



BEST 2.0. in the B4Life portfolio

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EU programs of biodiversity conservation in developing countries

30 years of EC experience for management of Protected Areas in specific regions

New strong pressure on biodiversity: poaching, land-use change, demographic growth, globalisation...

Need of a more consolidated approach (different order of magnitude, integrated strategy...)

B4Life is the approach for integrating biodiversity conservation and development

B4LIFE Priority 3

Nature-based solutions toward Green Economy

- Develop nature-based market models involving local communities and private sector
- Develop public-private partnership for long-term investments in natural capital
- Develop Payment-for-Ecosystem-Services schemes integrating farmers' and local dwellers' rights
- Contribute to implementing the Nagoya Protocol on ABS (Access and Benefit Sharing)
- Ecosystem -based development in the EU Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT)

Complementarities with other DEVCO programs

- **BIOPAMA**
 - Observatory for protected areas in ACP countries
 - Action fund with a similar mechanism than BEST 2.0
 - Could cover the OCTs of Pacific and Caribbean regions
- **CEPF** (Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund)
 - Works in hot spots of biodiversity (with proximity of many OCTs)

Conclusions

- BEST 2.0 on the right track
- Many good projects and the total budget will be committed by the end of 2017
- Many capacity-building activities
- High visibility of the projects
- Management costs in the same order of similar projects
- Model replicated by EU for reaching small organisations in other projects