

Diversifying Cropping Systems workshop and field trip

02nd of November until 09th of November 2019, Ecuador

Scope

With the project educational programs on agrobiodiversity will be developed, taking into account the latest research results as well as traditional knowledge of farmers. The project further aims to improve the quality of education and to strengthen the cooperation and student exchange between partner institutions.

The first part of the project workshop aims to present teaching materials as well as scientific results in the field of biodiversity. During the second part of the workshop selected project regions will be presented and further steps according to the main project objectives and milestones will be defined. The field trips to different zones in Ecuador aim to demonstrate management options for sustainable and divers cropping systems.

... to foster aspects of biodiversity in higher education

...selection of project regions

...field trips to demonstrate management practices

Workshop themes

- I) Agrobiodiversity in different ecosystems
- II) Teaching materials and methods
- III) Project regions and management options
- IV) Activities and perspectives for the future project years

...workshop themes on research, education and aspects of practical farming

Field trips

Agroforestry systems of the northern highlands region (Ibarra)
Agrobiodiversity of the Amazon region I and II
Agrobiodiversity of the central highlands region (Tungurahua and Cotopaxi)

Organizers and Participants

Universidad Regional de Amazonía (IKIAM), Tena, Ecuador
University of Rostock, Germany

Further universities in Ecuador, Cuba, Nicaragua, Ethiopia and Argentina as well as organizations and farmers are involved in this workshop.

... address different stakeholders ...

Framework

This project is supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

General time schedule

02 Nov	Arrival in Quito
03 Nov	Visit at UTN and excursion "Agroforestry ecosystems of Ibarra"
04 Nov	Visit at IKIAM and excursion "Agrobiodiversity of the Amazon region I"
05 Nov	Workshop part I (Puyo)
06 Nov	Visit at Center for Research, Post-Graduate Studies and Amazon Conservation (CIPCA), Amazonian State University (UEA)
—	Excursion "Agrobiodiversity of the Amazon region II"
07 Nov	Excursion "Agrobiodiversity of the central highland regions"
08 Nov	Workshop part II (Ambato)
09 Nov	Departure

Workshop I - 5 of November 2019 in Puyo

- 08:30 – 10:30 Agrobiodiversity in different ecosystems
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00 Agrobiodiversity in different ecosystems
13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
14:30 – 17:00 Teaching materials and methods
19:00 – 21:00 Dinner and integration night

Workshop II - 8 of November 2019 in Ambato

- 08:30 – 11:00 Project regions and management options
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00 Activities and perspectives for the future project years
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
13:00 Departure to Quito / Guayaquil for return to origin city or country

Venue

Part one: Hostería El Pigual, Puyo

Part two: Hotel Ambato, Ambato

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