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INAFORESTA

A scientific, international, open, voluntary group devoted to the analysis and improvement of the relationships between people, cocoa, trees, forests and the environment



INAFORESTA aims to

- Analyse, synthesize, disseminate and advance science and technology on (relationships cocoa, trees, forests and the environment)
- Advise industry, governments, donors and policy makers on cocoa agroforestry issues
- Promote collaboration among cocoa agroforesters (individuals and institutions) and to facilitate the development of joint R&D Projects and other ventures



History

- The original ideas, 2005
 - CATIE (Eduardo Somarriba), Mars Inc. (Howard Shapiro), IITA (Stephan Weise), ICRAF (Tony Simons), COPAL (Sona Ebai) and WCF (Bill Guyton)
- 1st meeting, 2006
 - 15th International Cocoa Research Conference (COPAL), Costa Rica
 - CIRAD joined INAFORESTA
- 2nd meeting, 2007
 - IUFRO 2nd multistrata agroforestry symposium, CATIE, Costa Rica
- 3rd meeting
 - 16th COPAL international cocoa research conference Bali, Indonesia,
 2009
- 4th meeting
 - 17th COPAL International Cocoa Research Conference, Yaoundé, Cameroon, 2012



INAFORESTA products

- Web page (English and Spanish)
- Bibliographic database
- ShadeMotion software
- Scientific meetings to share knowledge, ideas, new projects



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take place on October 21 and 22, 2012 immediately after the 17th International Cocoa Research Conference (ICRC), at the Hilton Hotel, Yaoundé, Cameroon.

Researchers in cocoa-based agroforestry will meet in a two-days symposium dedicated to review the state of the art and prospectus on:1) climate change;

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INAFORESTA Symposium

Written by Eyleen Angulo Tuesday, 05 June 2012

In the scope of the 17th International Cocoa Research Conference

INAFORESTA, an international scientific group dedicated to the analysis and improvement of the relationships between cocoa cultivation, trees, people, forests and the environment, announces its forthcoming meeting "Cacao Agroforestry: Sustainability and Environment". The INAFORESTA meeting will take place on October 21st and 22nd of 2012, immediately after the 17th International Cocoa Research Conference (ICRC), organized by COPAL (www.copal.org), at the Hilton Hotel, Yaoundé, Cameroon. The INFORESTA symposium is supported by CATIE, CIRAD, Mars Inc., the COPAL, the WCF and the Cameroon and Central American PCP partnership platforms.

INAFORESTA scientists will meet in a two-day symposium dedicated to share the latest investigations focused on cacao-based Agroforestry related to (1) climate change, (2) sustainable cocoa supply, (3) the inputs of cocoa Agroforestry in marginal areas and (4) the ecological services provided by cocoa-based Agroforestry systems.

