, in order to update the population on the process.**

“After so long we can celebrate a new national reserve. The path towards its categorization has been very long with the constant effort by SERNANP. Now it is time to work on the Master Plan in order to achieve the effective and participatory management of the area”.

Silvana Baldovino
Director of the Biodiversity and
Indigenous Peoples Program



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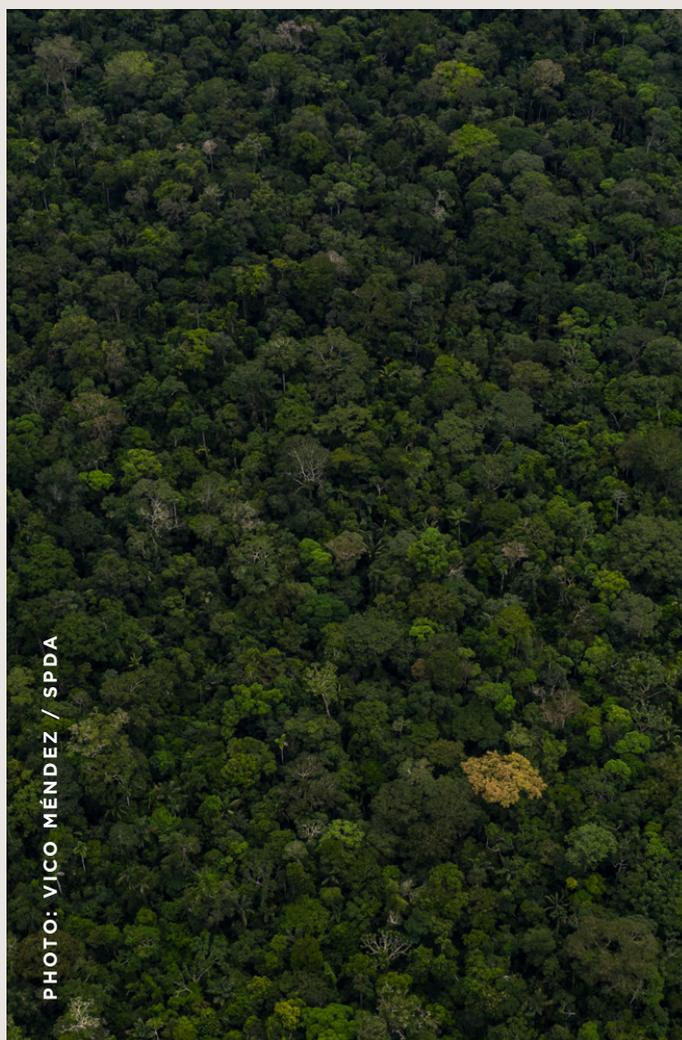
PRIVATE CONSERVATION IS MOVING FORWARD

At the end of December, MINAM recognized five new private conservation areas, which include the Nihii Eupa Francisco ACP and Tambopata Ecolodge ACP, both in Madre de Dios. These areas received our technical and legal support.

It should be emphasized that the Nihii Eupa Francisco ACP is located in territory of the Boca Pariamanu Native Community and will contribute to the community's sustainable development strategy, while Tambopata Ecolodge 1 is in the buffer zone of the Tambopata National Reserve, thus strengthening the shield of this important protected area.



LAYING THE FRAMEWORK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTMENTS



In coordination with the Loreto Regional Environmental Authority, we designed Methodological Guidelines for the Multiannual Programming of Investments and the Use of Technical Instruments within the framework of Invierte Pe in the Loreto Regional Government. As a result, this was the first regional government in the country to have methodological tools to be used in the elaboration of environmental investment programming.

In addition, we conducted an analysis regarding public investment in the Loreto, Amazonas, San Martín, Ucayali, Madre de Dios and Cusco Regional Governments during the 2015-2020 period. This work estimated the level of allocation and execution of resources for the role of the environment in high biodiversity regions; it analyzed current public investment regulations and implications in the execution of environmental investments; and proposed improvements for development instruments in the economic recovery of rural families in these regions.

TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND GENETIC RESOURCES

In 2021, INDECOPI granted titles of 337 collective or traditional knowledge registers to the Ese'eja Infierno and Shintuya Native Communities in Madre de Dios and Santa Rosa de Huacaria, in Cusco. The work of SPDA, in coordination with FENAMAD, was crucial as we worked together with INDECOPI officials and community members during the identification and registration process of medicinal plants that are a part of those registries.

As a result of this work, we are supporting the protection of the knowledge of these fellow Peruvians from misuse by third parties. As a result, these communities become the first in the region to have a registry of their knowledge.

On the other hand, we contributed to updating the regulation on access to genetic resources and their derivatives. The updating of this regulation includes our recommendations and incorporates SERNANP as the competent authority authorized to subscribe access contracts for genetic resources and their derivatives, found in natural protected areas under national administration.

In addition, we lead the preparation of an analysis on the feasibility of compensation for the use of traditional knowledge. As a result of this research, the first of its kind in the history of our country, we will be able to identify opportunities for improvements in the regulation and its implementation.



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In defense of human rights

SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS

Environmental defenders are not only an essential part in the defense of ecosystems but are also crucial in defending rights to a healthy and sustainable environment in a peaceful manner.

During a critical year for defenders of environmental rights, and thanks to the technical assistance we provided to the Directorate General of Human Rights (DGDH) of the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights, we contributed to the adoption of a Supreme Decree that creates the “Intersectoral Mechanism for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders”. The Ministry formally thanked us for our work, which allowed the country to count on a tool that strengthens the prevention, protection, and access to justice for human rights defenders.

This was the first time the State promoted a strategy that gathered eight sectors, establishing responsibilities and allowing the support of entities with territorial presence in the regions of our country. Additionally, in coordination with the MINJUSDH, we designed guidelines and protocols allowing us to activate this mechanism in an efficient and effective manner.

In addition, the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights was adopted and published the same year. This plan makes it possible to incorporate United Nations guiding principles in the protection strategy for human rights defenders in the country; generate annual reports on the function of mechanisms

approved for this purpose; and promote titling of indigenous territories until 2025.

Since 2019, we have been a member of the multi-stakeholder table that has contributed to the construction of a baseline on the rights of indigenous peoples and human rights defenders. This information was used as the basis for discussion and contributions that were used to build Executive proposals.

“For some years, the situation of human rights environmental defenders has been a concern. Latin America is one of the most dangerous regions to be an environmental defender. Therefore, it is essential that the Peruvian State guarantees their protection.”

Luisa Ríos
Coordinator of the Madre de Dios
SPDA Office

THE PROTECTION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

In 2021, we continue to work hand in hand with indigenous organizations, seeking to strengthen their leadership and promote the inclusion of intercultural approaches in regulatory projects, as well as strengthen the rights of indigenous peoples in isolation and initial contact.

We therefore technically supported the creation of the General Directorate of Indigenous Peoples in Isolation and Initial Contact. We produced several technical documents that served as the foundation to create this directorate, in accordance with DS 014-2021-MC published in July 2021.

In addition, we participated in the elaboration and pre-publication of the National Policy for Indigenous or Native Peoples. Along this line, we provided technical assistance to the team of the General Directorate for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (DGPI) of the Ministry of Culture.

SPDA signed three sub-donation agreements with the Native Federation of the Madre de Dios River Tributaries (FENAMAD), the Regional Organization of Indigenous Peoples of the East (ORPIO) and the Executor of the Administrative Contract of the Amaraeri National Reserve (CEA-Amaraeri). Through these agreements, it was possible to strengthen the leadership of indigenous organizations on key issues such as the legal security of indigenous territories, monitoring illicit activities, forestry oversight, among others.

In partnership with FENAMAD, and support of The Tenure Facility, the first Network of Indigenous Communicators of Madre de Dios was presented. Twenty youths from several native communities were trained in the development of reports and stories allowing first-hand knowledge of the problems and challenges faced by indigenous peoples of the region. This network produced six videos, three of which were presented at international events such as GLF Amazonía and COP26.



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PROMOTING THE LEGAL SECURITY OF TERRITORIES

We continue to encourage titling and legal certainty for native communities in the Loreto and Madre de Dios Regions. This was achieved with support of the Tenure Facility under the goal of improving the tenure and management of 3.2 million hectares of lands by indigenous territories.

