

PURPOSE

- Develop climate-friendly farm practices module;
- Validate module using field measurements in Guatemala;
- Provide training workshops to farmers and auditors to adapt and monitor climate-friendly practices;
- Marketing climate-friendly coffee, and
- Raise climate awareness and create added value in the coffee chain.

TARGET GROUP

Fraijanes

Total of 1,023 ha.;
371 coffee farmers in five cooperatives.

El Platanillo

• 75 permanent workers
(35 men and 20 women)

• 700 temporary workers
(500 men and 200 women)

PROMOTING CLIMATE-FRIENDLY PRACTICES IN COFFEE, PILOT PROJECT

GUATEMALA - approved by the Efico Fund on 15/06/2009

Location

El Platanillo and Fraijanes

Description

Develop standards to validate climate-friendly farming in coffee production through a methodology that allows the certification of Good Environmental Practices.

Project Budget

Efico Fund contribution: € 70 648

Project Duration

May 21, 2009 to January 31, 2011
(continuation in 2011)

PARTNERS

Rainforest Alliance

www.rainforest-alliance.org

- Project applicant and NGO
- Works to conserve biodiversity and ensures sustainable livelihoods by transforming land use practices, business practices and consumer behaviour.

ANACAFE

National Coffee Association Guatemala

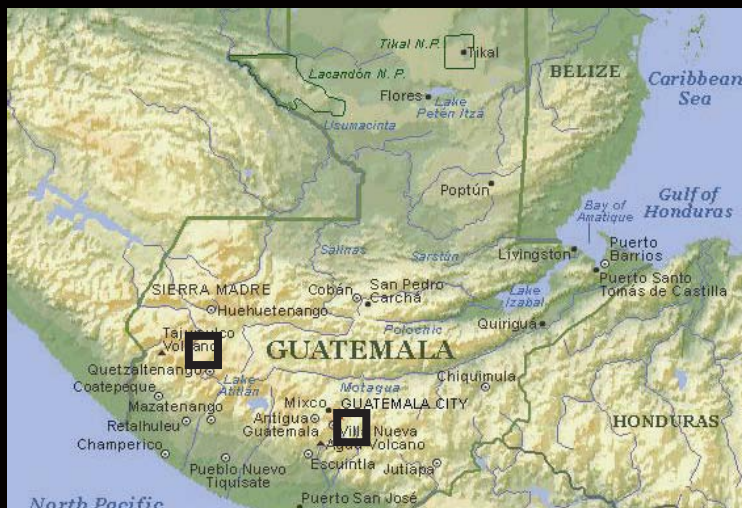
www.anacafe.org

- A dynamic organization founded in 1960 to represent and facilitate technical support.
- Promotes Guatemalan coffees around the world.

EFICO

www.efico.com

- Funding partner



EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1) Develop a climate-friendly farm practices module according to the SAN-Standard (Sustainable Agricultural Network); launched in February 2011;
- 2) Validate module with field measurements in Guatemala;
- 3) Training workshops for farmers and auditors to adapt and control climate-friendly practices;
- 4) Certify the first ever climate-friendly farm in Guatemala (September 2011).

CLIMATE-FRIENDLY COFFEE FARMING IN GUATEMALA