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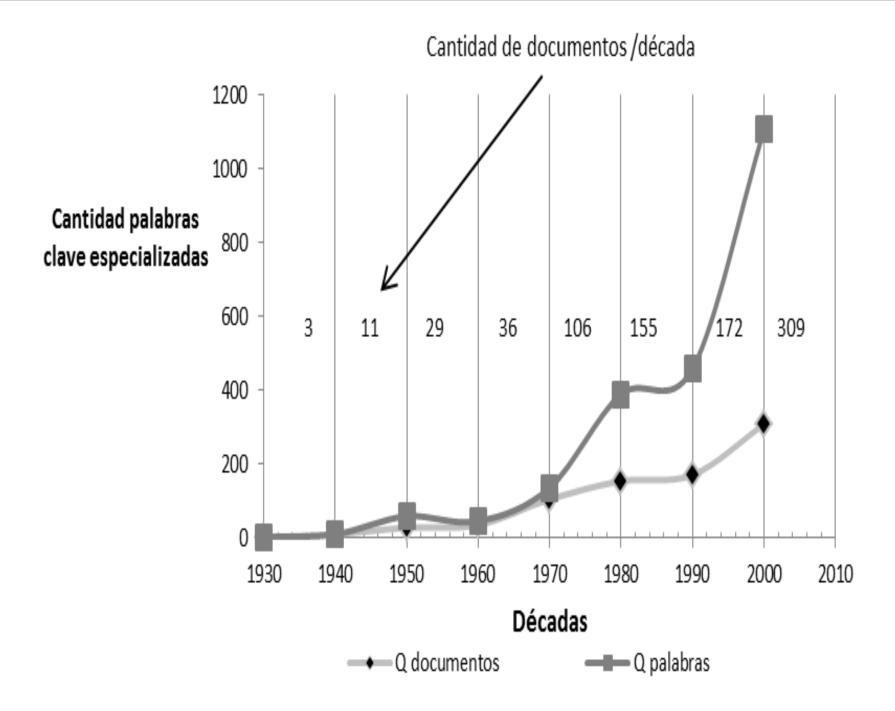
To compile existing literature on the relationships between cocoa, trees, forests and the environment, into one internet-accessible database from which users can search and download articles and other printed material

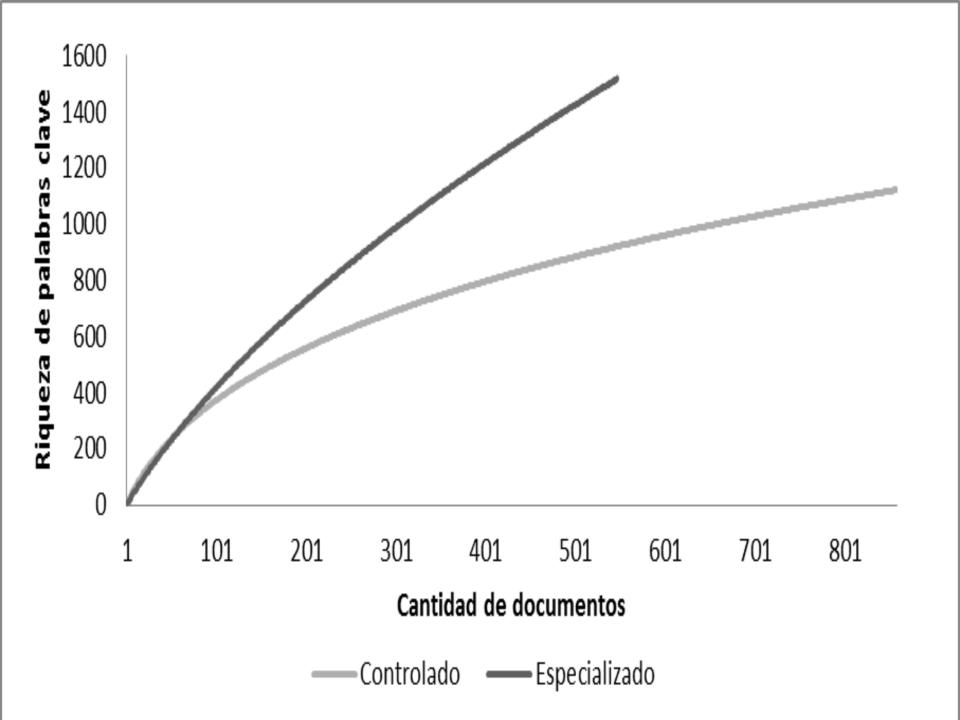




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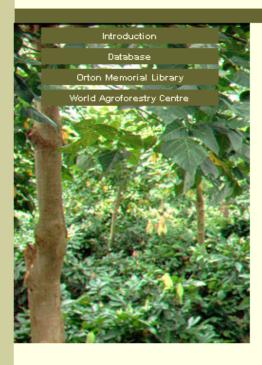


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Bibliographical Information Center about Cocoa, Trees, Forests and Environment

