

**PROJECT:**

**Linking REDD+ mechanism with local implementation, the forest component of the Special Climate Change Programme of Mexico (PECC)**

**LEAD INSTITUTION:**

AFD

**PARTNERS:**

AECID

EU-LAIF

**TOTAL COST:**

€ 337 000 000

**LAIF CONTRIBUTION:**

€ 2 140 000

**TYPES OF SUPPORT:**

Technical Assistance

**DURATION PERIOD:**

Sep 2013 – Oct 2017

**CURRENT PROGRESS:**

Completed

**DESCRIPTION:**

The project aimed at strengthening technical and institutional capacity to respond to climate change at a local level; reducing pressure on watershed forests through the promotion of sustainable development, including the reconversion of productive and agricultural activities and community forestry; and developing and implementing a mechanism for access to international carbon finance (REDD+), in line with the national strategy, in two poor Mexican regions.

The project was successfully completed and contributed to the creation and development of six inter-municipal associations to promote and finance sustainable rural development, tackling deforestation and improving water resources management (REDD+ actions with climate change impact).

**ACHIEVED RESULTS:**

- Creation and consolidation of six inter-municipal associations covering five river basins, eleven Ramsar sites and protected natural areas, as well as the bio-cultural reserve of Puuc.
- Institutional agreements among these associations and federal ministries to coordinate public programs in this field.
- Development and implementation of local REDD+ land strategies to mitigate deforestation and forest degradation.
- Development of municipal action plans to combat climate change.
- Pilot local REDD+ projects for sustainable forest management.
- Development of participative investment programs for emissions reduction.