



PARAGUAY - Green Alliance

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TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL



Building alliances

- Reach out to civil society, private sector, academia and media
- Focus on the youth

Raising awareness on a green model

- Economic sustainable development
- Employment opportunities
- Greener private sector practices
- Water and sanitation (ES)
- Deforestation and circular economy transition to greener productive model (DE)

Demonstrative actions

- Support to circular economy.

Dialogue with EU importers

- Increased traceability
- Responsible practices vs. deforestation

MODALITIES/TOOLS

Political dialogue

Twinning

Exchange of knowledge

Erasmus + (partnerships for research and building human capital) partnership with JRC (data for evidence based dialogue)

Investments (EIB, KfW, FOPRODE)

Technical assistance

Grants with civil society organisations

KEY DELIVERABLES

Renewable energy

1. Construction of a 500 kV, 363 km-long high-voltage transmission line linking the Yacyretá hydroelectric plant with the capital Asunción.

Biodiversity and sustainable development

2. Improve the quality of water and sanitation services in a sustainable manner.

TRANSFORMATION POTENTIAL

- Protect the biodiversity and decrease the environmental impact
- Raising awareness on climate change

*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress



PARAGUAY - Climate Change Action and Protection of the Environment

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NATIONAL CONTEXT

Abundant but endangered natural resources

- Fertile soils
- 18 billion hectares of (sub) tropical forest
- Substantial hydric resources
- Few protected areas
- Deforestation
- Damaging biodiversity and reducing habitat

Energy dilemma

- Produces and exports hydropower-generated electricity
- Environmental impact (deforestation, soil erosion, loss of biodiversity)

Vulnerability to climate change

- Dependency to natural resources

Lack of political will

- Implementation gap of environmental policies
- Lack of awareness
- Lack of state incentives for environmental friendly behaviours

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs



EU-Mercosur Association Agreement

Priority: COVID-19 recovery agenda

Paris agreement

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)