Español



Database

The Latin America chapter of the bibliographical database INAFORESTA, has (September 2006) 283 references about the use of timber trees, fruit trees, bananas, plantain trees and other plants in the cocoa plantations, the effects of the shadows and other elements of the microclimate on the productivity, pests and diseases of the cocoa, the plants of cocoa, microclimate, environmental impact and other subjects. The bibliography is handled with WebAgris, a platform developed by the FAO and used around the world. In the following template, the INAFORESTA users can locate documents according to author, title, date and keywords, in simple form or with more elaborated patterns, using logic operators (and, or, not). All records can be seen clicking in "View all".

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Título: Finantial returns, stability and risk of cacao-plantain-timber agroforestry systems in Costa Rica.

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EL PROYECTO CONSERVACIÓN DE BIODIVERSIDAD Y PRODUCCIÓN SOSTENIBLE EN PEQUEÑAS FINCAS INDÍGENAS DE CACAO ORGÁNICO EN EL CORREDOR BIOLÓGICO TALAMANCA-CARIBE, COSTA RICA

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1. Introducción

Diversos grupos indígenas viven en las zonas remotas de Centroamérica, muchas de las cuales sirven de amortiguamiento a áreas protegidas de interés nacional e internacional. El cacao, un cultivo tradicional y de valor económico y cultural para los indígenas, es una de las pocas alternativas viables para obtener dinero en efectivo en zonas remotas. El cacao se cultiva mayormente bajo un dosel de sombra, que de diseñarse y manejarse adecuadamente, permite mejorar la producción sostenible del cacaotal y favorece la conservación de la biodiversidad (alimento, hábitat y corredores para fauna y flora útil o de valor ecológico).

2. Principales actividades del Proyecto

- Elaborar planes de manejo agroforestal y ecológico para 300 fincas cacaoteras
- Rehabilitación agroforestal y ecológica de 300 fincas cacaoteras
- Viveros comunales y familiares para propagar clones mejorados de cacao, maderables, frutales y especies nativas de uso múltiple
- Monitoreo participativo de la biodiversidad (mamíferos, aves, escarabajos, roedores y murciélagos) en 60 fincas y varios hábitats (bosque, dos tipos de cacaotales con sombra, bananales con sombra y platanales sin sombra)
- · Meioramiento de la estrategia de mercadeo del cacao



Current and Future Directions

- Increase number of publications
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- Locate, obtain and include valuable "grey literature" such as technical reports and articles in regional and national journals
- Publish paper on the construction of the specialized vocabulary and thesaurus
- Analyze the knowledge contained in the bibliographic database

