

ALFA 2020

LATIN AMERICA ALLIANCE TO STRENGTHEN PROTECTED AREAS BY 2020



Convention on
Biological Diversity



IAPA: Integración de
las Áreas Protegidas
del Bioma Amazónico



Presentation outline

Stocktaking, coordination & development of Monitoring Plan: Meeting for Acheiving Aichi Target 11 by 2020
25-27 April 2019, Vilm, Germany

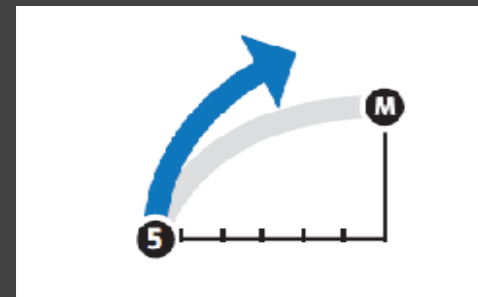
- I. Current status and gaps of the elements of Aichi Target 11 in REDPARQUES' countries
- II. Identified commitments which could address specific gaps; The case of Peru, Cuba and Mexico
- III. Identified opportunities which could address specific gaps
- IV. Regional Partners of ALFA2020.
- V. Regional Action Plan
- VI. Next steps

Current status

Terrestrial PA Cover
23.6% in Latin America



Marine PA Cover
18.1% in Latin America



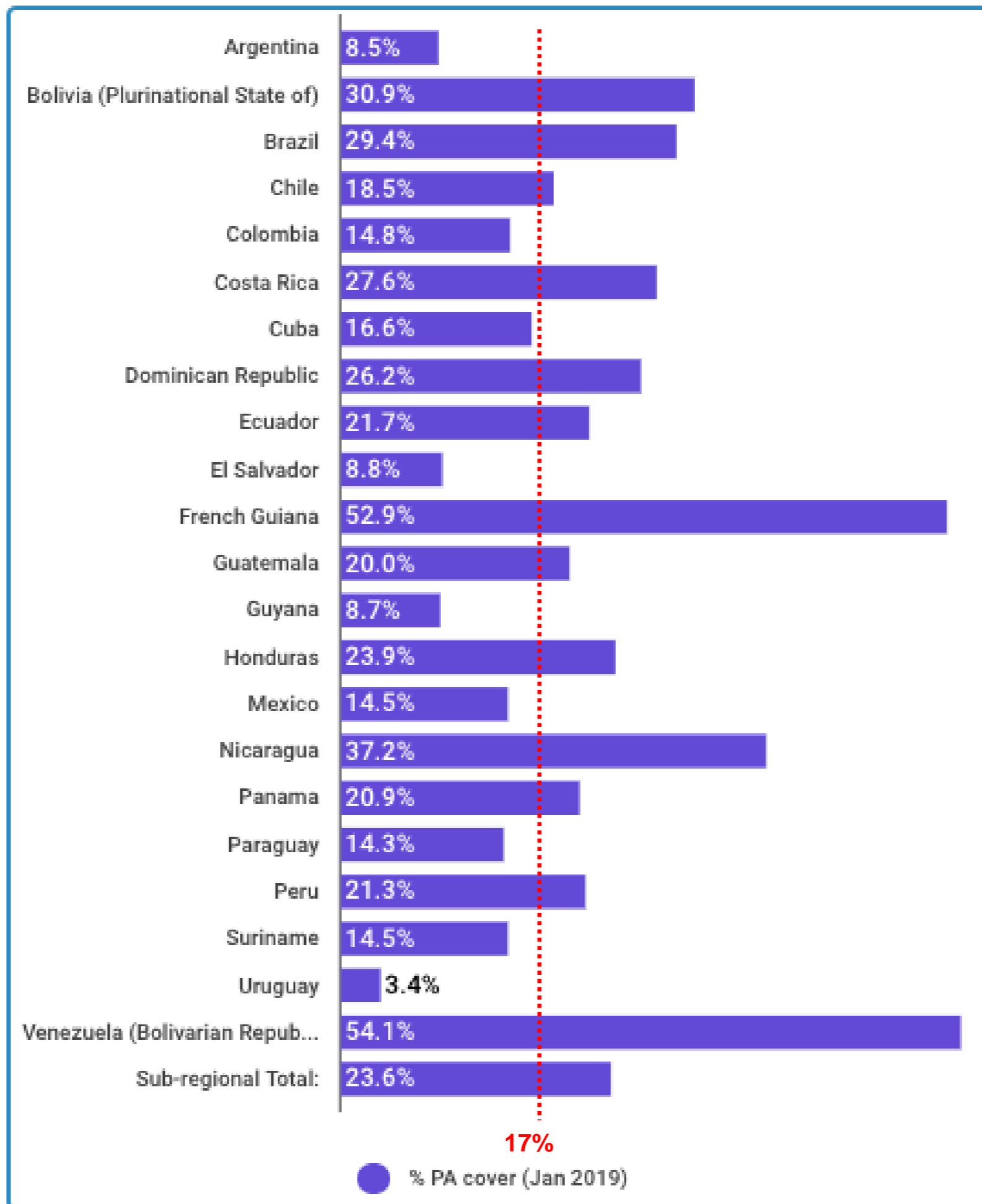
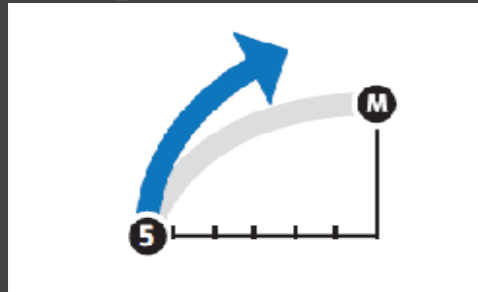
Country	Terrestrial coverage	Marine coverage	País	Terrestrial coverage	Marine coverage
Argentina			French Guyana		
Bolivia		NA	Honduras		
Brazil			Mexico		
Chile			Nicaragua		
Colombia			Panama		
Costa Rica			Paraguay		NA
Cuba			Perú		
Ecuador			Dominican Republic		
El Salvador			Surinam		
Guatemala			Uruguay		
Guyana			Venezuela		