This year, we contributed to improving the collective tenure of twenty native communities over more than 319,000 hectares of indigenous territories in the Loreto and Madre de Dios Regions. All through the closing of 24 tenure procedures.

More specifically, we were able to obtain and register the ownership title of eleven native Communities over 70 thousand hectares; the georeferencing of eight native communities over more than 43 thousand hectares and the expansion of five native communities

over 206 thousand hectares. One of these titles corresponds to the Sonene Native Community (Madre de Dios), that despite having received land ownership in 1988, did not have the georeferencing of the polygon of its territory.

We also designed, in alliance with the Loreto Regional Government, the web platform “Indigenous Territory: an information system on land titling of native communities in Loreto”, a tool that gathers numerical and graphical information on the ownership procedures of 1225 communities recognized in the region and allows anyone to access this information in a friendly and immediate manner. With this tool, the Loreto Regional Government will finally count with updated information in real time on the state of its tenure procedures.



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SPDA AT THE IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS

In September of this year, the World Conservation Union's (IUCN) World Conservation Congress took place in Marseille (France). Together with other organizations, SPDA presented two motions that were approved. The first was Motion 002 -Strengthened Institutional Inclusion with respect to Indigenous Peoples- which promotes the full and effective participation of indigenous organizations in IUCN's work, actions, and programs. The proposal received the support of thirteen organizations, including four Peruvian organizations, such as the Native Federation of the Madre de Dios River and its Affluents (FENAMAD).

In addition, Motion 044 -Measures to Strengthen Food Sovereignty and Food Security of indigenous peoples and Peasant Communities- was also approved. This motion, drafted by SPDA, seeks to highlight the need for transformational action, including in the area of agriculture, in order to reduce the significant loss of actual biodiversity. To this effect, SPDA proposes the global recognition of farmers' rights and respect for traditional agricultural knowledge.



For more sustainable cities

IMPROVED PUBLIC SPACES



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Faced with the need for more inclusive, accessible, and representative public spaces, which contribute to improving the quality of life, and in line with our work to promote public policies emphasizing their contribution to the environmental quality of cities, the Plenary of the Congress approved the Law on Management and Protection of Public Spaces in 2021. This is a pioneering law in terms of city management and in which SPDA played an important with technical assistance and comments to drafts since 2016.

This law recognizes the strategic importance of public spaces for the well-being of citizens and the environment. In addition, for the first time it clearly identifies the strategic importance of “public spaces for cities” as urban spaces that contribute to satisfying collective needs such as rest, recreation, cultural expression social exchange, entertainment, mobility, among others.

After approval of the regulation, the Ministry of Housing, Construction and Sanitation called on us for the participatory construction and socialization of the proposed draft regulation. This milestone adds to our strong commitment to the promotion of public policies that consider the need for more sustainable and inclusive cities.

ADDRESSING LIGHT CONTAMINATION

Light contamination is a global problem. Its negative impacts are specifically linked to night-time artificial lighting. However, despite the worldwide growing movement in favor of controlling this type of contamination, Peru did not have regulations for these cases.

This changed in June 2021, when the Congress of the Republic approved a law to prevent and regulate light contamination in the country. The proposal was elaborated with our assistance and that of the PUCP Environmental Law Clinic and was the result of a long process that included technical assistance provided to the office of Congressman Alberto de Belaunde, in addition to the implementation of a communications campaign that involved wide media coverage.

“This norm fills a void in environmental regulating and would improve the quality of life for millions of Peruvians. Its approval is particularly important in the context in which we are facing COVID-19, where relaxation and health are being placed as a priority.”

Bruno Monteferri
Director of We Conserve by Nature



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In defense of our democracy, transparency and environmental human rights

THE URGENCY OF THE ESCAZU AGREEMENT

One of the main challenges of our organization lies in maintaining an informed and responsible public debate on the importance of the prompt ratification and implementation of the Escazú Agreement, an environmental human rights treaty custom-made to our region's challenges.

The implementation of this agreement will lead us to achieve common order in terms of environmental democracy, as well as uniform standards to implement the exercise of access rights for transparency and participation in decision-making. These are all key factors to encourage the fight against corruption and manage socio-environmental conflicts with a focus on prevention.

As a result, SPDA has continued to report on the implications of this important treaty in several forums and meetings, explaining its significance through the press and through an active voice at various national and international forums encouraging the issue to be prioritized by the Congress of the Republic.

Along this line, and to contribute to the strengthening democracy, human rights, environmental protection and sustainable development, Isabel Calle (SPDA Executive Director) and Carol Mora (Director of the Environmental Policy and Governance Program), together with well-known sustainable development and environmental democracy experts in the region contributed in the elaboration of essays for the book: The Escazú Accord on Environmental Democracy and its relationship with

the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The purpose of this publication was to encourage reflection on the importance of this agreement as a tool to contribute towards improved policies and legal and institutional frameworks with regard to access to information public participation, justice in environmental matters and the protection of environmental defenders in Latin American and Caribbean countries.



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PROMOTING AN OPEN GOVERNMENT

The Global Multilateral Initiative Open Government Partnership calls on governments of different countries to make concrete and robust commitments to strengthen transparency mechanisms, and the participation and integrity of public administration. To this end, each country counts on an Action Plan that establishes goals and actors to strengthen the pillars of transparency, accountability, participation in decision-making and integrity of public officials.

Since 2020, SPDA has been part of the Multi-Stakeholder Forum on behalf of Civil Society. As a result of this work, together with the Support Unit for Open Government Partnership (OGP) countries, we elaborated a Policy Paper “Peruvian Agenda for the Consolidation of the Peruvian Government towards

Transparency and Citizen Participation in the Country” and a Multimedia Special “Open Government: for an Open and Transparent State”, to build mechanisms and tools that would reduce gaps in the generation and dissemination of information and data to build an administration available to citizens.

Through this work, undertaken in collaboration with OGP and the national focal point, we were able to disseminate the importance of working on more ambitious commitments and direct efforts towards designing the new Open Government Action Plan for the next two years.



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For the protection of our forests

FIGHT AGAINST ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING

Illegal wildlife trafficking is one of the world's leading illicit activities, after arms, drugs, and human trafficking. According to official figures, in the Americas alone, illegal wildlife trade represents around US\$10 billion a year. This activity threatens more than 300 species in our country.

The fight against this environmental violation is of the highest importance for our organization. Therefore, this year we contributed towards strengthening the legal framework for the cross-border control of illegal wildlife trafficking. At a workshop headed by SERFOR, we presented and validated criteria to include non-CITES species of wild fauna on the list of restricted goods.

In addition, we implemented a training process for competent authorities, in the fight against illegal wildlife trafficking. The event brought together more than 50 experts and authorities from 17 regions around the country, to exchange knowledge and consolidate commitments in favor of wildlife protection.

At the end of December, the Tacna Provincial Municipality approved the first local Ordinance in the country that establishes measures contributing to the prevention and control of illegal wildlife trafficking. This tool complements and articulates with the regional Ordinance approved by the Tacna Regional Government in November on the same subject, locating the Department at the forefront of the country in its commitment to combat this illegal activity.

Both ordinances were based on models formulated in the framework of the project "Strengthening the legal framework for the transboundary control of illegal wildlife trafficking" headed by SERFOR with the support of the UK Border Force, the British Embassy in Peru and SPDA.

