

**Improve Integrated Landscape Management** and Conservation of Ecosystems in Targeted **Areas in the Amazon Region** 

**First phase: 2018-2024** Brazil, Colombia, Peru

**Second phase: 2023 – 2028** Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, **Guyana**, Peru, Suriname

### **Regional Project/platform**

Coordination, Knowledge Exchange, communications, capacity building and program level monitoring



















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## **ASL - Regional Project**



### COORDINATION

- Internal
- External (regional initiatives / donors)

KNOWLEDGE
MANAGEMENT
&
COMMUNICATIONS

MONITORING & EVALUATION

# Capacity building and collaboration towards conservation and sustainable development

National Projects

Program Steering Committee (PSC)

# ASL EXTERNAL SUPPORT

(e.g., experts, coordinators of regional initiatives, partners)

- Working groups
- Contracts

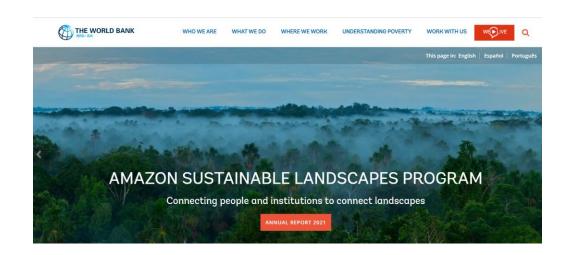
# ASL Knowledge Management Platform

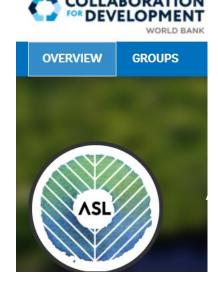
### **Platforms**

- Collaboration for Development (C4D)
- WB-hosted website

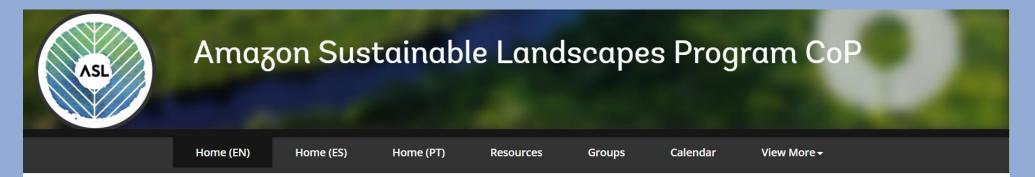
### **Principles**

- Information that is trustworthy, relevant (focused on conservation/sustainable development), useful
- More than a repository; a tool to exchange best practices and promote interaction
- Community of communities link with others
- Accessible to all different languages
- Multicultural environmentRecognize/value all knowledge (scientific and traditional)





# Organization of platform









#### VISIT THE ASL WEBSITE



#### **OUR WORKING GROUPS**

Communications

Conservation Agreements

Monitoring & Evaluation

Protected Areas Sustainable Finance

**Program Steering Committee** 

# Links to other platforms

#### BRAZIL

#### **Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Brazil**



**Executing Partners**: Fundo Brasileiro de Biodiversidade (FUNBIO) and Conservacao Internacional-Brazil (CI-Brazil), ICMBio, Ministério do Meio Ambiente

GEF Agency: World Bank Group

Website





**Objective:** To expand the area under legal protection and improve management c and increase the area under restoration and sustainable management in the Brazi

**Project Sites:** Protected and productive landscapes in the nine Brazilian Amazon S Amapá, Amazonas, Maranhão, Mato Grosso, Pará, Rondônia, Roraima, and Tocanti



Webinar hosted by the Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program (ASL) and the Global Wildlife Program (GWP)

Overview Indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs) are at the center of the biodiversity and climate crises; both because they are impacted by these but also as they are an essential part of the solutions. Solutions such as increasing the percentage of global terrestrial and marine surfaces under conservation and improving their effective management will only be possible by involving, through innovative and inclusive processes, IPLCs in decision making pated to natural resources planning and management at multiple scales. IPLCs not only have rights over these natural resources, but they also bring unique perspectives, skill and a wealth of knowledge that can help find solutions to address not just their local needs but global threats.

The webinar, hosted jointly by the World Bank-led Amazon Sustainable Landscapes Program (ASL) and the Global Wildlife Program (GWP) which are both Global Environment Facility (GEF)-funded programs, presented selected approaches and tools implemented in Africa and Latin America, that promote engagement with IPLCs in natural resource conservation and sustainable development. Legado Initiative will share their experience in providing tools and resources to establish partnerships with communities towards their Thriving Futures, and Wildlife Conservation Society will share a set of participatory methodologies to help IPLCs strengthen their capacities in territorial management.

Download presentations | Watch the recording

### Accessibility

- Accessible to all ASL stakeholders who speak English, Spanish or Portuguese
- Platform advertised in newsletters, emails, meetings
- Designed to facilitate reading for visually impaired; videos included for illiterate audience)

# **Evolution of platform**

- English to Spanish and Portuguese
- Private working groups in thematic areas to focus attention
- Clients involved in design/contents of platform

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### Challenges

- IP limited to using software of host institution tradeoffs
- Durability (WB software gives longevity)
- Lack of accessibility in areas of poor/low connectivity -> mitigation: record events, trainings, meetings and place on platform for download when better connectivity is available
- Search features software restrictions
- "Competition" with many other platforms (thus, key interoperability and engagement with other tools)

### Lessons

- Constant updates to maintain relevance
- Need community manager (requires time/funds)
- Find ways to bring audience to platform (social media links in doc)
- Use multiple communication tools rather than a single platform
- Invest in search tools
- Link with project/national-level platforms
- Plan durability at onset, link and share information with client countries



