



#### **Biodiversity Partnership Mesoamerica**

Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama

Regional platform to bring about, promote and strengthen public-private alliances for biodiversity conservation in Central America

Members of BPM	Objectives:
<ul> <li>Multinational Companies &amp; Central American Enterprises</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>serving as a regional platform for sector wide knowledge exchange &amp; promotion of best practices and business innovation</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Civil Society Organizations</li> <li>Financing Facilities</li> <li>Academic Institutions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>supporting businesses in adopting &amp; strengthening their commitments for biodiversity conservation through activities on the ground</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Public Agencies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Generating positive local, national and regional impacts on biodiversity and economic prosperity</li> </ul>

#### BPM's priority themes for projects:

Protection and sustainable use of biodiversity (fauna and flora) and ecosystem services, sustainable agriculture and tourism, biological corridors and landscape impact, supply chain scope, environmental awareness and responsibility ("with and for the community").



## **Members**





















Global Nature Fund















## **Strategic Partners**







# International Participation



Convention on Biological Diversity



Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity



### Actions

Access to state of the art knowledge	<ul> <li>Participation at regional workshops on business &amp; biodiversity</li> <li>Access to information from academia, civil society and businesses (best practices business &amp; biodiversity, corporate valuation of ecosystem services, product innovation, etc.)</li> <li>Exchange of experience on national, regional and international level</li> </ul>
Project development	<ul> <li>Access to information on financing sources for green projects &amp; formats for cooperation</li> <li>Support in setting up cross-sector partnerships</li> <li>Support in the design and implementation of B&amp;B projects</li> <li>Integrate community participation &amp; benefits</li> </ul>
Visibility	<ul> <li>Dissemination of members' involvement and activities, via yearly report, quarterly bulletin, web page and social media</li> <li>Present at relevant conferences and events</li> <li>Access to new suppliers, markets and customers</li> </ul>
Political Dialogue	<ul> <li>BPM is part of the Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity and of the Central American Commission on Environment and Development</li> <li>Access to national, regional &amp; international network: cooperation with national, regioanal and internatonal members and partners of BPM from politics, academia &amp; society</li> </ul>



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2018

- Strengthen membership and strategic partners network
- Secure additional income sources
- Extend regional network & initiatives
- Complete development of B&B tools for tourism & agriculture
- Launch sector-oriented projects with approved funding
- Engage & share with GPBB



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