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GRAN CHACO DIALOGUES

The role of production in
nature conservation.



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The Gran Chaco is a key area for the conservation of biodiversity, and yet there are wide gaps in access to basic services such as water, education, health and connectivity. Our challenge is to promote inclusive economic growth that simultaneously preserves nature.

The Gran Chaco Dialogues seek to promote discussions around the role and opportunities of the productive sector, and the role of public and private policies in the conservation of environmental goods and services in the region.

It will be an opportunity for producers, the public sector, technical institutions, NGOs and international organizations to exchange experiences and generate consensus towards common solutions.

Through dialogue we can begin to find the solutions we need.



The importance of the productive sector

In the first dialogue, **new opportunities, methods and tools that allow the sector to be part of the solution to environmental conservation** will be addressed.

The main themes of the dialogue will be:



The "Protected Productive Landscape" as a tool to implement the SDGs in the Gran Chaco.



Make production compatible with nature protection in the Gran Chaco.



Certifications as drivers of good practice in complex contexts of high environmental and social impact.



Experiences, challenges and opportunities in production and conservation in the differing socio-political and regional contexts of the Gran Chaco.



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The contribution of public and private policy

The second dialogue will address the importance of **collaboration between public and private sectors**, the role of policy in productive development and nature conservation, and the **standardization of private sectoral policies as impact multipliers**.

The main themes of the dialogue will be:



Market perspectives on promoting sustainability.



Limitations and opportunities of the legal framework in promoting productive activity.



The potential for production intensification while maintaining forest cover in the Gran Chaco region.



The social context associated with sustainability in the Gran Chaco and key challenges.



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How to achieve regional impact

The third dialogue will discuss the **importance of impact on a regional scale**, how to achieve it and why it is necessary to find cross-cutting solutions to global challenges.

The main themes of the dialogue will be:



Soy production and sustainability in Gran Chaco, linking the national with global levels.



Food landscapes as a concept for integration.



The EU Green Deal and the Paris Agreement as applicable guidelines for the region.



Integration tools for sustainability in the Southern Cone.



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About ProYungas

Fundación ProYungas is an NGO that works for the conservation of the environment and sustainable development, promoting territorial planning processes at different scales, and actively linking production with nature preservation. Founded in 1999, its activities are focused in the South American subtropics, mainly in the Argentine Great North, the region of Argentina with the greatest environmental, cultural and productive diversity.

About Land Innovation Fund (LIF)

The Land Innovation Fund (LIF) is an innovation fund set up to seek solutions to one of today's biggest challenges: deforestation. Initially funded by Cargill and managed by Chemonics International, LIF supports initiatives that promote a sustainable soy supply chain, free from deforestation and from conversion of native vegetation, generating positive economic and socio-environmental impacts in three of South America's priority biomes: the Cerrado, the Gran Chaco and the Amazon.

