FTA and PIM research showing the economic benefits of community forest concessions makes the case for continued community stewardship of 400,000 hectares of tropical forests in Guatemala

Project Title: P803 - 9. Landscape Governance

Description of the innovation: FTA and PIM research highlighted the socioeconomic benefits of 12 community forest concessions in the Maya Biosphere Reserve in Peten, Guatemala. These findings provided the National Council for Protected Areas, in charge of the concessions, with the evidence needed for revising the norms for forest concessions and renewing a first concession contract (Cooperative Carmelita).

New Innovation: Yes

Stage of innovation: Stage 4: uptake by next user (USE)  
Innovation type: Social Science

Geographic Scope: Sub-national

Country(ies):
- Guatemala

Outcome Impact Case Report: 3328 - FTA and PIM research informs the renewal of community forest concessions in the Maya Biosphere Reserve (Guatemala)

Description of Stage reached: The National Council for Protected Areas issued the revised norms for forest concessions in September 2019 and renewed the first concession contract in December 2019.

Name of lead organization/entity to take innovation to this stage: CONAP - Consejo Nacional de Áreas Protegidas (Guatemala)

Names of top five contributing organizations/entities to this stage: • ACOFOP - Asociación de Comunidades Forestales de Petén (Guatemala)
  • BIOVERSITY - Bioversity International
  • CIFOR - Center for International Forestry Research
  • ICRAF - World Agroforestry Centre
  • Rainforest Alliance

Milestones: No milestones associated

Sub-IDOs:
- 13 - Increased access to productive assets, including natural resources
- 36 - Gender-equitable control of productive assets and resources

Contributing Centers/PPA partners:
- ICRAF - World Agroforestry Centre
• CIFOR - Center for International Forestry Research

Evidence link: <Not Defined>

Deliverables associated: <Not Defined>

Contributing CRPs/Platforms:
• PIM - Policies, Institutions, and Markets