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# RedLAC

- **Latin American and the Caribbean Network of Environmental Funds**
- **Founded in 1999 – 24 EF's formed the first General Assembly, representing around 19 different countries**
- **Budget –**
  - **endowments funds > US\$ 150 mm**
  - **Combined annual operational budget of more than 70 million dollars for conservation activities in the region**



# Who we are / What we do:

- Learning community involved in a dynamic process of capacity building and institutional strengthening.
- Institutional donors at the local level
- **Mission:**

*Set up an effective system of learning, strengthening, and cooperation aimed at contributing to the conservation and sustainable use of nature in Latin America and the Caribbean through a Network of National Environmental Funds.*



# RedLAC Services and tools

- **Webpage [www.redlac.org](http://www.redlac.org)**
- **Workshops**
- **Annual General Assembly**
  - **Share knowledge, experiences, best practices among Efs**
  - **Promote the development of innovative mechanisms and specialized tools for conservation purposes**
  - **Link the community with potential donor bodies**



# ¿What benefits and services are provided by RedLAC?

- Information
- Inter-institutional coordination
- Inter-institutional projection
- Apprenticeship
- Organizational development



# Structure

- **Executive Committee**
- **Executive Secretary**
- **Assembly**
- **External Audit**



# Membership

- **24 founder members**
- **7 Executive Committee members**
- **Annual Membership contribution  
= US\$3,000**



# RedLAC's Assemblies

- **Antigua, Guatemala  
(1st. Assembly 1999)**
- **Lima, Peru  
(2nd. Assembly 2000)**
- **Angra dos Reis, Brazil  
(3rd. Assembly 2001)**



# RedLAC 2002

## Executive Committee

- **Composed of seven members of the Assembly**
- **Responsible of implementing the resolutions of the Assembly and transform them into annual work program.**



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## Executive Committee current Members

- **Brazilian Biodiversity Fund (Brazil)**
- **Chile's Americas Fund (Chile)**
- **Conservation Trust (Guatemala)**
- **Mexican Nature Conservation Fund**
- **National Environmental Fund (Brazil)**
- **Natura Foundation (Panama)**
- **Peruvian Trust Fund for National Parks and Protected Areas (Peru)**



# RedLAC's Executive Committee Meetings

- Antigua, Guatemala (october 1999)
- Monterrey, Mexico (january 2000)
- Buenos Aires, Argentina (june 2000)
- Lima, Peru (october 2000)
- Puerto Principe, Haiti (february 2001)
- Washington DC, USA (may 2001)
- Angra dos Reis, Brazil (october 2001)
- Puerto Aventuras, México ( november 2001)
- Panama City, Panama (january 2002)



# RedLAC 2002 Work Plan

- **Work plan activities:**
  - **Consulting process on RedLAC's Efs**
    - **Workshop in late April**
  - **RedLAC's Strategic Planning**
    - **Assembly meeting in October**
  - **World Summit for Sustainable Development**
    - **Preparing material to gain support from the Ministers of Environment of each country around the region**



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