



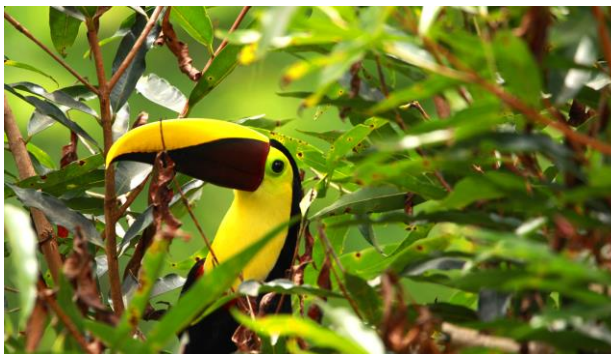
Acoustic sampling: the sounds of the forest.

Fonafifo in 2020, through the Proposal Department, started a pilot collecting information known as soundscapes. This pilot is being done through acoustic recorders installed on forest with payment contracts for environmental services (PES) at the Osa Peninsula.

In this first step, we seek to generate information, processing and analyzing the recordings. In this way, Fonafifo signed a cooperation agreement with the International Institute for Conservation and Wildlife Management (ICOMVIS) of the National University of Costa Rica.



Acoustic recorder installed on the field.



Ramphastos ambiguus

The main objective is to use the sounds recorded as a form of identify sites containing a high diversity (mainly birds) and looking for the possibility to get and use key or important species records during the evaluation.

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