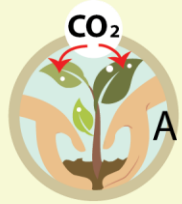


the Costa Rica GREEN HUB



A next-generation knowledge transfer platform for sustainable forest management and ecosystem services



25 YEARS SOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS BY ADDING VALUE TO TROPICAL FORESTS



An actual
BREATHING LAB
for Costa Rica



Developed **GROUND BREAKING EXPERIENCES** in Forest Management and Ecosystem Services



Ready to keep **INNOVATING AND TRANSFERING** this knowledge to the world on behalf of Costa Rica



DESIGNED AND LAUNCHED
EXTREMELY VALUABLE TOOLS



Sustainable
Forest
Management
Program



First
FSC group
certification in
Latin America



First Water
Fund
in Costa Rica



Participatory
Community
Mapping with
open source tools



COSTA RICA AND THE FOREST

A BREATHING LABORATORY FOR THE WORLD
as a hub for research, innovation and thought

RECOVER FOREST AREA:

from less than
30% in the **80's**
to **52%** today



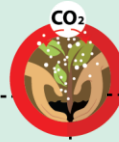
PIONEER IN THE DESIGN OF LEGAL AND TECHNICAL TOOLS FOR:

- Payment for Environmental Services Program
- Sustainable forest management and marketing models
- The development of monitoring, reporting and verification systems



THE FIRST MECHANISM IN THE WORLD

for a global transaction of **CARBON EMISSION REDUCTION**



ELECTRICITY

99% produced from
renewables sources in 2015



THE FIRST AGRICULTURAL NAMA IN THE WORLD:

the Costa Rica
Coffee NAMA



PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS:

25% of the territory





GREEN SOLUTIONS

FOR A PLANET THAT HAS
DECIDED TO CHANGE

COP21



- Calibration of designed tools.
- Effective up scaling to regional and national levels.



Requests for **Costa Rica's expertise to assist in developing projects** and programs abroad.



For example:
TRIANGULAR COOPERATION
a succesful transfer of the PES model.

HOW IT WORKS?

INPUTS

DRONES

1 CAPTURE

2 PROCESSING

3 DISTRIBUTION

4 DECISION-MAKING

5 SOLUTIONS

MANAGEMENT

IMPACTS

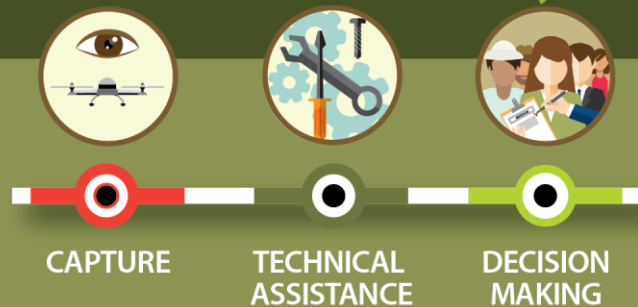
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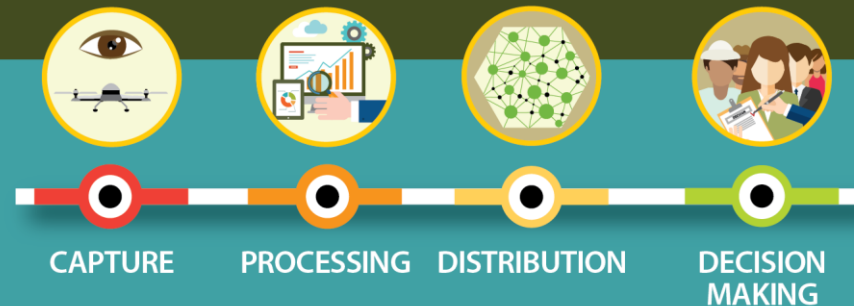
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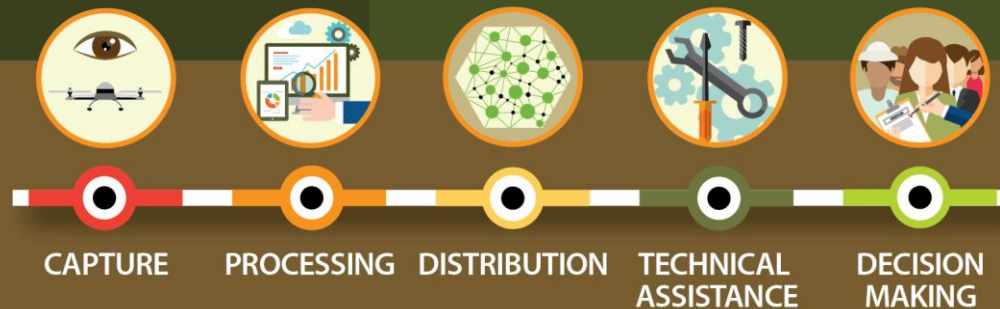
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A TALE OF POSITIVE IMPACTS



An **increased capacity** for making national or regional decisions based on evidence and knowledge



Faster access and reduced costs associated with avoidance of repeating mistakes, attracts new generation to environmental agenda



Continues promoting an innovative environmental agenda

This exchange is happening in a very particular moment in humanity: the planet has decided to change.



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