

Water management in banana growing areas in Nicaragua and Dominican Republic

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The technological solution

Territorial dialogue platforms that use the ComMod (Companion Modeling) program and role play to process data and develop models and diagnoses on access and use of water and the trade-offs between water resources, crops, climate and populations under different climatic scenarios, linking local social and ecological systems.



Description

Participatory process in banana communities aimed at analyzing conflicts of use and water management and adaptation to climate change. Conducted by UNAN-León Nicaragua, IDIAF-Dominican Republic, farmers, Bioversity International, the CGIAR Humidtropics program and the French consultancy Lisode (Lien Social et Décision).



Results

- Participants (249) in the workshops discussed the relationship of agriculture with other water users and 97% understood the mutual needs, which facilitated decision making.
- 109 innovations were identified and 29 were included in work plans to improve knowledge and raise public awareness about water problems, formalize access and use rules and sanctions, and innovate agricultural practices to reduce pressure on the resource.
- The impacts will respond to the dissemination of territorial dialogue platforms.

378

workshop participants

2

territorial dialogue platforms installed

109

proposals identified

29

innovations included in work plans

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ORIGIN OF RESOURCES



● **Counterpart contribution**
93.177.555

● **FONTAGRO**
28.989.468

● **IDB**
9.922.700

● **Other agencies**
9.809.078

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193 Number of projects approved

141.9 Approved total amount US\$
MILLONES

9.8 Contribution from other agencies
MILLONES

32 Benefited countries

63 Generated technologies

15 New technologies for ALC

8 Technology of global relevance

MEMBER COUNTRIES