Terrestrial PAs Cover Current status and Gaps

Target: 17%

Status: 23.6% in Latin
America

Gap: 0%

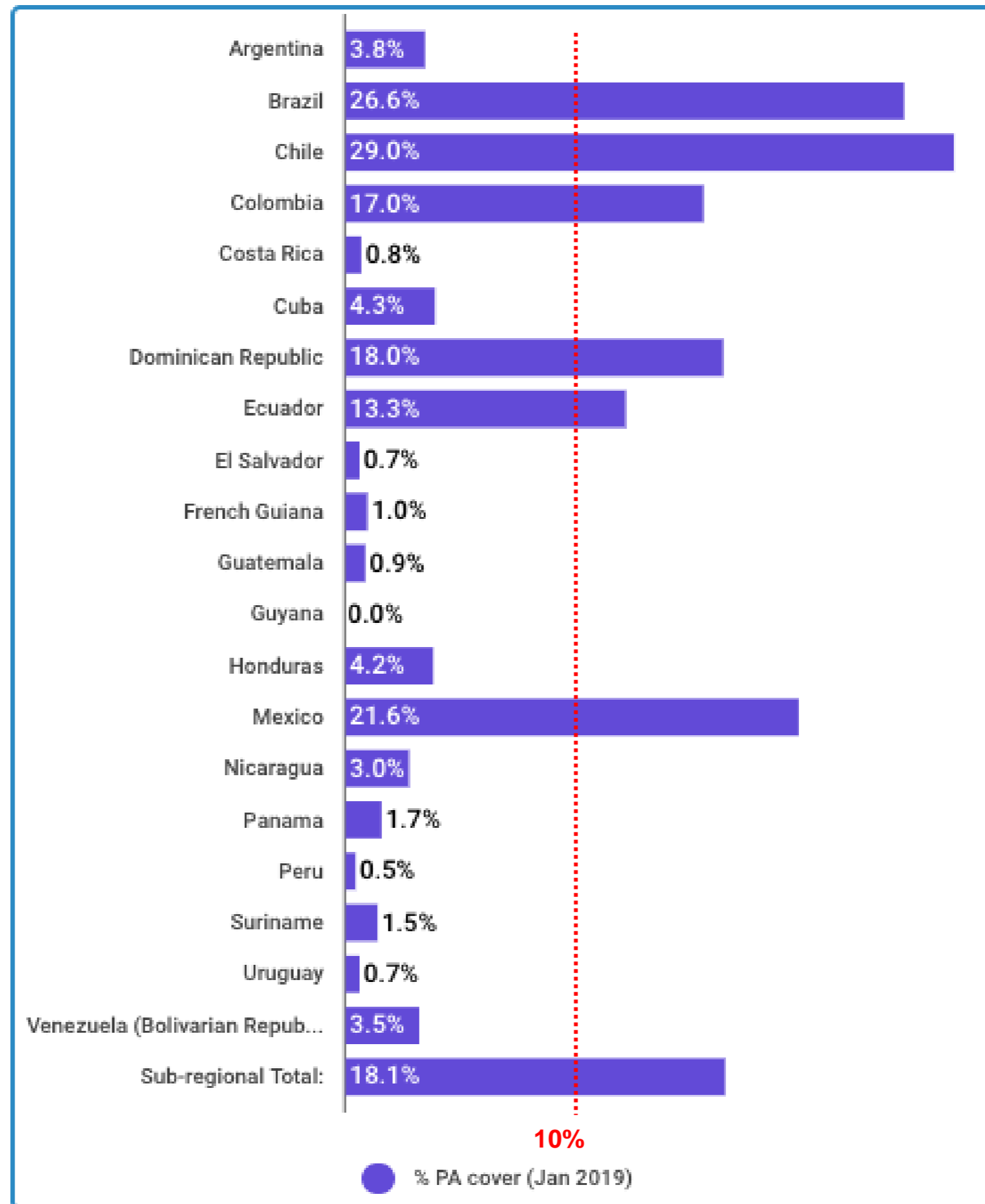
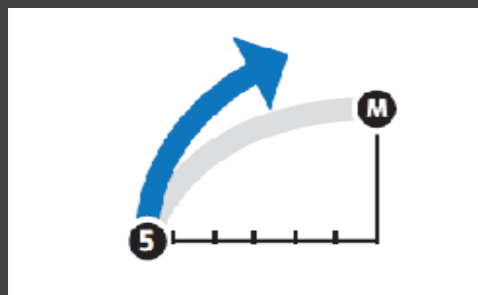


