



Ecuador Leading the Way: Sumak Kawsay, Embracing the life at its fullest paradigm in harmony with nature in Ecuador

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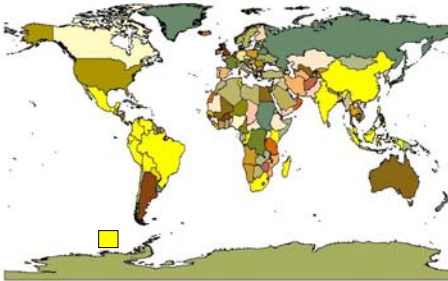
AGENDA

- Ecuador
- Sumak Kawsay
- Mother Earth's Rights
- Ecological Footprint
- Yasuní ITT Initiative



Natural Heritage in Ecuador

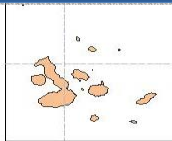
PAISES MEGADIVERSOS DEL MUNDO



ECUADOR, COLOMBIA, VENEZUELA,
BOLIVIA, PERÚ, COSTA RICA, BRASIL,
MÉXICO, FILIPINAS, MALASIA, CHINA,
INDIA, KENIA, SUDAFRICA,
MADAGASCAR, CONGO, INDONESIA

- Biota Maxima in the world
- Number one for megabiodiversity per hectare worldwide.
- Second most diverse in endemic species.
- First ten most abundant by absolute number of amphibians, birds and butterflies.

Ecuador at a glance



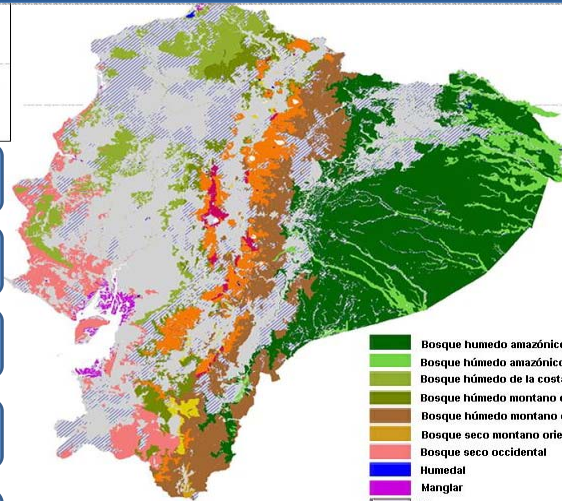
Land: 0,2% of the planet

Population: ~14 million inhabitants

Oil based economy

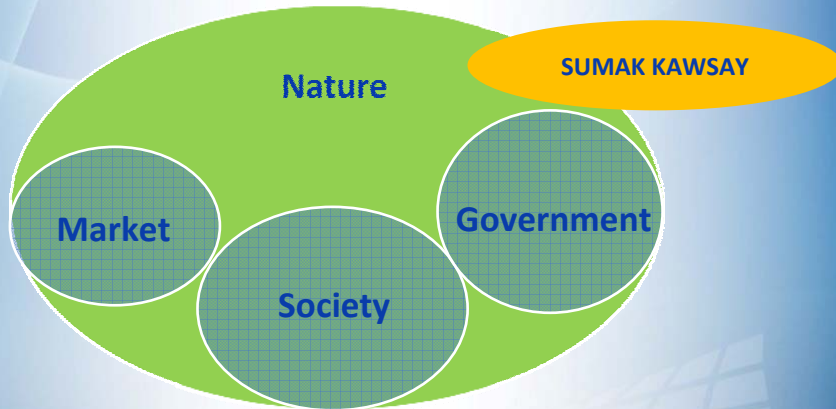
GDP/per capita: ~ USD3.500

Poverty level ~ 60% in rural and ~ 25% in urban areas



- Bosque húmedo amazónico
- Bosque húmedo amazónico inundable
- Bosque húmedo de la costa
- Bosque húmedo montano occidental
- Bosque húmedo montano oriental
- Bosque seco montano oriental
- Bosque seco occidental
- Humedal
- Manglar
- Nieve
- Páramo húmedo
- Páramo seco
- Vegetación húmeda interandina
- Vegetación seca interandina
- Mosaico
- Intervenido