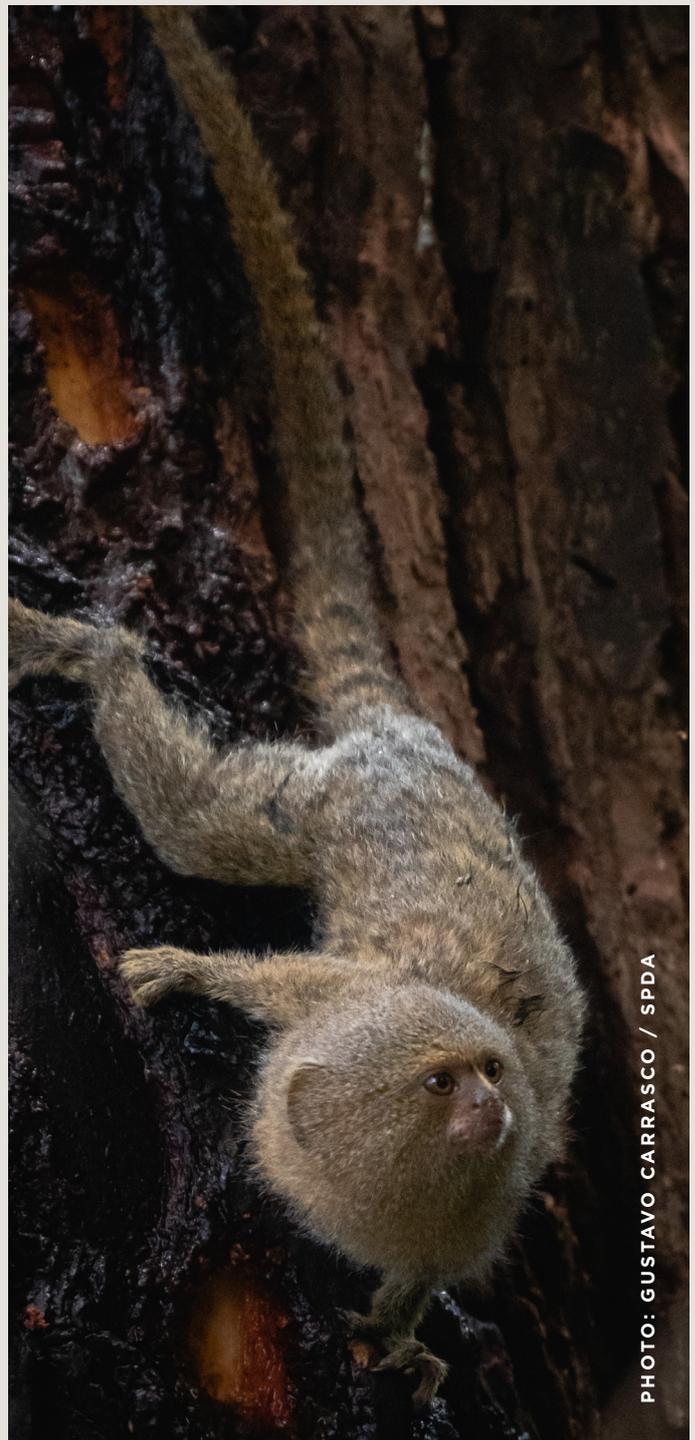


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FOR A BETTER MANAGEMENT OF THE FOREST PATRIMONY

This year was important for the promotion of innovative solutions to forest problems. Along this line, the implementation of a tool such as agroforestry contracts or Cessions in Use for Agroforestry Systems (CUSAF) constitutes a legal mechanism that can assist in the formalization of agroforestry activities, the maintenance of the natural patrimony, improving livelihoods of family farmers and contribute to the restoration of Amazonian forests.

Through the AgroFor Project, we signed an inter-institutional cooperation agreement with the San Martin Regional Government, aimed towards promoting the accompaniment and strengthening of capacities of the regional entity in the areas of governance and strategic environmental planning, as well as in the management of natural resources, with particular emphasis on the implementation of CUSAFs in the department where these contracts were first granted. We also began to pave the way to work this tool in the regions of Loreto and Amazonas.

In addition, in the middle of the year, representatives of national and regional forestry authorities reaffirmed their commitment to continue improving and scaling up these types of contracts in the Peruvian Amazon.

Finally, we launched the Agrofor Project Website. This platform will not only serve to evidence

inter-institutional progress of the project in the implementation of CUSAFs, but also as a repository of information for the relevant entities and Amazonian family farmers.

Since AgroFor, SPDA collaborates with agricultural and forestry authorities, mainly at the local and regional levels, to implement the regulatory framework that will allow its formalization with flexibility and efficiency, as well as provide technical and financial support to contribute to forest restoration and recovery through agroforestry systems”.

José Luis Capella
Director of the Forestry and
Ecosystem Services Program

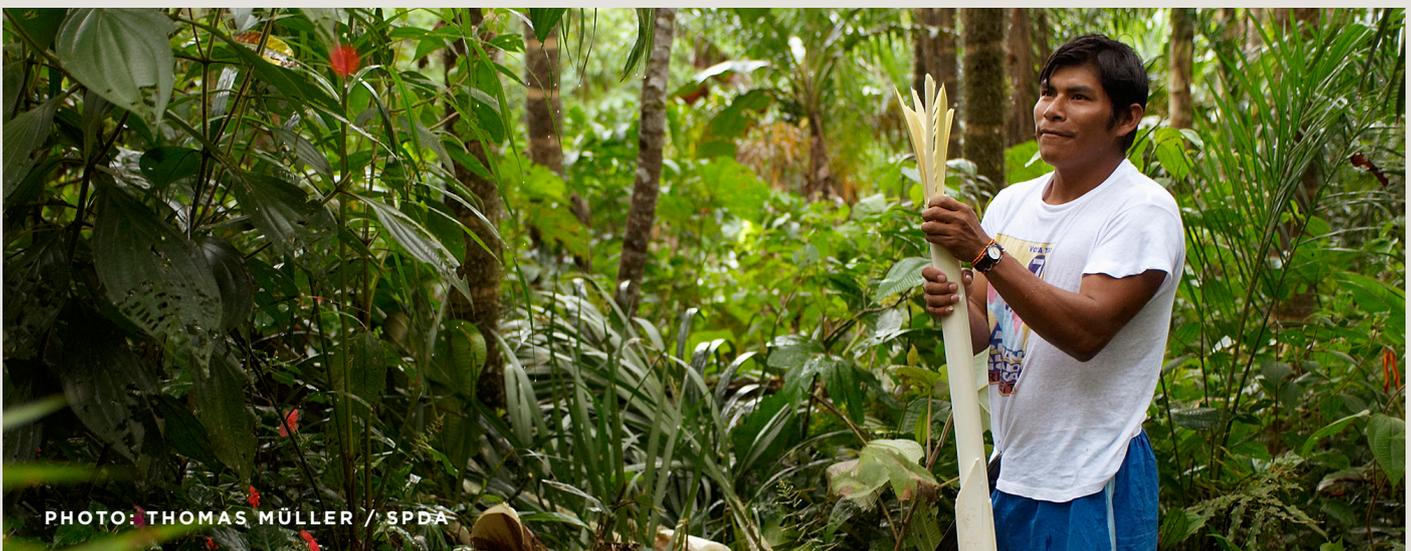


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STRENGTHENING LOCAL FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

The Regional Council of Madre de Dios approved the establishment of its first Forestry and Wildlife Management Unit (UGFFS) in the province of Tahuamanu, covering more than one million hectares (equivalent to 50 % of the total territory) and where 52% of the country's certified forests are located. This process was conducted by the Regional Forestry and Wildlife Management (GRFFS) and the Madre de Dios Regional Government, with the support of SPDA, USAID and the U.S. Forest Service.

With a view in order to implement this new unit, we have been working towards strengthening the Tahuamanu Forestry and Wildlife Management Unit by providing equipment, technical assistance and a proposed training plan.

In this context, in terms of land management planning, we supported the Madre de Dios Regional Government in the preparation of the first Permanent Production Forest Management Master Plan (PMG BPP) for Tahuamanu.

On the other hand, to articulate and strengthen local management in the Tahuamanu area, we supported the creation and recognition of the Tahuamanu Forestry and Wildlife Management Committee. Therefore, we worked on a roadmap to guide the conformation of this committee, as well as a proposal of strategic actions to be developed.

Finally, we supported the installation of the Driving Technical Team (ETI) of the Madre de Dios Regional Government. In addition, we supported ETI in the public participation processes for the creation of the Tahuamanu Forestry and Wildlife Management Unit.



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For improved public policies

REVALUATING OUR NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

In May 2021, as a result of a public advocacy process and technical assistance to MINAM, a Supreme Decree approving General Provisions for the Multi-sectoral and Decentralized Management of the country's wetlands was approved.

This is an unprecedented norm in terms of the effective legal protection for these types of fragile ecosystems, and establishes a roadmap to promote conservation actions in these areas with major investments, scientific research for their defense and a punitive regime to prevent their over-exploitation.

“The norm in favor of the country's wetlands enhances and prioritizes the value of these ecosystems and motivates the movement of investments in the conservation, recovery and restoration actions of these areas. There is still a long way to go to ensure the defense of our natural infrastructure, but this is emblematic as it means revaluating the most important asset we have for the country's water security: our natural patrimony”.

Carol Mora.