Marine PAs Cover Current status and Gaps

Target: 10%

Status: 18.1%

Gap: 0%

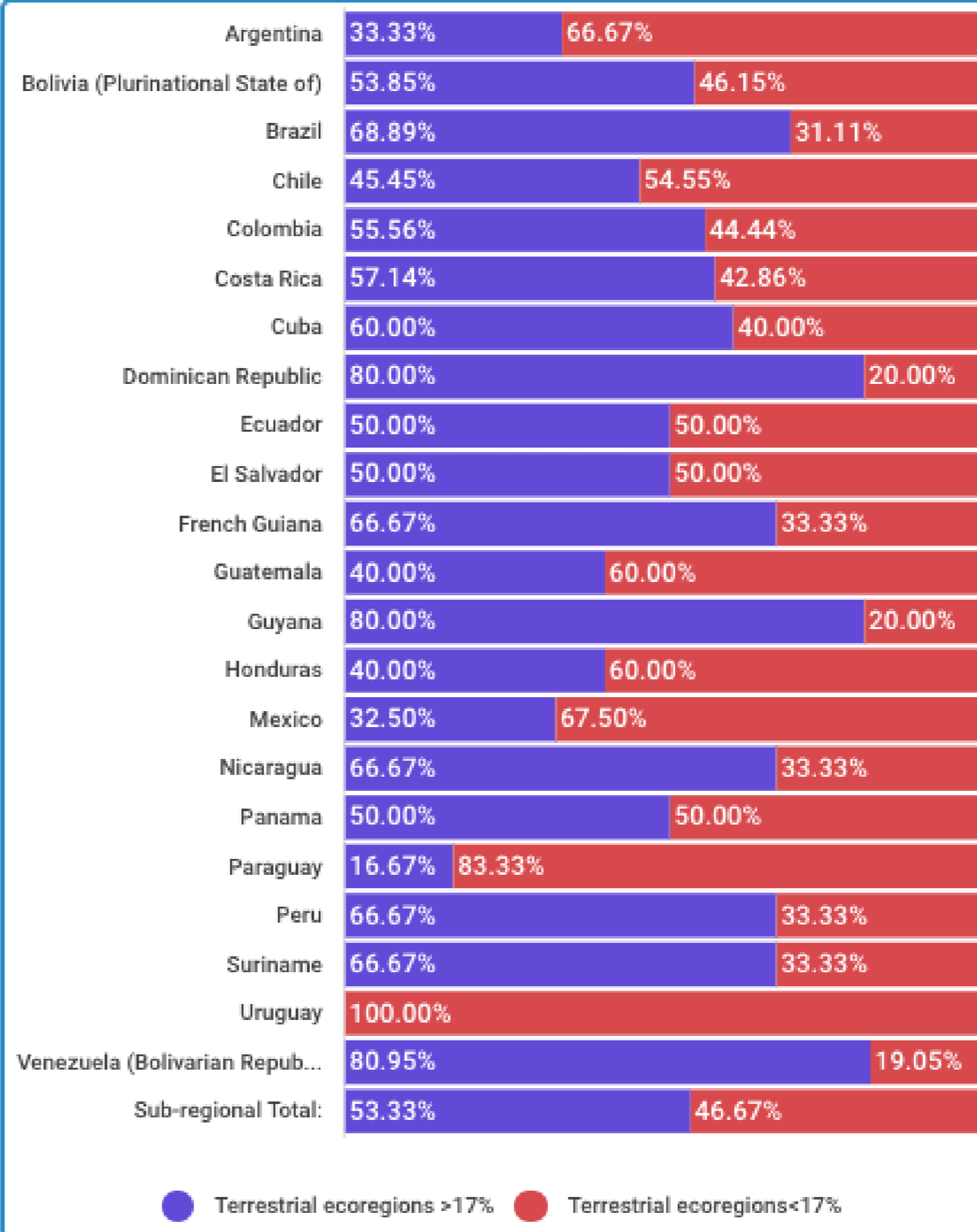
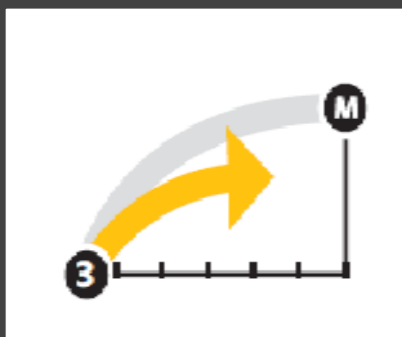


Terrestrial Ecoregions Current status and Gaps

Target: 100% of terrestrial ecoregions with at least 17% representation in PA systems