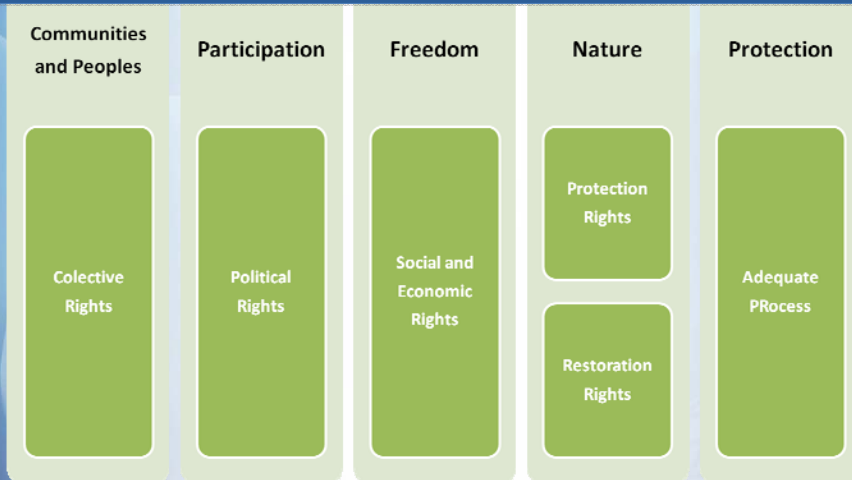
Constitution 2008: New Development Paradigm



Dynamic and balanced relationship among society, market and state in harmony with nature



Constitution 2008: Rights' Scheme



Mother Earth's Rights

Ecuador is the first country worldwide adopting the Mother Earth's Rights

“Promote a harmonic human being's relationship with the natural surroundings through the integral respect to its existence, the maintenance and regeneration of their vital cycles, functions and evolutive processes. (Article 71).

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN



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Objective 4: Guarantee the Mother Earth's Rights and promote a healthy and sustainable environment.



Presidential Mandate:
Develop physical indicators that
can better track environmental
performance and support
decision making

National Development Plan for the Good Living

GOAL: 4.3.2. Disminish the ecological footprint in a manner that it does not overcome the biocapacity of Ecuador in 2013

2.1 global ha. per person

USA

9.0



HE: 9.0; BC: 4.4 pc; 5 planets

Sweden

5.6



HE: 5.6; BC: 1.28, 3.1 planets

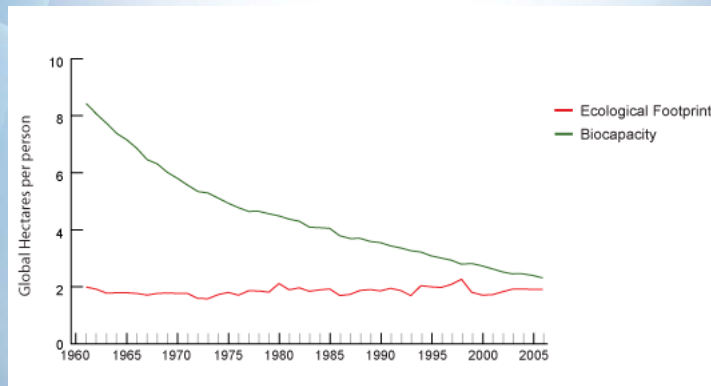
Ecuador

1.1



HE 1.1; BC 2.31 pc; 1.06 planets

Ecuador: Biocapacidad y Huella Ecológica



Ecuador 2006 - HE 1.1; BC 2.31 pc

Key factors for involvement

- Be part of the leading nations by 2015 officially using the Ecological Footprint as a policy decision making tool for resource accounting.
- Building of a strong and reliable database
- Contribute to international research
- Building own expertise/ capacity in the process
- Scenarios Building for decision making regarding the National Development Plan and Strategy
- Relationship building with a learning by sharing global platform



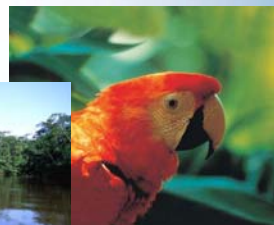
Iniciativa Yasuní- ITT: LA GRAN PROPUESTA DE UN PAÍS PEQUEÑO

- Ecuador's Binding commitment : keeping indefinitely ITT reserves underground: 846 million barrels
- An holistic proposal:
 - Climate change: 407 million tons of equ. CO₂.
 - Biodiversity: conservation and regeneration
 - Social development
 - Indigenous cultures
 - Science, innovation and technology
- It goes beyond current UNFCC mechanisms.
- It poses new ways of mitigating CO₂ emissions, by avoiding exploitation of fossil fuels in biodiverse areas of developing countries supported by developed nations.



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