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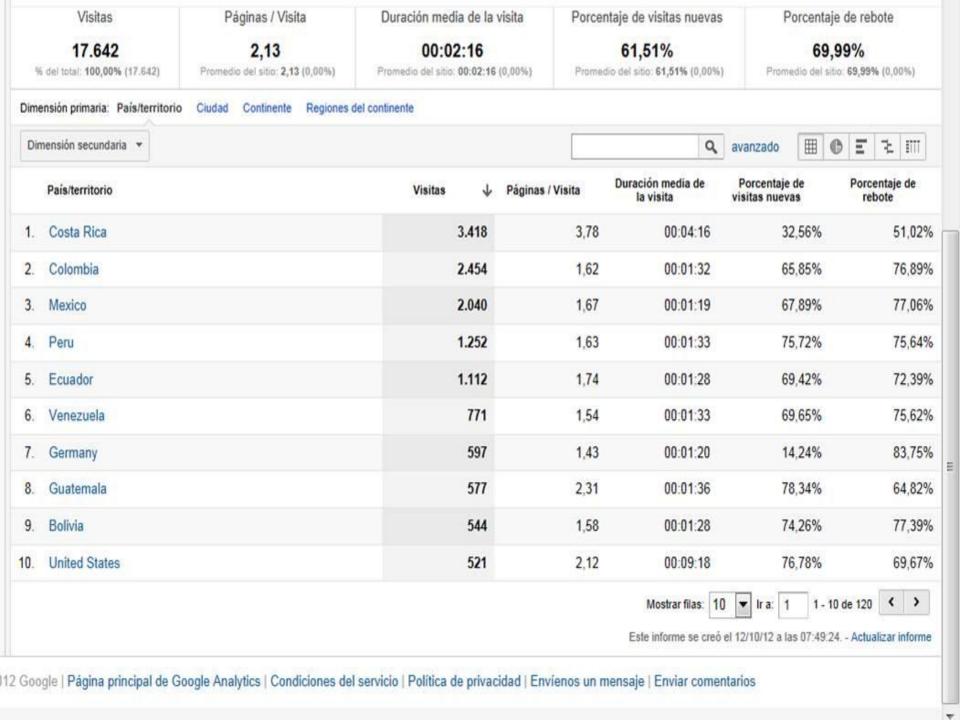
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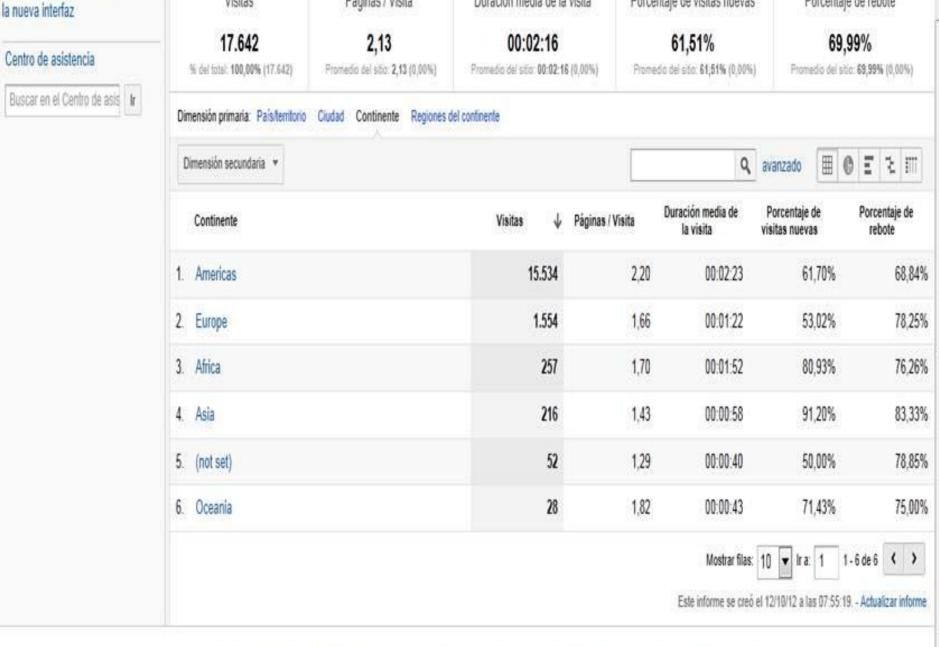
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Important: The new version of ShadeMotion (ShadeMotion 3.0) is available only in Spanish at this moment. An English version will be available soon.

Version 3.0 has some interesting new features like:

- Anual tree growth can be accounted for
- It is possible to open two or more simulations (in order to make comparisons)
- · It is possible to see results after imposing some conditions or filters
- More types of results available
- More crown types available
- Trees can be grouped by classes or species
- The user can chosse the orientation of corrdinate axis
- Among other things...

What is ShadeMotion?

ShadeMotion is a software that calculates the position and shape of shades projected onto the ground by the crowns of trees planted on flat, horizontal or tilted plots in any location on Earth and at different dates and times. Shademotion's main purpose is to answer questions such as:

How many hours of shade are accumulated at each point of a plot where trees are planted, during a certain period of time?

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