Status: 53.3% of all ecoregions are protected with at least 17%

Gap: 46.67%

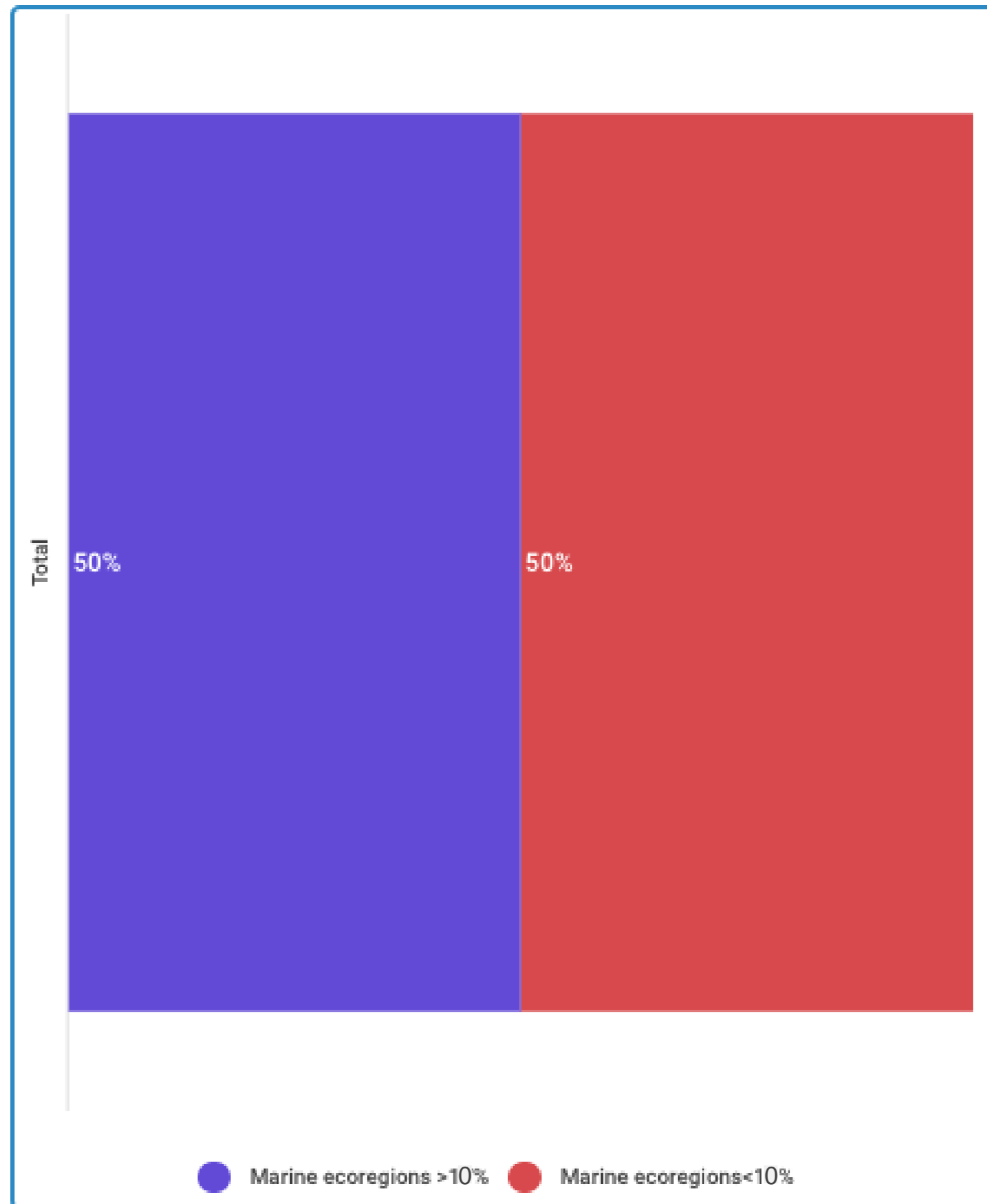
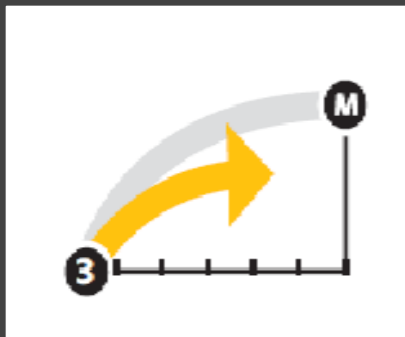


