Developing a diversified portfolio to finance marine protected areas in Mexico

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Introduction

- National System of Protected Areas
- 1992: GEF grant for ten protected areas
- Project restructure
- Protected Areas Fund within FMCN
- FANP: four players
- Successful partnership

Introduction

- Interesting case: marine protected areas
- Different funding sources in four marine protected areas
- Strengths, weaknesses and complementarity
## Funding in Four Marine PA’s

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<th>Source</th>
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<th>2002</th>
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## Source of Additional Funding in Four Marine Protected Areas

![Graph showing the percentage of total funding from different sources over years 1998 to 2002.](image)

## Funding Sources of Four Marine Protected Areas

- Strengths of one source can cover the weakness of another
- CONANP and FANP
- European Commission and others
- Long-term support: stability
- Medium and short-term support: monitoring

## Contoy Island National Park

![Graph showing the number of visitors from 1990 to 2002.](image)
### Conclusions

- Sources vary in amount, time, flexibility in application
- Synergies based on comparative strengths
- Combination of sources can shift
- Long-term funding sources important
- Partnerships and teamwork

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![Diagram](image_url)