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Strategies for Sustainable Solutions

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Fostered the social appropriation of knowledge in science, technology, and innovation for over 35 years in Colombia and Latin America and the Caribbean, generating value for organizations, strengthening individual capacities and encouraging territorial sustainability.

*Design and implementation of programs, instruments and methodologies for innovation development.
Support the creation of networks across Latin America.*

WAITRO's Regional Focal Point (RFP) for Latin America and the Caribbean since 2019.

OUR INTEREST AND AREAS OF WORK



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

TOWARD WE ORIENT OUR CAPACITIES



LEARNING AND KNOWLEDGE

- To promote multiple learnings.
- To strengthen and facilitate technological appropriation.
- To develop skills and capabilities in the 21st century citizen



VALUE ORGANIZATIONS

- To incorporate 4IR technologies into organizational processes.
- To strengthen continuous improvement and innovation in organizations.
- To encourage organizations to appropriate new technologies, practices and/or models that promote green growth.

SUSTAINABLE TERRITORIES

- To contribute to the development of sustainable cities and communities.
- To guide actions toward territory transformation.
- To establish a conscious and comprehensive environment-society relationship



**3 of the best Latinamerican and the
Caribbean solutions inspired in
ancestral and nature-based knowledge**



Inecol (México) - Eugenia Olguín

30 years Research inspired on nature wisdom.

By using microalgae and plants to contribute to clean water and Health and well-being. Having extraordinary results in real contexts, reducing significantly the contamination of different wetlands in Mexico.

CENAT (Costa Rica) – Emmanuel Araya

Costa Rica's ancestors' practices inspiring products/Services To bring back agroecological practices.

Seeks to Preserve soils and produce healthy food for human consumption by utilizing agro-industrial waste and its natural microbial components to reduce the reliance on agrochemicals, including technology and knowledge process transfer as main part of the solution application in mass production.

Ecoflora (Colombia) – Laura Alzate

An ancestral Colombian fruit revolutionating the instrial supplier industry.

Jagua is a blue natural colorant, 100% safe ingredient that can be used in the human food, pet food and personal care industries.