Director of the Environmental Policy and Governance Program

In order to promote natural infrastructure investments and the restoration of ancestral practices, we prepared and submitted to the Agro Rural Program, a draft regulation derived from Law 31077 regulations, which declares of national interest the restoration and conservation of terraces throughout the country, due to their benefits and importance in agricultural production. This proposal is aimed towards the creation of provisions to promote restoration and conservation investments in this valuable infrastructure, as well as to encourage its use for the conservation and optimal management of water resources used in agricultural production, through the promotion of investments.

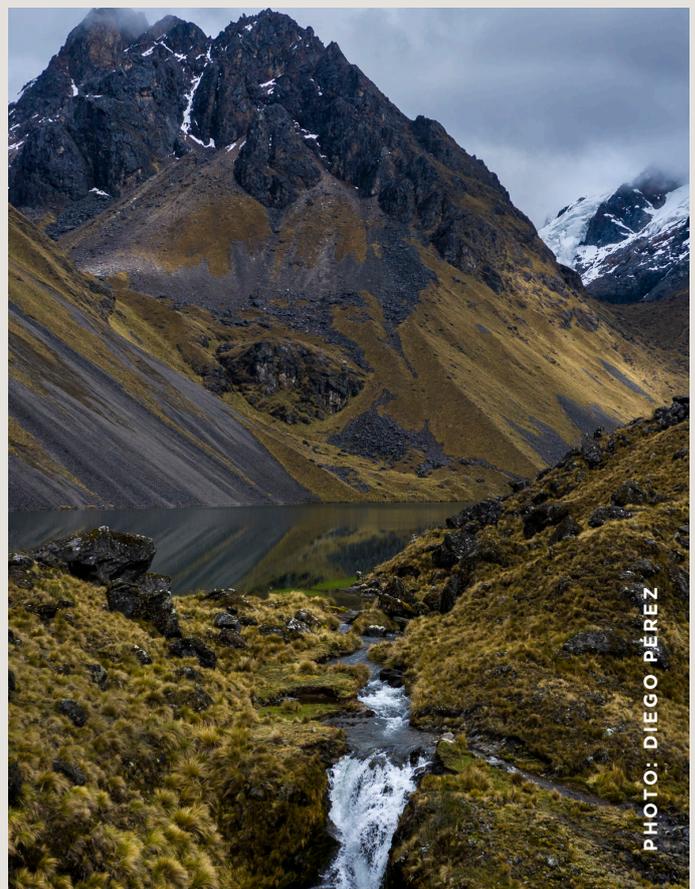


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FOR TRULY SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

In order to become a competitive country, we need access to quality infrastructure and investments in extractive industries, designed with a focus on human rights, sustainability, transparency, equality and transgenerational.

However, reality does not yet match this vision, as interventions in the territory with high biodiversity and cultural value are carried out without planning or considering rights, and, even worse in violation of the legal framework itself.

As a result, SPDA has conducted a number of desk and field investigations on how several road projects are being developed in the Amazon region, in order to identify the decision-making processes and sustainability criteria that currently guides them. As an example, in the Loreto region, our team identified presumed omissions of environmental requirements in the execution of the Jenaro-Herrera Requena project that connects the Requena Province with the Jenaro Herrera district. These results were reported to the Loreto Regional Government, the Ministry of Transportation and Communications and the Attorney General's Office of the Ministry of Environment, in order to sustainably contribute to the process of improvement, planning, design and construction of

these types of infrastructure projects, guaranteeing the timely compliance of environmental obligations.

SPDA seeks to play a supervisory and technical assistance targeted role and, in turn, believes that what lies ahead is strengthening and specializing capacities of decision-makers. Towards this end, SPDA implemented accredited specialization spaces in alliance with universities, such as the Universidad Nacional de la Amazonía (UNAP), to offer a specialization diploma for officials of the Amazon Regional Governments on issues concerning highways and environment.

In addition, we strengthened the voices of environmental leaders to address the potential concerns over their environmental rights, addressing informality and illegality involving poorly managed infrastructure facilities.

Finally, in order to scale up our impacts and disseminate results of our work we created a repository of all the work undertaken at the legal and institutional level, on the impact of capacity building in terms of infrastructure projects in the Loreto Region, as well as the achievements over the years.

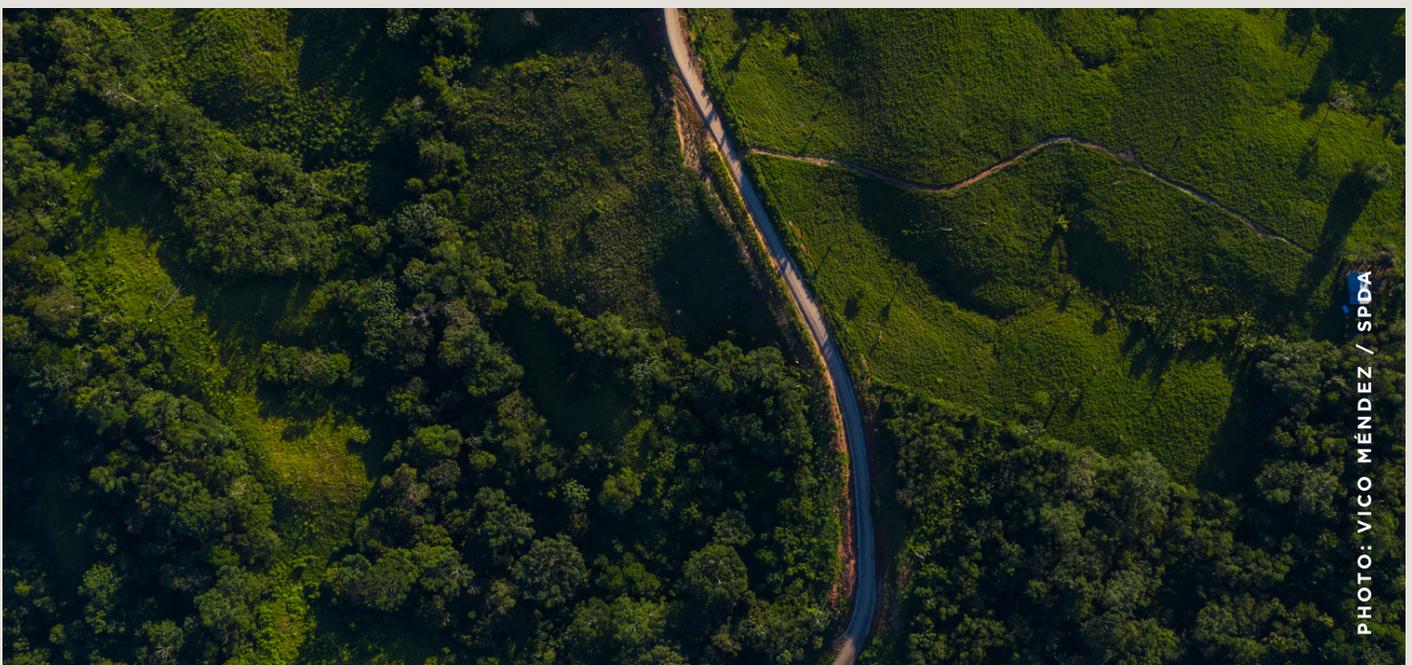


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JUSTICE SPECIALIZATION IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Aware of the need to specialize national environmental justice and establish institutional conditions for the defense of our natural heritage, in view of the advancement of secondary highways in the Amazon Region, as well as energy projects badly managed environmentally, SPDA considered it essential to provide justice operators with tools for the effective weighing of rights and legal assets involved, while being aware of the conflicts, illegality, damage and negative impacts that may be generated by a project that does not meet minimum standards and is carried

out in areas of high environmental and cultural value, and outside the law.

SPDA developed -in alliance with the Academia de la Magistratura (the highest body in charge of training judges- for the second consecutive year, a complete program for judges and prosecutors in the areas of highways, energy and environment, seeking to address the most serious threats that are currently affecting the Amazon Region.



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For the adequate management of marine resources

THE REDUCTION OF ILLEGAL FISHING

Our strategy to reduce illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing (INDNR) involves three lines of action: support the formalization processes of artisanal fishers, support the Government in the tasks of controlling and supervising fisheries activities and catalyze the involvement of citizens in actions aimed to increase the access to environmental justice in the fisheries sector.

