

Biodiversity Conservation Program (PCB)

The Biodiversity Conservation Program (PCB) is a voluntary mechanism that seeks to implement a financial and non-financial incentive scheme for biodiversity conservation, which recognizes the contribution made by local communities and indigenous population, strengthening socially inclusive and environmentally sustainable economic development.

PCB initiated its execution in Huetar North, Northern, Caribbean and Southwestern areas of Costa Rica; nonetheless it aims to expand its reach to the entire Costar Rican territory.



COMPONENT 1 Financial Incentive

- Consists of an annually defined, monetary grant provided per hectare.
- Directed to those landowners and bearers of priority areas according to the Assessment Matrix.
- Designed to foster appropriate distribution of benefits derived from biodiversity management, promoting inclusive and sustainable, economic development.



COMPONENT 2 Accompanying Period

- Training and experience swap activities as well as provision actions in order to strengthen social engagement.
- Assist, via public-private partnerships, in the creation of sustainable productive activities amongst beneficiaries, fostering environmentally conscious, local, green entrepreneurship.