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The elaboration of the Ecotourism Account in the San Martín-Peru Region was part of the development of the Ecosystems Experimental Accounts (EEA) in that Region, a project that was developed by International Conservation for 3 years, involving many professionals, experts and officials from national and international institutions.

My participation as an independent consultant involved the following tasks:

- Collect and organize the database for the development of the EEA, which included biophysical (georeferenced) and socio-economic information for the elaboration of the EEA according to the framework developed by EVA-CI
- Develop an integrated matrix of economic and environmental accounting for the EEA (containing: the Supply and Use Matrix, the economic-environmental variables relationship matrix (in physical and monetary values) and economic-environmental indicators).
- Identify and analyze the information needs for the elaboration of the EEA
- Analyze the existing official information for the elaboration of the EEA (Database),
- Identify the information and institutional gaps for the development of the EEA
- Elaborate the framework of the EEC, having as a reference the framework developed by EVA-CI
- Elaborate the supply and use matrix for the San Martín Region