## LOS K&C Initiative An international science collaboration led by JAXA K&C Phase 3 – Brief project essentials Conserving forest and wetlands in Northern Andes and South Central America Carlos Pedraza GIS Data Specialist – The Nature Conservancy – NASCA Program

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# Spatial and temporal flooding patterns: Magdalena-Cauca Basin

 Basin region below 1 500 m; except for Guajira (excluded) and high plains of Bogota region (included)

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- □ 236 059 Km2
- □ Eight in ten lives in Mag.-Cauca basin
- □ Produces 86% of the GDP
- 2009-2010 flooding levels reached highest levels in 109 years
- Consecuence: Economic toll stimated in 2% of GDP







#### **Project objectives and schedule**

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- Determine the spatial and temporal pattern of flooding in the Magdalena-Cauca basin.
  - ✤ 256 Wide Beam, HH polarization. Five mosaic scenes per year. Flooding areas in 100 m resolution.
- □ Land use/land cover mapping

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↓ 128 FBD (HH+HV or VV+VH) + 128 FBS (HH). Vegetation types present in wetlands in 50 m resolution 2006 and 2010.

#### **Milestones**

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- Ground station data information compiled and standarized (Done)
- Pre-processing: calibration and inter-calibration (Dec. 2012)
- □ Mosaic elaborated (Jan. 2013)
- □ Clasification (Feb. 2013)
- □ Validation (Feb 2013)

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□ Final products (March 2013)

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The project will provide ground data about flooding reports and natural forest areas.

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Three areas for the implementation of ecosystem based adaptation to climate change where data from permanent plots (to be defined)

#### **Deliverables**

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Describe the planned output of your project.

□ Flooding frequency maps

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- Flooding area mosaics. Five per year (2006-2011)
- □ Land cover maps 2010 50 m
- □ Ground data from permanent plots

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## Sustainable Cattle Ranching and water funds projects

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#### 🗆 400 000 ha

- Land use conversion on private lands (PES)
- Caribean (dry forest) andes region (humid forest and dry forest) and orinoco foothills (humid forest)

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- Determine the spatial and temporal distribution of forest for deforestation analysis and corridor design. FBD HH+HV or VV+VH 25 m
- Valuation of environmental services. Land use/land cover maping (2010) -> Hydrological modelling. 128 FBD (HH+HV or VV+VH) + 128 FBS (HH). For hydrological modelling
- Biomass and forest structure estimations as indicators of land use conversion. FBD (HH+HV or VV+VH) FBS (HH)

#### **Milestones**

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□ Forest ground data (Done)

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□ Biomas and structure ground data (March 2013)

□ Forest/non forest map (March 2013)

□ Biomas and structure maps (Nov 2013)

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The project will provide ground data about natural forest areas and biomass estimations.

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Forest/non forest and biomass maps

#### **Caqueta a deforestation hotspot**

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Determine the spatial and temporal pattern of land use and land cover change inside an near to an protected area 2007-2009-2010.

**↓**240 FBD and 240 FBS

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Applications of REDD for sustainability and conservation of indigenous teritories
20 FBD and 20 FBS. GLAS/LIDAR 2008.

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Land use/ land cover and biomass maps

LIDAR??

