



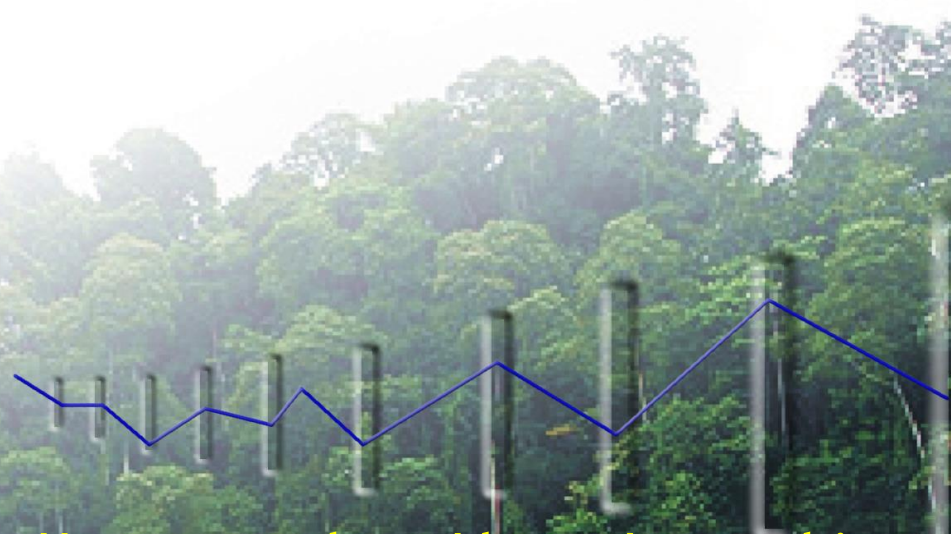
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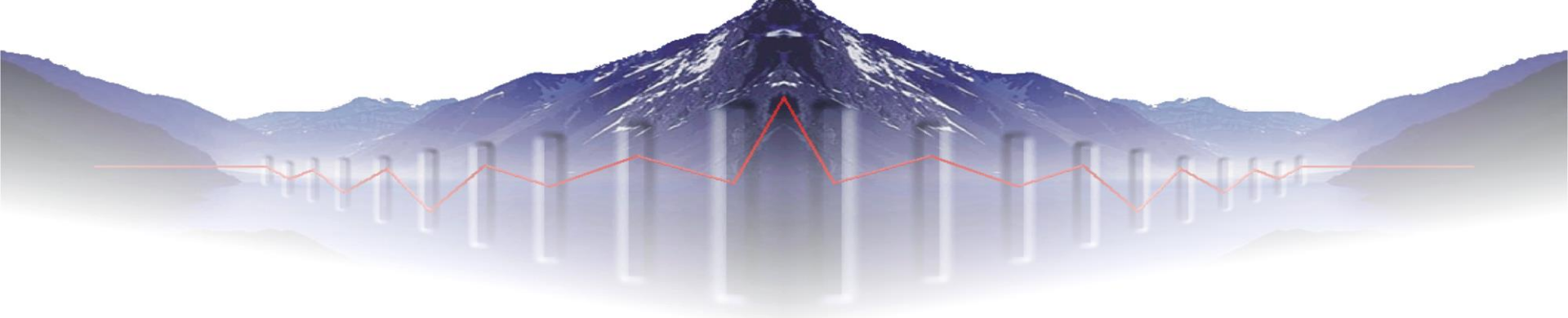
# Environmental Statistics

**Statistics and Economic Projections Division  
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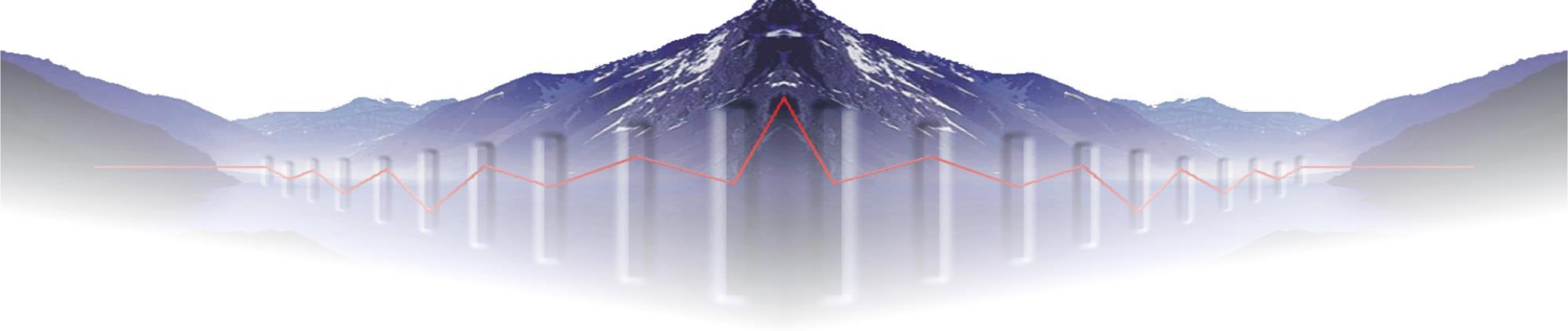


