



SIGNATURE AND LAUNCH
AGREEMENT FOR THE
SUSTAINABILITY OF THE
YUCATAN PENINSULA

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Yucatán Peninsula Framework Agreement on Sustainability for 2030

The Yucatán Peninsula Framework Agreement on Sustainability for 2030 (ASPY 2030 for its acronym in Spanish) positions the Yucatan Peninsula as a leader nationally and internationally in low-emission sustainable landscape development.

ASPY 2030 provides the opportunity to implement climate change strategies with a time horizon of 2030. It also integrates other strategies such as biodiversity and the private, financial, and agricultural sectors.

ASPY 2030 promotes:

- Alignment of efforts of different sectors and actors to achieve low emissions growth and the successful implementation of existing sustainability strategies (REDD+, biodiversity, restoration, and coastal resilience, among others).
- Inter-institutional coordination at the state level, among the states, and with the national government, private sector, academia, financial institutions, civil society and international bodies.

The 2030 goals of ASPY are:

1. Achieve net-zero deforestation by 2030 (-80% in 2020).
2. Restore 2 million hectares of degraded land, including:
 - Sustainable intensification of cattle ranching on 250,000 hectares
 - Sustainable intensification of agriculture on 250,000 hectares
 - Reforestation and forest restoration
3. Achieve 50% of the terrestrial and coastal territory of the Yucatan Peninsula under conservation and/or forest management schemes.
4. Promote Mayan biocultural landscapes on 5,484,000 hectares
5. Attract resources from private and/or international sources that represent the equivalent of public resources currently earmarked for activities that promote the green economy
6. Restore 20% of the reef crests (54 kms) and 30% of the beach-dune systems altered by human settlements (80 kms) that protect human communities, beaches, and infrastructure



ASPY consists of two inter-linked agreements:

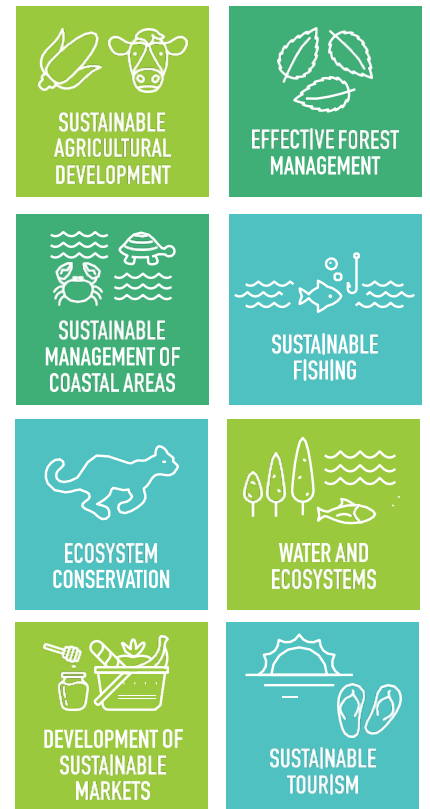
1. Collaboration Agreement between the 3 states of the Yucatán Peninsula

The Agreement between the three governments aims “to set common goals and coordinate strategies to achieve the sustainability of the Yucatan Peninsula, recognizing the value of biodiversity and the need for sustainable rural development so that communities and ecosystems can thrive. To this effect, the Agreement is based on compliance with the strategies and plans elaborated at the state and regional level during the period 2010-2016, recognizing the established governance structures and the importance of the participation of the social, academic, productive and business sectors in the design of such plans.”

2. Private Sector Declaration

The Declaration of the Private and Financial Sector for the Sustainability of the Yucatan Peninsula is a voluntary statement that emanates from the desire of companies to move towards a responsible operation with the environment and communities in support of the Yucatan Peninsula Framework Agreement on Sustainability signed by the three State Governments of the Yucatan Peninsula (ASPY). In it, the companies declare “We support and seek to contribute, within our areas of action, to fulfill the goals that the three states of the Yucatan Peninsula have proposed Yucatan Peninsula Framework Agreement on Peninsula (ASPY)” and defines concrete lines of action.

ASPY 2030 has the following implementation components:



For more information, visit:

<http://www.nature.org/gac>

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