Marine Ecoregions Current status and Gaps

Target: 100% of marine ecoregions with at least 10% representation in PA systems

Status: 50%

Gap: 50%



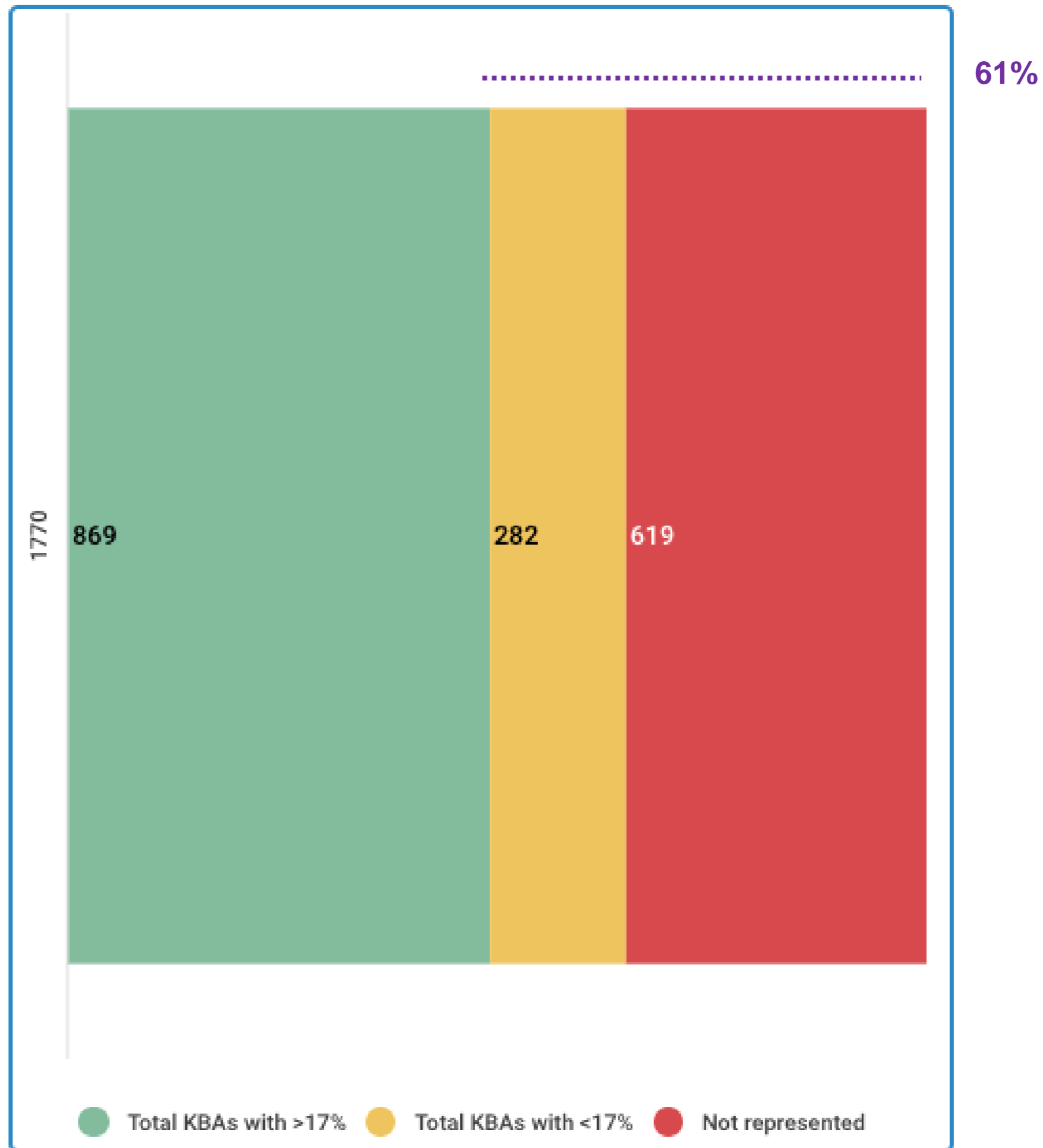
KBAs Current status and Gaps

Target: At least 17% of all KBAs are protected

Status: 49% of all KBAs are protected
Gap: 61%



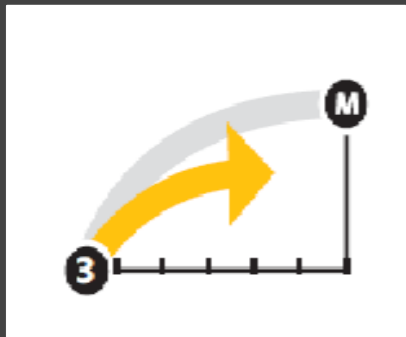
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Connectivity Current status and Gaps

Target: 100%
ProtConn indicator

Status: 12.55% in
average in Latin
American Countries



Taken from S. Saura
et al. 2018

Priorities for PA connectivity

- A1. General increase of PA coverage
- A2. Targeted designation of connecting PAs
- B1 + B2. Permeability of unprotected lands (B1) and coordinated management of adjacent PAs (B2)
- B1. Permeability of the unprotected lands in between PAs
- B2. Coordinated management of adjacent PAs in the country
- B3. No specific priority other than PA management effectiveness for connectivity
- C. Coordinated management of transboundary PA linkages

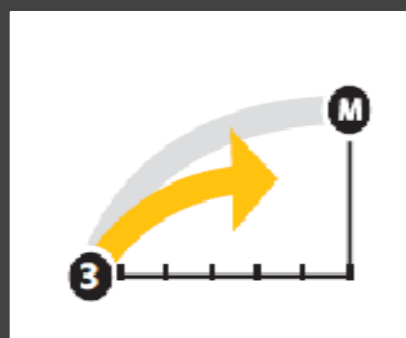
PAME

Current status and Gaps

Target: At least 60% of all PAs have been evaluated for management effectiveness.

