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BUILDING TOGETHER SUSTAINABLE LIVESTOCK
for people, for the planet
Main Activities

1. Facilitate the exchange of information
   - International Leucaena Conference. Australia
   - Book “Silvopastoral systems of Central and Northern South America
   - International Congress on Silvopastoral Systems. Paraguay

2. Provide Evidence
   - Developing silvopastoral case studies in Brazil
   - Training on economic and sustainability analyses of SPS

3. Contribution to Public Policy
   - Contribution to the development of NAMAs
   - Dissemination of lessons learnt from successful interventions
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120 delegates from 12 countries (Asia, America, Oceania, Africa)
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Future Activities

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- Proceedings of the International Leucaena Conference
“In Colombia, many ranchers are restoring degraded agricultural lands by using various silvopastoral techniques, which also enhance connectivity in these landscapes (Fig. 1).”

Fig. 1. Rebuilding connectivity in the matrix by using silvopasture. Photo of Finca La Luisa showing several types of silvopastoral systems, including regenerating secondary tropical dry forest trees with grass understory (yellow) and rows of planted Eucalyptus trees interspersed with nitrogen-fixing Leucaena leucocephala fodder shrubs and forage grasses (blue). These systems were established on former monoculture agricultural lands to restore compacted, degraded soils; the red area shows early stages of tropical dry forest regeneration prior to grass seeding for silvopasture. Silvopastures produce more cattle sustainably on less land, buffer ranchers from economic losses due to climate extremes, and create landscape connectivity to other forest fragments (orange) in the Cesar river valley, Colombia.
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2. Provide Evidence

- Develop study cases in silvopastoral systems in Brazil
- Integration Livestock – Agriculture - Forestry
Future Activities

- Book on Silvopastoral Case Studies, 2019.
- Enhancing the scope of SPS case studies.
- Contribution to the formulation of the NAMA for sustainable cattle in Colombia.
- Implement and effective platform for information exchange among stakeholders (farmers and technicians, scientist, policy makers).
- Presenting two project proposals.