



ENVIRONMENT

Climate Change Risk Prevention



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COUNTRY
Nicaragua



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METHOD
Prevention

LOCAL PARTNERS	FUNSALPRODESE - Fundación Salvadoreña para la Promoción Social y el Desarrollo Económico, ICADE - Instituto para la Cooperación y Autodesarrollo, ADEPES - Asociación de Desarrollo Pespirense, NITLAPAN- Instituto de Investigación y Desarrollo, de la Universidad Centroamericana (UCA)
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS	Oikos - Cooperação e Desenvolvimento, Centro de Investigación de Ecosistemas Acuáticos (CIDEA), de la Universidad Centroamericana (UCA - Leading partner NGO in the project)
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Commission - Europaid
STARTING DATE	February 2011
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	60 Months
OBJECTIVES	This project aims to contribute to the fulfillment of the responsibilities taken by the EU on an international level regarding climate, the sustainable management of natural resources, and risk reduction for natural disasters in the countries facing the Gulf of Fonseca (El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua), by reinforcing local prevention capabilities, adaption, and mitigation of climatic change.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase of awareness regarding the risks tied to climate change and possible preventative and adaptive actions, through vulnerability assessments, and risk measurement maps on a local level, as well as through awareness campaigns in schools and by means of mass media. • Adoption of new technologies and methods of intervention in order to improve adaptation ability in the fishing, fish farming, and agricultural sectors, including through example activities and pilot projects. • Improvement of risk prevention and climate change adaptation capabilities for individuals and local institutions through the creation and reinforcement of institutional planning mechanisms on municipal and regional levels.