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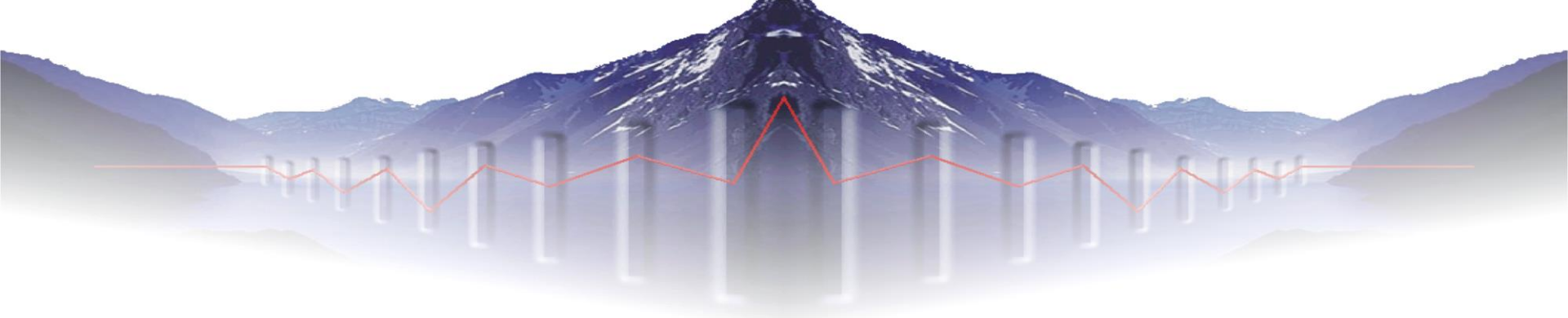
## **Mission**

*Support member states and the international community to build, strengthen and harmonize national statistical systems necessary for the design, monitoring and evaluation of development policies in the region.*



## **Structure of the Division**

- National Accounts, External Sector and Environmental Statistics Unit
- Social Statistics Unit



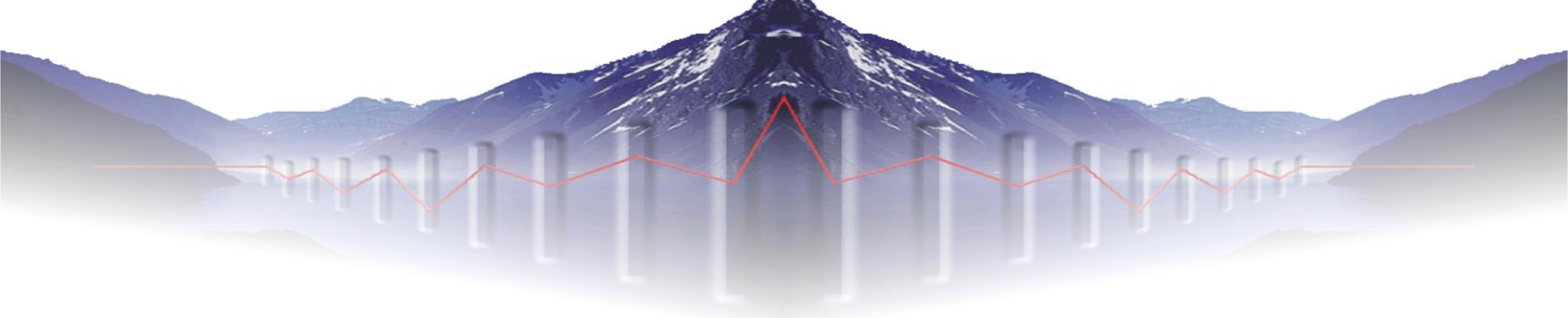
## **Evolution of environmental statistics in ECLAC**

- Work began in early 2000s through Development Account Projects (2001-2005 and 2007-2009)
- Environmental Statistics have been incorporated in regular budget of 2010-2011
- Included in Strategic Plan of Statistical Conference of the Americas