We supported both fishing unions and the Ministry of Production (PRODUCE) in the formalization processes, reaching a significant increase in formalization rates at the national level. In coordination with Sustainable Fisheries Partnerships (SFP) and PRODUCE, we developed the website pescaformal.pe. Legal advice was also provided to fishing vessel owners' organizations to ensure that INDECOPI created bureaucratic barrier for requirements that did not comply with the principle of legality.

To increase the level of compliance with fishery regulations, we presented PRODUCE with an innovative control strategy on the compliance of minimum sizes, based on the use of the FishFigure mobile application. It is worth emphasizing that we previously promoted a study revealing that more than 70% of the average amount of fish marketed at the main fishing terminals were below the minimum legal size.

To increase the level of knowledge that facilitates the access to environmental justice, we implemented a "quick guide" to report fishing with illegal gear and methods in the sea of Peru. This version prepared in mobile format, explains the steps to follow to make an effective and forceful complaint as well as the importance of the role of citizens in their fight against illegal fishing.

Finally, we published the digital version of the illustrative series *Artes y Métodos de Pesca del Perú*. This publication, which is the result of an extensive analysis on the impacts different fishing gear and methods have on the ecosystem, focuses on showing the tools used daily by fishermen in the extraction of fish and shellfish, through illustrations and important data. Thus, the aim is to contribute to the management of activities taking place in zones reserved for small-scale fishing and to improve regulations for fishing gear and methods used.

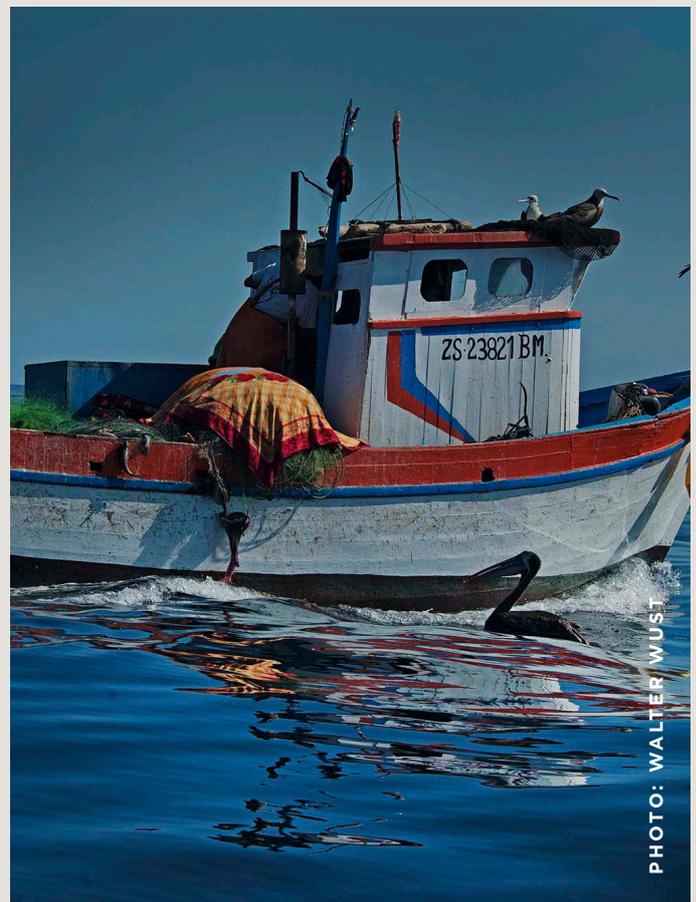


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CONTRIBUTING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF SMALL-SCALE FISHING

In alliance with The Nature Conservancy, we supported the process that enabled Produce to approve the Regulation of Fishery Oversight (ROP) of benthic marine invertebrate resources, including the mussels, scallop, octopus, sea urchin, among others known as shellfish.

This regulation seeks to promote a participatory management for those who fish and extract shellfish, as well as the sustainable development of the resource as a means of food, employment, and income, and to strengthen fisheries management. In addition, it gathers the contributions of artisanal fishermen along the entire coast, given that the ROP proposal was socialized and presented to various groups of organized fishers.

In addition, we facilitated coordinations between Produce and the Artisanal Fishing Community of Marcona (COPMAR) for the approval of a list of extractors who can access the red sea urchin (*Loxechinus albus*) in the aquatic area managed through RM 189-2020-PRODUCE and we supported the composition process, which resulted in its approval through RD 053-2021-PRODUCE/DGSFS-PA. This defined the social scope of the use of the resource, facilitating follow-up work on the catches and promoting its sustainability.



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Communication to promote change

A DEVELOPMENT APPROACH FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

As part of our 35th anniversary, we conducted several free meetings focused on building an environmental agenda for the coming years. Unlike the common pattern of many exhibitions, these were aimed at generating debate among participants to gather ideas focused on improving environmental public policies needed to achieve a more equitable and sustainable country.

“The Peru we need: Proposals for a sustainable development agenda” counted with the presence of various experts. Among these were various SPDA spokespersons, decision-makers, and representatives of national and regional organizations.

In addition, we published “10 Key Issues for the Environmental Agenda,” a document that gathers proposals to address the main environmental challenges over the next five years. The document covers topics such as biodiversity and natural protected areas, forest and wildlife, sustainable cities, environmental democracy natural infrastructure, sustainable investments, environmental justice, environmental defenders, sustainable fishing and indigenous peoples.



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2021 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Aiming to contribute to the strengthening of citizens' informed voting, Actualidad Ambiental compiled and promoted several opinion articles, developed by SPDA experts, where the proposals of various candidates in the 2021 election process were analyzed in depth.

In addition, the same portal created a digital tool providing details on the environmental proposals of candidates to the Presidency of the Republic: an application that through Facebook's Messenger simulated a conversation with a person to provide automatic answers.

With this chatbot, users were able to find out what proposals the political parties had presented on issues such as climate change, solid waste, sustainable cities, deforestation, illegal mining, marine governance, among others.



ACTIONS FOR THE BICENTENNIAL

The Bicentennial of the country's Independence was an excellent moment to promote an open dialogue proposing a sustainable development agenda focused on environmental issues.

Therefore, in July 2021 we presented "Intergenerational Dialogue on the Environment for the Bicentennial," a series of conversations with people from diverse backgrounds and work areas involved in the country's different environmental issues. We promoted these events with the objective of making visible the need to prioritize and address environmental issues on the national agenda.

We launched "Seeds for the Bicentennial", an initiative to gather individual and voluntary contributions to promote the reforestation of quinoa trees in conservation areas in the Amazon region. With the funds raised, we promoted the construction of a

quinoa research and production center at the Afotur Association Nursery, a local organization mostly made up of women from the Leymebamba rural community.

We also produced the document "Peru Bicentennial: The Challenges for Environmental Justice", in which we included proposals to strengthen specialized environmental justice in the country. This document was presented to the Judiciary and embraced by the Presidency of the National Commission for Environmental Management who interested in presenting the report to the President of the Judiciary, to then be submitted to a jurisdictional plenary of the Supreme Court.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR RIVERS

We released the documentary *“El rugir del Marañón”* (The Roar of the Marañón), which evidences the problematic of two mega-dam projects on the Marañón River. The film was shown worldwide on the virtual cinema platform www.elecran.com; in several virtual events and at a number of events in six communities bordering the Marañón River: Balsas, Tuen, Tupen Grande, Mendán, Tingo Palaguas and Puerto Malleta.

The documentary, directed by Dana Bonilla and Bruno Monteferrri, was presented together with the web special *“Free Rivers”*, which gathers complete information on the state of projects on this important river.

This communication strategy was implemented in conjunction with other actions. The documentary was presented in the framework of the World Conservation Congress of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) held in France, and in addition, motion 013 related to the protection of rivers in the Peruvian Andean Amazon in the face of large infrastructure projects such as the construction of dams was approved. The motion was presented by four Peruvian organizations such as SPDA joined by international organizations dedicated to protecting rivers.

In alliance with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and the Water Research and Technology Center of the University of Engineering and Technology (CITA-UTEC), we worked on a document that proposes policy recommendations to safeguard the connectivity of rivers that connect the Andes with the Amazon region and raise the social and environmental standards for infrastructure projects in Andean-Amazon rivers.





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Awards

In March 2021, we were again recognized with the Poder On Think Tank Award 2020. This was due to our contribution to the country's public policies, particularly in the development of vulnerable communities and biodiversity protection.

