Latin America and the Caribbean Region Biodiversity Conservation Project (Fund Investment)

Contributing to biodiversity conservation in Latin America and the Caribbean by supporting the growth of environmentally responsible companies

Project Overview

Through investing in a fund that provides loans and equities to local companies undertaking business that contribute to biodiversity conservation in Latin America and the Caribbean, this project aims to improve these companies' access to finance and promote their sound business growth, thereby contributing to the advancement of biodiversity conservation in the region.

Key Points of the Project

1. Contributing to Goals of Global Biodiversity Framework through Private Sector Collaboration

By investing in a fund managed by EcoEnterprises, an impact fund manager with over 25 years of experience in private business investment in biodiversity conservation, the project contributes to achieving the goals of Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) through public-private collaboration.

2. Supporting Impact Realization through Blended Finance

Beyond investment and financing, EcoEnterprises provides technical support using concessional funds and other resources. This includes assisting portfolio companies with implementing biodiversity assessments, developing carbon neutral strategies, and obtaining organic certifications, etc., thereby enhancing their sustainability and business growth to realize impacts.

3. Promoting women's empowerment with Women-led Fund

EcoEnterprises, led by a female CEO, aims to promote women's empowerment within its portfolio companies. This initiative aligns with the global women's empowerment initiative, the 2x Criteria.

LP Investors

IDB Invest, FMO, FinDev Canada, JICA, IFC, PROPARCO GROUPE AFD, SIFEM, Others

GP/Fund Manager

EcoEnterprises

LP Investors → Equity → EcoEnterprises Fund IV, LP

GP/Fund Manager → Equity, Management → EcoEnterprises Fund IV, LP

EcoEnterprises Fund IV, LP → Loan / Equity → Companies

GP/Fund Manager → Technical Assistance → Companies

Companies engaged in business contributing to biodiversity conservation in Latin America and the Caribbean region (regenerative agriculture, agroforestry, ecotourism, etc.)