

# Act on Climate, Support Nature Reserve in Colombia

## Basic plan and budget

### Summary

Our goal is to create and manage two private nature reserves in Colombia, to provide a concrete climate action by developing multiple activities in them aimed at enhancing human / nature harmony, irradiating a positive example to both locals and visitors, and provisioning site facilities for a participatory-and-academic science able to nourish our communities with sustainable initiatives on good practices. We aim to generate a dynamic calendar of harmonious chances to learn and care of nature.

The two nature reserves are:

- [1]** La Hondura Canyon Nature Reserve (municipality of Gámbita, Santander).  
230 ha in a sub-Andean ecosystem ranging from 1,850 to 2,200 m high.
- [2]** Xieti Nature Reserve (municipality of Tota, Boyacá), next to Lake Tota.  
4 ha in a high-Andean area under a restoration process, at 3,015 m high.

The basic plan to accomplish that goal is:

- To register those areas as private nature reserves in our Nature Parks entity (called Parques Naturales Nacionales de Colombia, PNN), following its official process.
- To build up a management plan for each reserve by designing a development of activities with a close participation from local communities.
- To create a wildlife & climate monitoring group with local families and children, aiming to build up capacities to develop a participatory science process.
- To undertake restoration actions, aiming to improve nature harmony on each reserve and its surrounding areas.
- To spread up results by a perseverant process of governance including as many local stakeholders as possible, aiming to better irradiate our model and motivate others to do their own.
- To reach a financial self-sustainable stage by sharing with visitors and groups of interest, and continue growing in our goal.

### Budget (in USD)

In summary, we envision this budgetary need to carry on with the plan as described above, during a three years' timeframe, as follows – each activity is considered as comprehensive:

1. Nature reserves registration (x2)	\$ 5,000	4. Restoration actions, field work (x2)	\$ 12,000
2. Management plan, design and development (x2)	\$ 7,000	5. Integrated governance	\$ 7,000
3. Wildlife and climate monitoring groups & field work for ea. case (x2)	\$ 10,000	6. Self-sustainability by establishing basic eco-centres on each reserve (x2)	\$ 16,000

Total: \$ 57,000