This award, granted every year, recognizes and highlights the good work of applied research centers in Peru. The award is given by the Poder Magazine, On Think Tanks and Yachay. On this occasion, SPDA won in the categories "Policy for Sustainable Development" and "Research on Rural Development".



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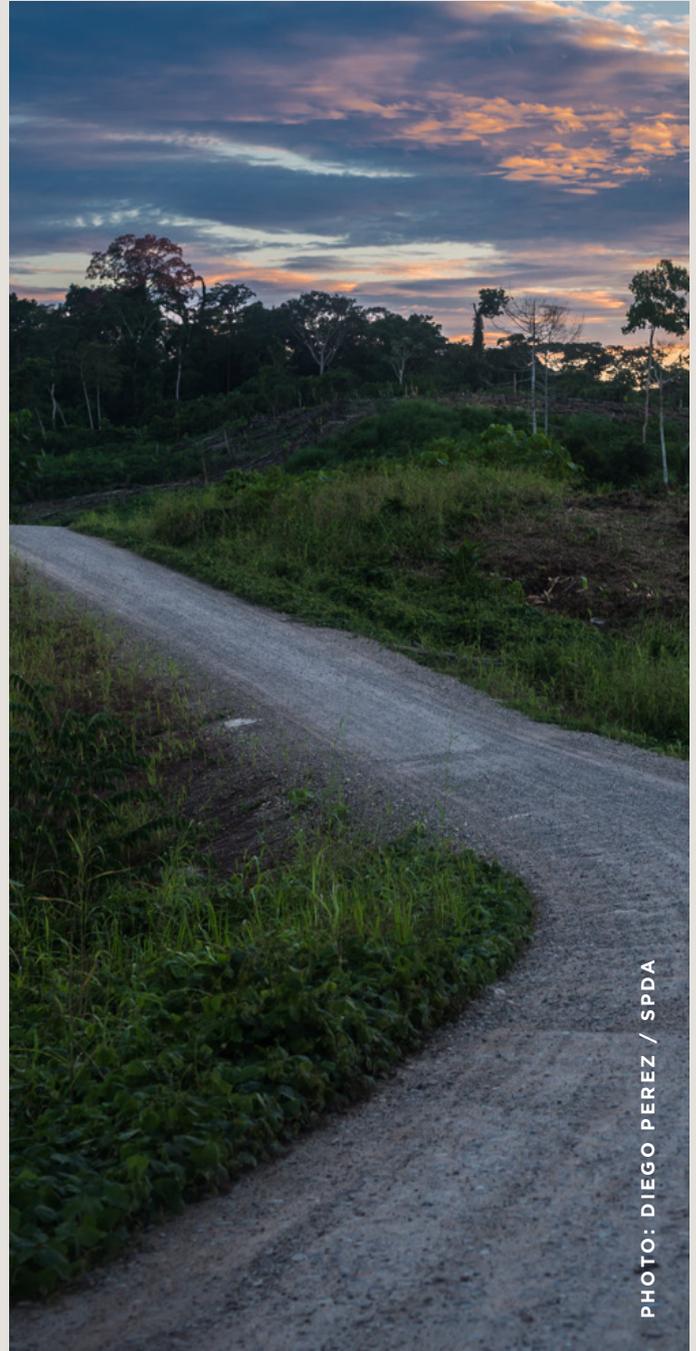


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In April, we received the Antonio Brack Egg 2020 National Environmental Award for the **Do it for your Wave** campaign, which was recognized in the "Environmental Knowledge" category with a mention of "Environmental Communication Strategies". This award is the highest recognition granted by the Peruvian Government to those who contribute to the protection and sustainable management of natural resources.

Knowledge governance

ACCELERATORS BY NATURE

A free online course focused on training a new generation of environmental leaders, developed in partnership with Coalition Wild. Thirty trainees from different countries in Latin America participated in the course.

NETWORK OF MADRE DE DIOS INDIGENOUS COMMUNICATORS

Focused on training indigenous communicators. The participants created a number of documentaries that were released at international events.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW WORKSHOP

In its “Bicentennial” edition, this workshop was conducted with over 30 sessions and the participation of more than 90 people from different regions across the country.

The Environmental Law Workshop (TDA, in Spanish) is aimed towards the formation of leaders on environmental issues and contribute to the development of research.



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TRAINING COURSE ON FISHERIES LAW

The objective was to help professionals from the public and private sectors to strengthen their knowledge on the legal and institutional framework of international and national fisheries.

COMMUNICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS

Training program for indigenous communicators and journalists from Loreto, Ucayali and Madre de Dios on the progress of environmental violations.

WORKSHOP FOR JOURNALISTS

The program “In Search of Sustainability for Water Security” trained more than 50 journalists at the national level and involved top-level speakers such as Sergio Ramírez (Nicaragua).

VOICES FOR WATER

Voices for Water was the first national meeting of communicators and water management communicators, bringing 144 participants together for the first-time regarding water issues, from 20 departments in Peru.

TRAINING IN THE LORETO REGION

There were several training sessions. Among them, the “Course for Environmental Leaders on Infrastructure and Environmental Issues” and the “Specialization Program on Environmental Litigation for Justice Operators.”

JOURNALISTS WORKSHOP



OUR PRODUCTION

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Publications



PUBLICATIONS

EDITORIAL PRODUCTION - SOCIEDAD PERUANA DE DERECHO AMBIENTAL 2021

Environmental Law approaches and perspectives

Institutional author: Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental, (2021). First reprint.

In recent decades, environmental law has consolidated as one of the legal sciences with the most progress and innovations due to the relevance and need in the close relationship between the environment and natural resources and the economic, social, and productive tendencies of a globalized world that seeks perpetuity of the human species. It is in this context that this publication is born.



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10 Key Issues for the Environmental Agenda: SPDA proposals

Institutional author: Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental, (2021).

SPDA has selected ten environmental issues that should be considered on the national agenda for the next five years. This document includes an analysis and concrete proposals aimed towards our sustainable development.



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Fairness, equity and efficiency for the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Nagoya Protocol: analysis of a rodent, a snail, a sponge and a virus

Institutional author: Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental, The ABS Capacity Development Initiative. (2021).

The publication summarizes two decades of efforts and focuses on "bounded openness over national information" as the optimal option for rethinking "the access to genetic resources and benefit sharing" (ABS) and generate the alignment of incentives to ultimately promote the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity through ABS.



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Análisis de Carretera en la fase de preinversión en la Amazonía desde el enfoque del ciclo de proyectos

Author: Samín Vargas. (2021).

The purpose of this study is to identify major changes established in the formulation of highway projects in the National System for Multiannual Programming and Investment Management denominated "Invierte Pe". Knowing these changes will help to disseminate the technical requirements needed during the pre-investment phase, which is one of the most important stages of the investment cycle to determine the viability condition of projects.



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Pesca recreativa marítima en el Perú: diagnóstico integral y recomendaciones de gestión

Author: Fabio Castagnino. (2021).

This publication provides a technical-legal diagnosis of recreational marine fishing in Peru. It uses the science available, reviews comparative international norms and generates new basic data for Peru, based on literature and the execution of an expert consultation process. Based on all this, it seeks to provide management recommendations that include the necessary legal reforms, as well as the implementation of a norm that contemplates restrictions on the fishing gear and methods used, as well as control rules for the capture of main species in recreational fishing.



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El derecho de los pueblos indígenas a una educación intercultural bilingüe (EIB) en tiempos de COVID-19

Author: Melissa Sánchez. (2021).

The COVID-19 pandemic has made evident the shortcomings of some sectors of the population and neglect by the State towards them. At SPDA, we decided to draw attention to the issue we considered a priority for an effective service of distance learning in this second year of the health crisis, specifically the service provided to indigenous peoples, and thus prevent the gap in education to continue increasing and the opportunities for these populations.



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Arts and methods of fishing in Peru: illustrative series

Authors: Carlos Salazar, Ricardo Bandín, Fabio Castagnino, Bruno Monteferri (2021).

The publication focuses on the tools used by fishers on a daily basis for fishing and seafood extraction. It seeks to help more people learn about how different species are extracted and the impacts of fishing gear and methods used by fishers and distinguish those banned, to make the respective complaints when appropriate.



