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Proyecto CAMBio

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Microfinance, biodiversity conservation and rural development



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- CABEI, GEF, UNDP, local FIs and NGOs
- 2007-2013
- Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica
- agroforestry, silvopasture, organic farming, ecotourism, protection of forest and water sources, ...
- credits, TA, PES, partial guaranty

- 26 FIs, 25,000 credits, 52 millions USD
- Proyecto CAMBio phase 2 coming soon: 2014-2019



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Field research shows that

- good potentialities for green MF and ecosystems management

...however...

- ***complex human-environment system:***
development pathways, culture, socio-economic inequalities,
power structures, multiple interests, ...
- side effects, doubtful overall environmental outcomes

... a learning process ... looking for ...

- territorial approach, proactive-transformative approach