

PROJECT:

Supporting the implementation of a climate-smart rural landscape in Colombia

LEAD INSTITUTION:

AFD

PARTNERS:

EU-LAIF

TOTAL COST:

€ 665 870 000

LAIF CONTRIBUTION:

€ 7 340 000

TYPES OF SUPPORT:

Investment Grants
Technical Assistance

DURATION PERIOD:

Dec 2016 – Dec 2020

CURRENT STATUS:

Ongoing

DESCRIPTION:

The Project assists the Government of Colombia in its policy for a social and green economy in order to improve the revenues and livelihoods of the population, notably in the Orinoquia basin, while reducing its vulnerability and mitigating its contribution to climate change.

The project aims at strengthening the capacity of local authorities and stakeholders (the national "Green Growth" strategy) in the Departments of Meta and Vichada. to formulate and build-up their planning instruments for investment development, taking into account climate change impact and mitigation opportunities. It also promotes investment in "climate-smart" activities in farming and forestry through improved land-use management.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

- Supported the implementation of national climate change policies in Colombia and promoted global public goods.
- Reduced vulnerability to climate change and reduced inequalities between rural and urban areas.
- Poverty alleviation and enhanced social cohesion in the post-conflict era.
- Increased revenues for final beneficiaries and reduced poverty levels in Meta and Vichada Departments.
- Contributed to the on-going peace process (through sustainable development of the rural landscape).