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For the sea of Peru that we love: essays of the training course on fisheries law 2020

Institutional author: Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental. (2021).

The essays that make up this publication are papers that earned the best grades in the Training Course on Fisheries Law, organized by SPDA and Instituto de Ciencias de la Naturaleza, Territorio y Energías Renovables (INTE-PUCP), with the support of the Walton Foundation, in 2020.



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Balance de la moratoria a los organismos vivos modificados en el Perú

Author: Dino Delgado. (2021).

This study analyzes the first 9 years of the moratorium on the release of Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) into the environment. It is important to carry out an analysis of this nature allowing us to identify opportunities for future improvement, the areas that need to be reinforced, aspects to be strengthened and which are the points that, for various reasons, have not been implemented. An assessment is undertaken of control and surveillance actions, inspection, generation of baselines, accredited laboratories, among others.



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Towards the better management of Hake fisheries in Peru

Authors: Ricardo Bandín and Percy Grandez. (2021).

Hake fishing in Peru began in the 1950s with small vessels using bottom trawl nets, and traditional artisanal vessels. Since then, with the temporary entry of large foreign industrial trawlers as well as anchovy purse seine fishing vessels, the resource has experienced all phases of fishery development, including the overexploitation and collapse. This report proposes a roadmap for the Government to address this problem.



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Informe legal: Dictamen del Proyecto de Ley 202/2016-CR que propone la “Ley que declara de necesidad pública y preferente interés para la región Loreto la ejecución del proyecto carretero Requena-Genaro Herrera-Angamos”

Authors: Carol Mora, Bryan Jara, Silvana Baldovino y Andrea Tello. (2021).

The objective of the draft law is to provide, under a single article, the declaration of national interest for the “Improvement and construction of the Genaro Herrera- Colonia Angamos Highway (bordering with Brazil), Department of Loreto, promoting the growth of borders and border integration, as a state policy, with the participation of the three levels of government.



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Análisis en torno al establecimiento de la Reserva Nacional Dorsal de Nasca: opinión legal

Authors: Alfredo Gálvez, Silvana Baldovino, Bruno Monteferri, Percy Grandez and Fabio Castagnino (2021).

The principal arguments contained in this document, in addition to recommendations regarding Supreme Decree 038-2001-AG, are: i) to highlight the importance of Dorsal de Nasca as a protected area; ii) to expose SPDA's interpretation with respect to what constitutes a pre-existing right; iii) to emphasize that the State may establish conditions for the exercise of these rights when properly supported; and iv) the importance that the zoning responds to a technical and participatory process.



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Cinco puntos que debe tener en cuenta el Congreso sobre la incorporación del tráfico de vida silvestre dentro de la Ley contra el crimen organizado: opinión legal

Authors: Percy Grandez, Patricia Torres, Dino Delgado y Jean Pierre Araujo. (2021).

The SPDA considers that Draft Laws 196/2021-CR and 463/2021-CR are key to consolidate the regulatory framework for the fight against organized crime linked to wildlife trafficking. However, the preliminary opinion elaborated by the Justice Commission of the Congress of the Republic has not taken up the initial proposal of both draft laws, but has instead undermined them, putting at risk the success of criminal investigations currently in progress by the commission of wildlife trafficking crimes.



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Análisis de inversión pública de la función ambiental en los gobiernos regionales de Loreto, Amazonas, San Martín, Ucayali, Madre de Dios y Cusco en el periodo 2015-2020.

Author: Samín Vargas. (2021).

This document summarizes the principal findings and recommendations from the investigation "Analysis on public investment of the environmental function in the Loreto, Amazonas, San Martín, Ucayali, Madre de Dios and Cusco Regional Governments in the 2015- 2020 period," elaborated by Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental - SPDA in 2020. The publication is possible in the framework of the project "Peruvian protected areas: building a more favorable environment for securing Peru's biodiversity".



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Informe técnico-legal sobre la problemática ambiental de la bahía de Pucusana

Authors: José Bringas, Fabio Castagnino, Percy Grandez, Ricardo Bandín y Bruno Monteferrí. (2021).

The present report systematizes the principal sources of pollution that affects the environmental quality of Bahía de Pucusana and the actions taken by different organizations to control these impacts.



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9 reasons not to dam the Marañón Canyon (Spanish and English versions)

Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental; We Conserve by Nature. (2021).

The document refers to almost 10 years since the construction of hydroelectric plants was approved with megadams Chadín 2, by Odebrecht, and Veracruz, by Enel, on the Marañón River, which are currently stalled and no longer commercially viable. Local populations oppose their construction and experts warn that it would be an ecological catastrophe.



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Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity (English and Spanish versions)

Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental. (2021).

The booklet summarizes the strategies, work, and proposals from the SPDA Biodiversity and Indigenous Peoples Program.



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Identify and report the use of illegal fishing gears and methods

Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental. (2021).

Contains information on how to identify and report illegal fishing gear and methods within 5 nautical miles of the coastline reserved for artisanal and small-scale fishing.



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Análisis de inversión pública de la función ambiental en los gobiernos regionales de Loreto, Amazonas, San Martín, Ucayali, Madre de Dios y Cusco en el periodo 2015-2020

Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental. Lima: SPDA, 2021. (Summary SPDAmbiental n° 2).

The purpose of this investigative work is to analyze investment projects by regional governments in terms of the environment during 2015-2020. There is little systematized information on the interventions of strategic subnational governments from regions such as Loreto, Amazonas, San Martín, Ucayali, Madre de Dios and Cusco with a high biodiversity.



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Gobernanza y gestión participativa de las áreas naturales protegidas: organización y funcionamiento de los Comités de Gestión

Autores institucionales: Servicio Nacional de Áreas Naturales Protegidas por el Estado; Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental. (2021).

This work document is an important reference guide, useful for regional and local stakeholders and the population linked to natural protected areas to become more actively involved in their management. This would increase management efficiency and strengthen the governance of these biodiversity areas.



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INFOGRAPHICS

As with previous years, in 2021 we published a series of didactic infographics that work as a complement for the understanding of different topics. This type of product produced with the support of Kipu Visual, was one of the most viewed and shared by our community that interacts with different social networks.

A total of 38 infographics were published on issues relating to climate change, forests, indigenous peoples, commemorative dates, water security, alternative energy, among others.



It is difficult for animals rescued from wildlife trafficking to be released. Why?

Sociedad Peruana de Derecho Ambiental. Actualidad ambiental; KIPU. (2021).



Endangered Jaguar

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Illescas The Desert

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DOCUMENTARIES



El Rugir del Marañón ***(The Roar of the Marañón)***

Voices of protest echo from the depths of the Grand Canyon of the Marañón. Two mega-dams would flood villages, unique forests and as yet unstudied cave paintings. For years, communities and activist groups have been working to ensure that the Marañón River waters continue to flow freely. What would be the consequences of interrupting millions of years of connectivity between the Andes and the Amazon?

This is the story told in the documentary *The Roar of the Marañón*, directed by Dana Bonilla and Bruno Monteferri, with the joint production of We Conserve by Nature, SPDA and Marañón Waterkeeper.

MULTIMEDIA SPECIALS



Purús - Manu Mosaic

This platform contains journalistic stories, opinion columns, interviews and audiovisual material on this space that for decades has been important for scientific research, and which today is promoted to benefit from its tourism potential.

The Purús - Manu Mosaic, with almost 5 million hectares, is one of the Amazon areas least affected by human intervention and contains territories with a wide variety of flora and fauna species. It is also home to some of the the last groups of indigenous peoples in voluntary isolation and initial contact (PIACI, in Spanish) in the world.



WATCH MULTIMEDIA SPECIAL

No more uncomfortable light

Blinding. Uncomfortable. Aggressive. These are the words many citizens use to describe their experience with light pollution. This type of pollution, mainly emitted by LED panels, sports slab floodlights and poorly designed street lighting, is on the rise in Peru and around the world. This website explores the source of the light pollution problem and highlights the reasons it needs to be regulated.



WATCH MULTIMEDIA SPECIAL

First network of Madre de Dios indigenous communicators

This digital space, promoted by the Native Federation of the Madre de Dios River and its Tributaries (Fenamad, in Spanish), features the documentaries of eight young indigenous people recorded only with the use of cell phones. These audiovisual products were produced within the framework of the project Leadership and Communications: formation of indigenous communicators, led by Fenamad and with the participation of SPDA, If Not Us Then. Who? The Million Person Project, Mongabay Latam and The Tenure Facility.



