

# NATURAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

💰 **Cost Effective**

⚠️ **Immediately available**

👉 **Achieve both mitigation and adaptation**

**CONSERVATION  
INTERNATIONAL**

**Europe**





NATURE IS  
UNDERVALUED  
IN GLOBAL  
CLIMATE ACTION



# CHALLENGES



Lack of awareness and uptake



Few models for implementing programs at scale



Lack of financial or economic incentives



Science and research



Field demonstration



Policy and markets

# CI'S APPROACH

# ALTO MAYO LANDSCAPE



**780,500 ha**

**4700** direct beneficiaries

**6.2m** tons of emissions reductions since 2008

# NATURE AS A BUSINESS CASE

## Key components:

- Multi-stakeholder approach
- Conservation agreements
- Innovative Finance

## Scaling & amplification



# WHAT CAN BE DONE AT EU LEVEL?



Support innovative finance, incl. REDD+



Encourage public-private partnerships



Support ambitious policies that address the drivers of deforestation

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OUR SECRET  
WEAPON TO  
FIGHT  
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CHANGE

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