Status: 40.7% of PAs in Latin America have been evaluated

Gaps: 59.3% of PAs in Latin America

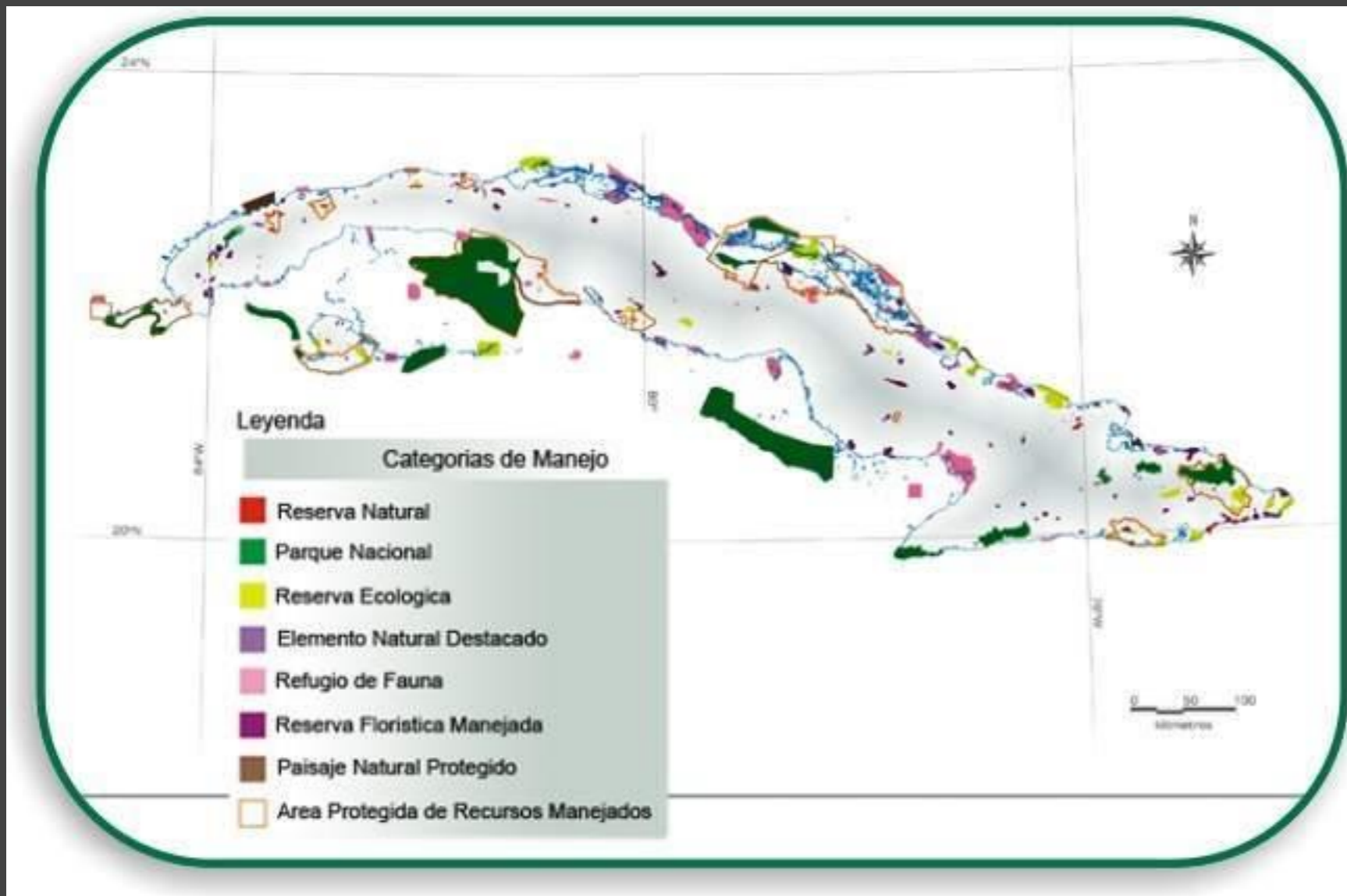


Country/Area	% Completed PAME assessment Terrestrial	% Completed PAME assessment Marine	TOTAL
Argentina	27%	6%	24.04%
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	46%	n/a	46.19%
Brazil	38%	2%	27.90%
Chile	31%	0%	3.74%
Colombia	78%	26%	56.13%
Costa Rica	69%	81%	72.38%
Cuba	0%	0%	0.00%
Dominican Republic	56%	3%	14.06%
Ecuador	86%	97%	93.70%
El Salvador	5%	31%	11.78%
French Guiana	46%	0%	44.98%
Guatemala	52%	96%	54.02%
Guyana	80%	100%	79.75%
Honduras	66%	6%	50.69%
Mexico	18%	4%	7.81%
Nicaragua	13%	0%	11.47%
Panama	94%	85%	91.75%
Paraguay	17%	n/a	17.04%
Peru	66%	100%	66.68%
Suriname	98%	100%	97.75%
Uruguay	28%	71%	33.86%
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	29%	47%	30.03%

Commitments

The Case of Cuba

- Cuba current status in terrestrial coverage is 16.6%, and 22.14% marine. (211 PAs)
- Cuba's current terrestrial Gap in km² 3,848.
- 16 Protected Areas have been declared in 2019
- 15 new Protected Areas will be declared by 2020.
- This is equivalent to 2, 753km² (31 PAs)
- 20% will covered KBAs
- Out of 15 new PAs, 9 will covered important wetlands and marine ecoregions, while 12 will covered mountain ecoregions