WATCH MULTIMEDIA SPECIAL

Our Wetlands

The home to biodiversity and water, wetlands are permanently or seasonally flooded land areas that harbor biological communities of fauna and flora species. But, above all, they are important spaces for humanity as they contribute to water security.

This multimedia special highlights the need to protect these spaces, to defend them, as well as the regulations implemented by the National Wetlands Committee to support the conservation of these ecosystems.



WATCH MULTIMEDIA SPECIAL

PODCAST



Highways in the Amazon region

In recent years, several governments have authorized and promoted the construction of highways in the Amazon region, to integrate cities around the country. However, many of them, instead of contributing to the development of communities, they have only generated conflicts and environmental disasters. In this context, Carreteras en la Amazonia (Roads in the Amazon) was born, a special SPDA podcast that explores the impacts of road projects in Loreto, the country's most extensive region.

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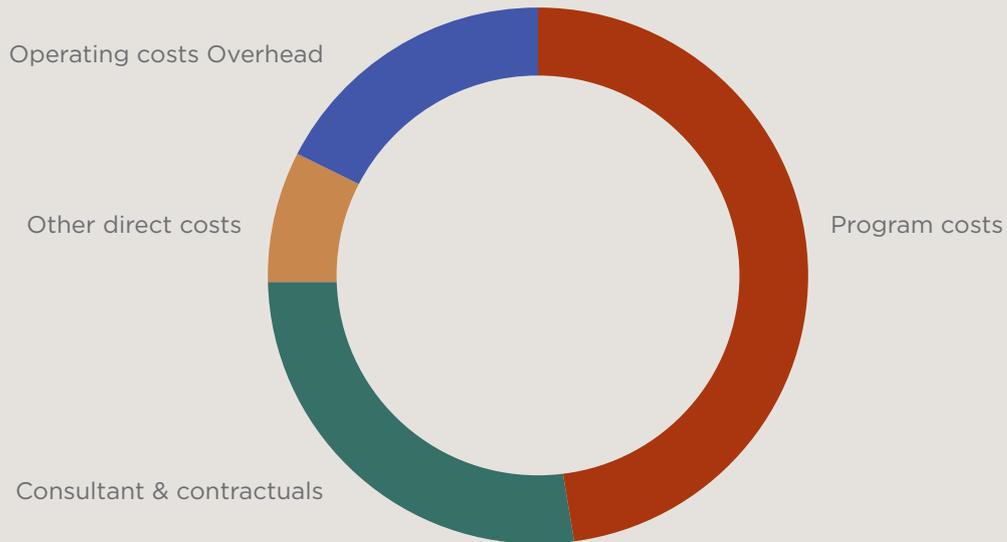
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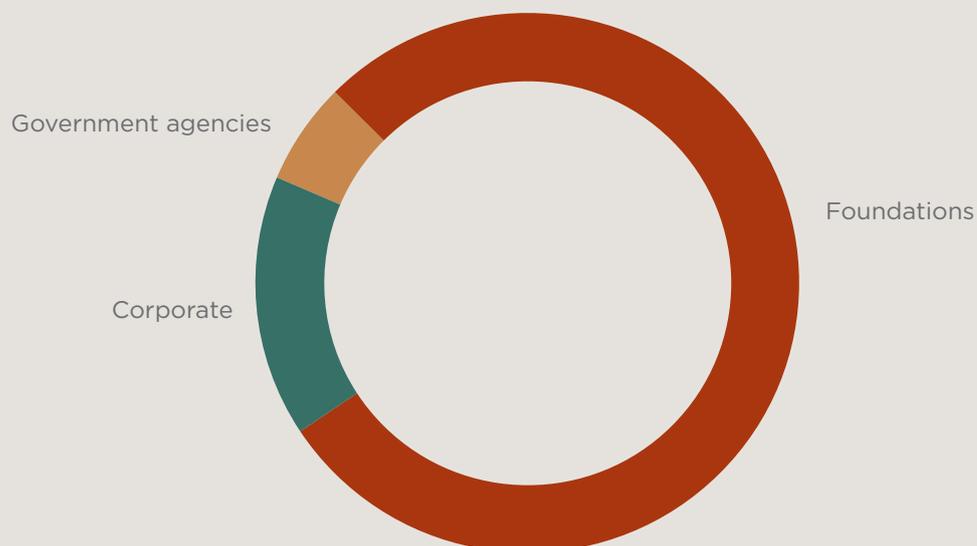


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| EXPENDITURES 2021 | TOTAL | % | % |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| ● Program costs | 2 326 801 | 44 % | 48 % |
| ● Consultant & contractuels | 1 291 019 | 24 % | 27 % |
| ● Other direct costs | 385 046 | 7 % | 8 % |
| ● Operating costs | 848 467 | 16 % | 17 % |
| Overhead | 482 199 | 9 % | |
| TOTAL | 5 333 531 | 100 % | 100 % |



| INCOME BY DONORS | TOTAL | % |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| ● Foundations | 4 179 249 | 78 % |
| ● Corporate | 829 842 | 16 % |
| ● Government agencies | 324 441 | 6 % |
| TOTAL GENERAL | 5 333 531 | 100 % |



CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

TOTAL

%

| | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| ● Natural heritage | 1 329 445 | 25 % |
| ● Indigenous peoples and territories | 880 841 | 17 % |
| ● Marine governance | 838 696 | 16 % |
| ● Environmental policy and governance | 813 897 | 15 % |
| ● Forest and ecosystem services | 578 640 | 11 % |
| ● Others: Justice, citizenship and environmental communication | 892 013 | 17 % |
| TOTAL | 5 333 531 | 100 % |

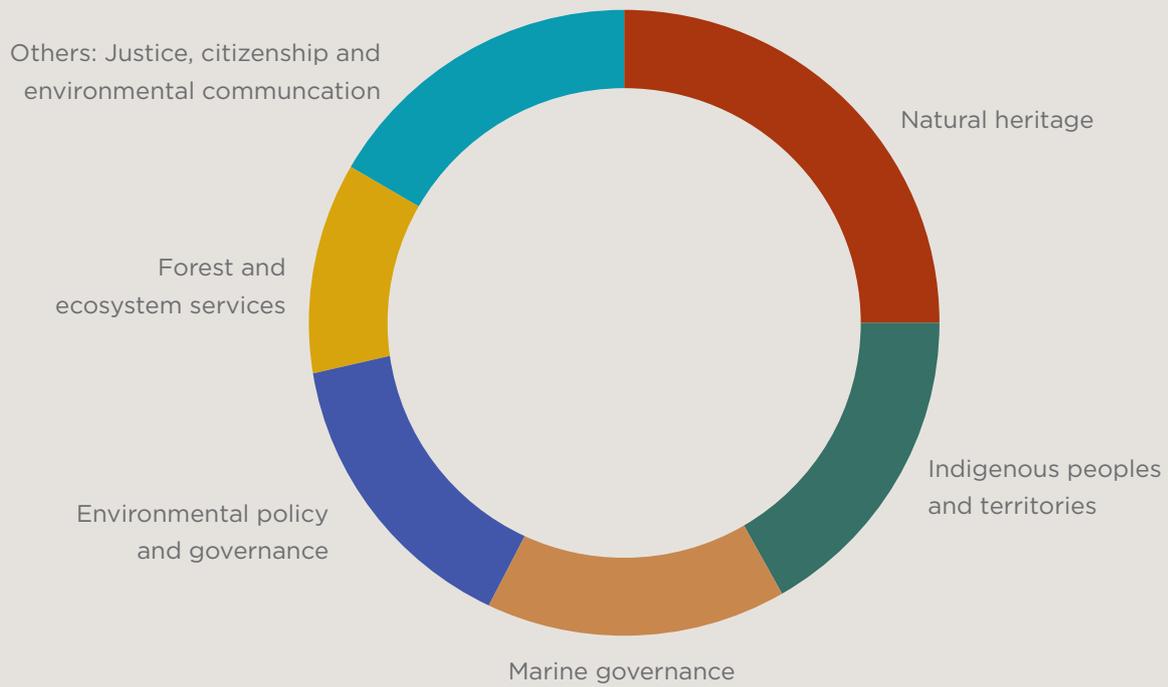




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