



Honduras

Client

REHDES, a Honduran umbrella organisation of eight NGOs administering eighteen Protected Areas on the north coast of Honduras.

Action

SNV contributed to REHDES' organisational strengthening and to the development of a Regional Tourism Development Plan for the Protected Areas. Simultaneously, the sustainability of eighteen protected areas that generate water for the more than 1.2 million inhabitants in the area was increased. This will stimulate the development of the north coast of Honduras, where the main economic activity is tourism.

Advisory days

368

Results

- An efficient organisational structure for the eight NGO members of REHDES;
- Effectiveness in administering and testing information for strategic decision-making;
- Strengthened relations between different stakeholders in the tourism industry;
- As a direct result of SNV's services, the region presented more than 100 proposals for economic development projects to national stakeholders and donors in 2006 of which seven projects with a total value of US\$ 700,000 have been approved; while a further 48 projects are being negotiated.