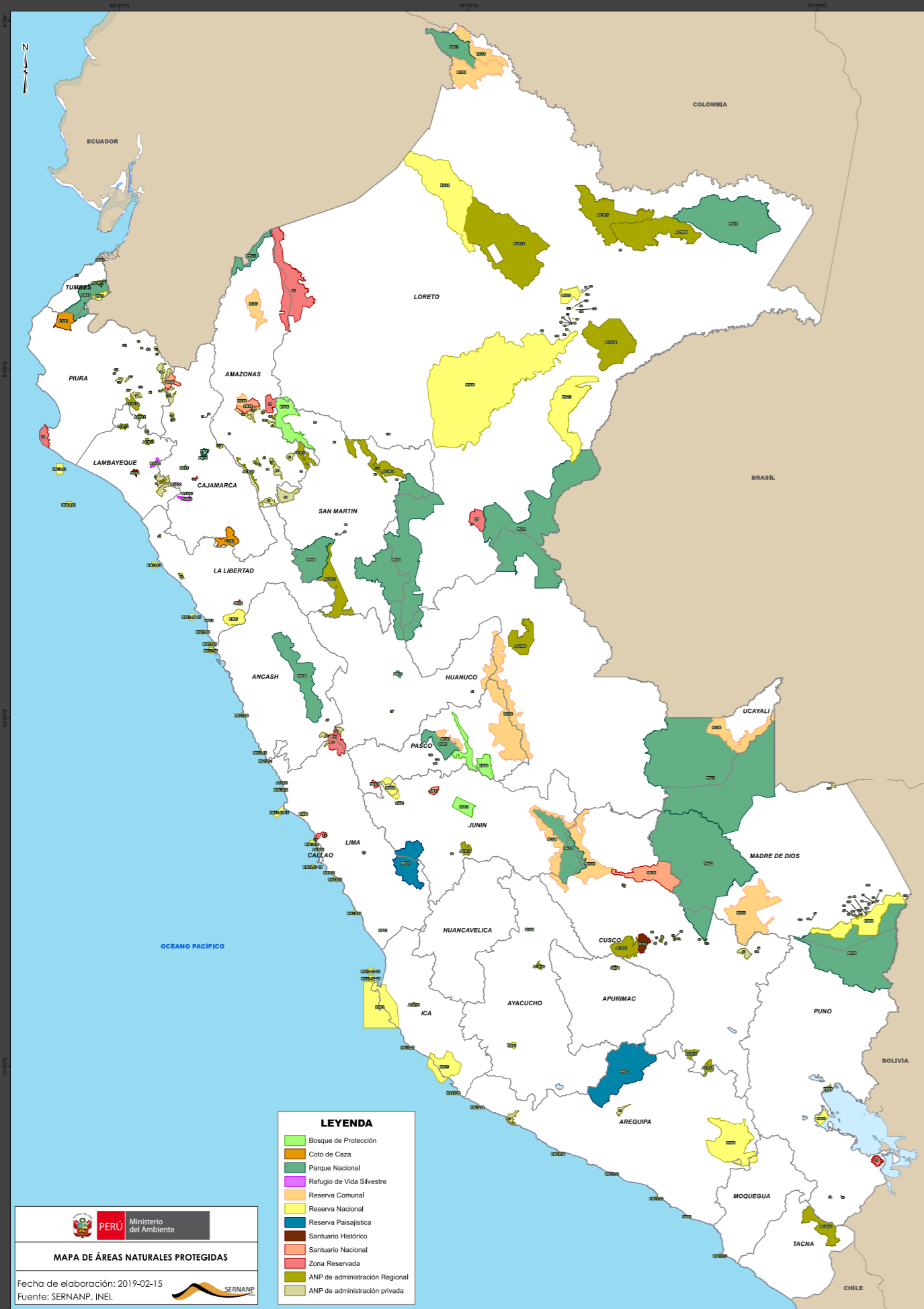


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https://www.ecured.cu/%C3%81reas_protectidas_de_Cuba

Commitments

The Case of Peru

- During the United Nations Ocean Conference, Peru committed the establishment of two marine PAs: 1) Mar Tropical de Grau National Reserve, with approximately 1,156 km². 2.- A 100% Marine Protected Area over the **Dorsal Nazca**, of approximately 50,000 km².
- This will increase the marine coverage of Peru from 0.5% to an 8%, over achieving its 4% NBSAP Target.
- This will also increase **marine ecoregions and KBAs representation**

