

# Rainwater and Biodiversity: adaptation strategy to climate change

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## Rainwater management, biodiversity restoration and adaptation to climate change

To mitigate the multi-faceted climate change crisis and the loss of biodiversity, better rainwater management is essential.

Increasing urbanization, extreme weather events, denudation of jungles, savannas and high mountain forests, coastal erosion and the discharge of untreated pollution into rivers, wetlands and oceans, affect the quality of life, of biodiversity and of surface and groundwater.

The International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance, IRHA, of Geneva, Switzerland and the Cinara Institute of the University of Valle, of Cali, Colombia, in association with the Alexander Von Humboldt Institute, of Colombia, Fundación Rios y Ciudades, of Cali, Colombia, WaterAid Colombia, Raah Foundation of India, IRPAA of Brazil, Ecopetrol of Colombia, Oceanium of Senegal and AMSCALL of Mexico, invite you to participate in this session that seeks to propose concerted action strategies to appreciate and value rainwater more, posing the following questions:

- How do we advance the management of rainwater in coherence with biodiversity conservation and climate change policies?
- How can we raise awareness and engage the State, regional and local entities, and citizens, to implement urban and rural planning and regulation systems for the comprehensive management of rainwater?

The meeting will take place at La Casa Humboldt, at the Centro Cultural COMFANDI, Calle 8 No. 6-23, Cali.

You can find the registration [link](#) in the QR code on the right.

**Join us in person or online.**

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