



GUYANA SHIELD INITIATIVE/ AVOIDED DEFORESTATION THROUGH CONSOLIDATION AND CREATION OF PROTECTED AREAS IN THE GUIANAN REGION

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The aim of the project was the protection and sustainable management of important rainforest areas within the Guiana Shield, a cross-border region shared by three countries: Suriname, Guyana and Brazil. The project further intended to plan and equip protection areas in northern Brazil. In addition, national forest inventories were supported, using maps and satellite-based control systems. Building on these inventories, pilot forest conservation projects have been developed.

State of implementation/results

- Project completed
- Guyana established a MRV-System on which a system of performance-based payments for forest conservation was based on.
- Seven Brazilian protected areas with a total of 15,8 million hectares have officially adopted management plans.
- Surinam successfully submitted the Readiness Preparation Proposal (R-PP) to the Carbon Fund of the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility.
- As a result of a regional knowledge exchange experiences from neighbouring countries were shared and could be used.
- Training measures were implemented with the state environmental authorities, municipalities and local authorities.

PROJECT DATA

Country/Countries:

Brasilien, Guyana, Suriname

Implementing organisation:

KfW Entwicklungsbank

Political partner(s):

- Ministry of Physical Planning, Land & Forest Management - Suriname
- Secretariat for Economic Development - Brazil

Implementing partner(s):

- Conservation International Foundation

BMU grant:

€ 2,250,000

Duration:

10/2009 till 12/2014

Website(s):

<http://www.giz.de/en/html/index.html>

<http://www.kfw.de/kfw.de-2.html>