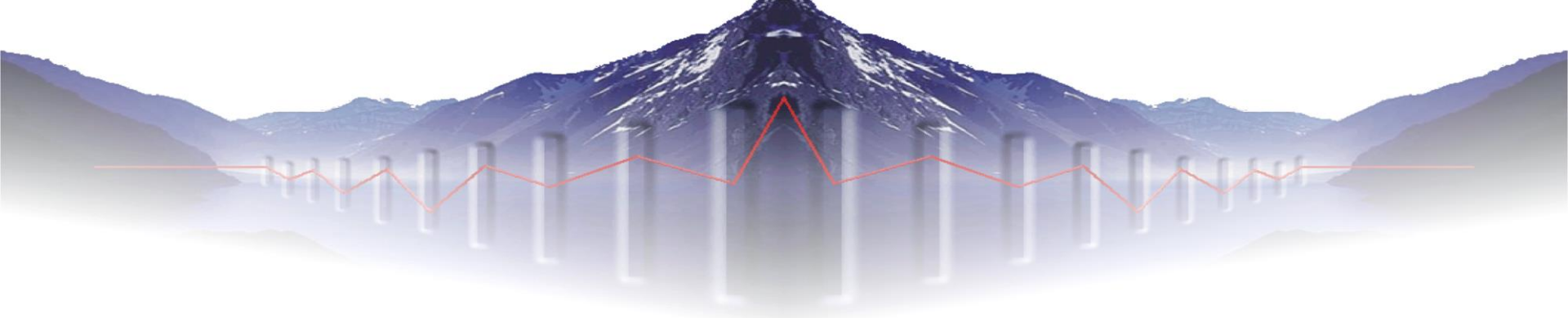
## Objectives

- Promote the integration of environmental statistics (ES) in the official national statistical systems in the region
- Promote and strengthen the production of ES using international standards and methodologies
- Foster coordination and collaboration in the production, dissemination and use of ES
- Create opportunities for the exchange of experiences and information on ES
- Systematize and disseminate regional ES



## **Main areas of work**

- Technical capacity building in environmental statistics, indicators and accounts
- Collection and publication of regional statistics (Statistical Yearbook and CEPALSTAT)
- Methodological development (publications, studies, participation in international statistical fora)



# Advances in Environmental Accounting

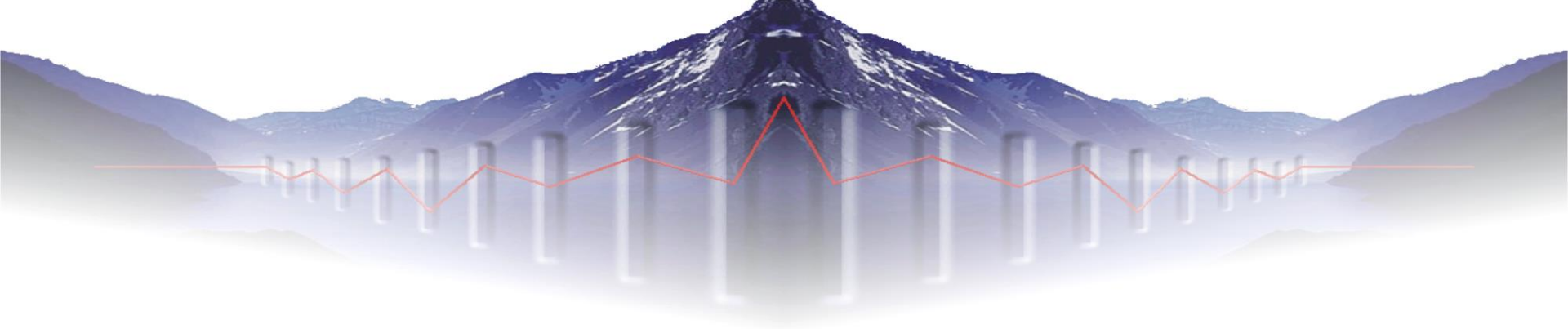
	Regular publication	Pilot projects in process	Pilot projects carried out in the past
Countries	Mexico and Colombia	Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Panama	Chile and Costa Rica



## **Areas of collaboration on Environmental Accounting**

- Continue to support methodological development (i.e. International Recommendations on Water Statistics)
- Support the translation of methodological material to Spanish (SEEA, SEEAW, IRWS, etc)
- Compile case studies and country experiences in collaboration with UNSD
- Support the compilation of regional guidelines for the implementation of SEEAW in LAC
- Develop projects to support capacity building and information sharing on Environmental Accounting in LAC
- Foster coordination and collaboration on Environmental Accounting through the Working Group on Environmental Statistics of the Statistical Conference of the Americas





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