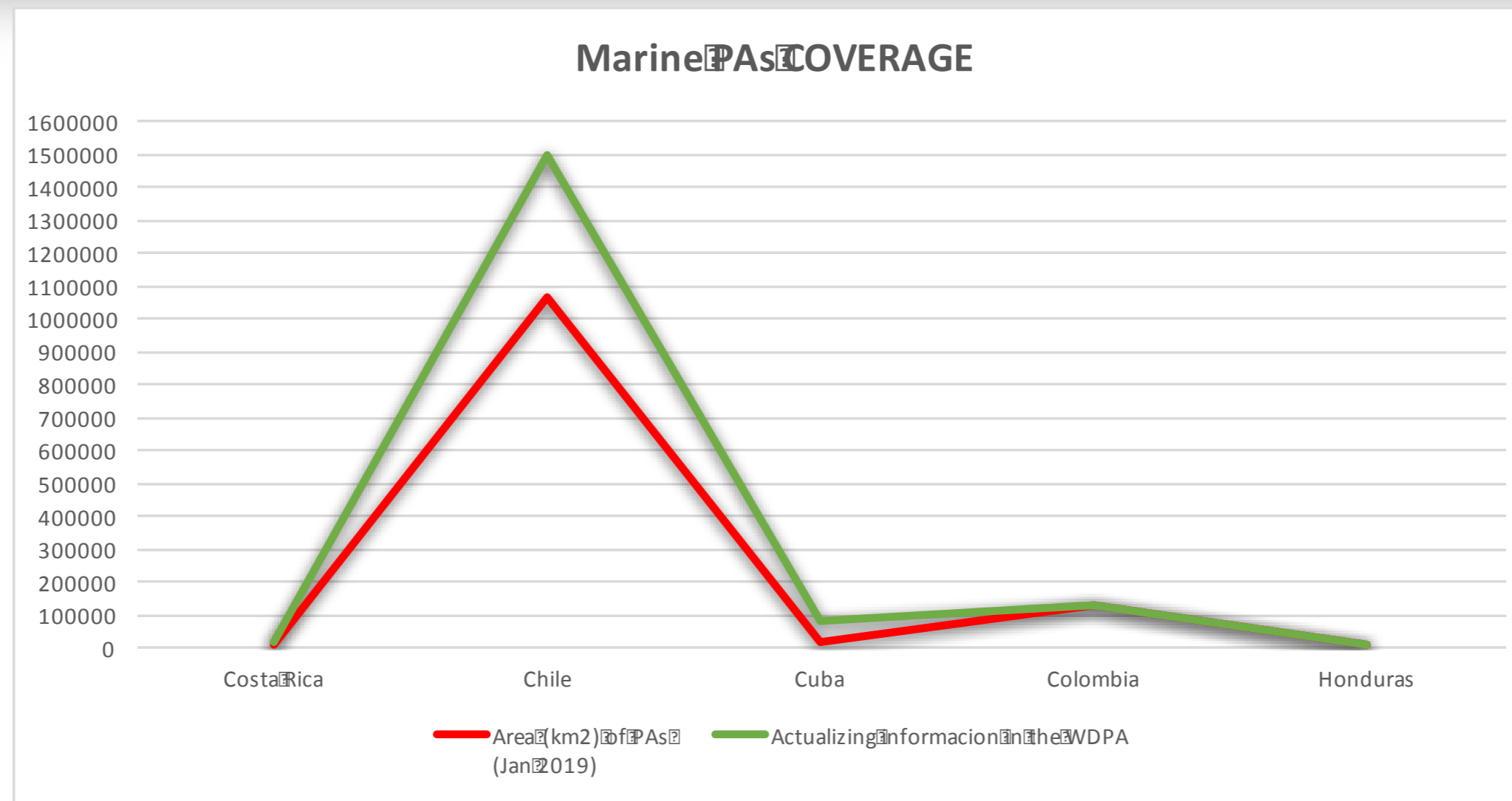


Opportunities for addressing the Gaps.

Actualizing the information in the Word Database of Protected Areas

By actualizing the information of Countries in the Word Database of Protected Areas, we could increase in approximately 485,953.57 Km², passing from 18.1% marine coverage to a regional 20.85 %

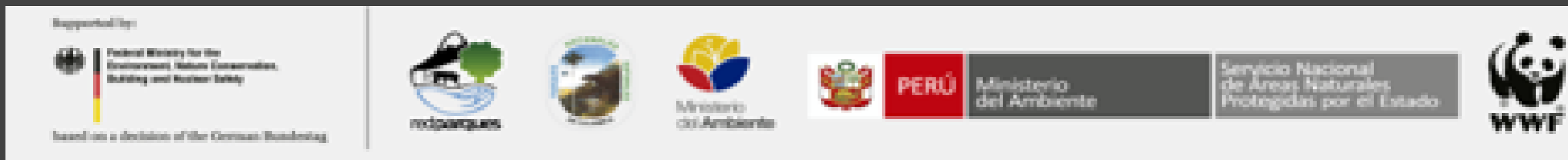
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Regional Partners of ALFA2020

IAPA-Project (Amazonian Vision)

- Actualization of current status of Aichi Target 11 in the Amazonian countries
- Management Effectiveness protocol for the Amazonian countries
- Facilitating the implementation of key priority actions
- Conducting regional workshops in relation to the elements of Aichi Target 11 in the Amazonian countries. (example: OEMCs March 21-22 2019)
- **Progress Report on Achieving Aichi Target 11 in RedParques Member Countries. Results and Outlooks Ahead**
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Regional Partners of ALFA2020

Protected Areas and OEMCs at a local government level (2016-2020)

- Aligned with CBD Decision (X/22) and (Decisión XI/8). **The objective is that local governments improve their capacity for biodiversity conservation, through an equitable and efficient management of Protected Areas and OEMCs at a local level.**
- The work is been made in three key components: Capacity building, legal and institutional framework, and communication of the contribution of local PAs and OEMCs to Aichi Target 11
- Working with the Environment Ministries of Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Perú.
- However, the success of the project is not measure by adding km² but by the number of local governments whose conservation efforts are recognized by the national authorities.



Regional Partners of ALFA2020

- Only 0.7% of registers in the WDPA are ICCAs. (Government do not recognize them as PAs. Some ICCAs does not want to be registered.)
- It is a register based on auto declaration, following a previous information, debate and consent.
- The ICCA Consortium is currently collaborating with some conservation organisations and getting some finance from the UNDP.
- The goal is not just to identify them or to map their coverage, but to **secure them via better recognition and support**. Looking for providing **stronger security of tenure**
- The broad goal is to secure a large part of our planet as territories of life—possibly **well beyond 50%**—as part of a mosaic of land and sea uses that sustain the life and wellness of all living beings.

Consortio
TICCA

Latin America Action Plan to meet Aichi target 11 by 2020

Five objectives, including 10 results are expected by 2020

- Monitoring and Socializing the progress in achieving Aichi Target 11
- Support the countries in transforming their commitments and priorities into actions.
- Seize the opportunities and align mechanisms to maximize resources in achieving the targets
- Strengthen the alliance ALFA 2020
- Set the agenda for the post-2020

What is next?

- Formalizing ALFA 2020 as the Redparques initiative to achieve Aichi Target 11.
- Identification and recognition of OEMCs in the region. Country by country approach.
- Recognize the importance of biodiversity conservation actions by Local Governments through PAs and OEMCs.
- Continuing the discussion over OEMCs (How are they going to be evaluated)
- Set the reporting mechanism (LA Protected Planet) and foster a healthy competition
- Capacity building, “regional solutions to regional problems”. Through south-south cooperation and sharing experiences
- Homologate criteria for PAME evaluation in the region. (the minimum necessary) Green List?
- Regional discussion of the connectivity framework, specially for marine connectivity
- Align GEF and other bilateral and multilateral organisms financing objectives to fill in the gaps



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