

Moises Bertoni Foundation

Asunción - Paraguay



Name: Moisés Bertoni Foundation.

Acronym: FMB.

Organization Type: NGO

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Working Area: The Foundation is the improvement of life quality through biodiversity preservation



Description

Moisés Bertoni Foundation is a non-profit and non-governmental organization funded in 1988. The goal of FMB is to make a contribution to the conservation and sustainable development of natural resources in the country.

FMB pursues a vision of Integral Development based on the sustainable use of natural resources with a conservationist approach including the improvement of the quality of life of farmers and indigenous communities. It also promotes the active participation and the self-management of the community, as essential principles for the improvement of living conditions of the communities surrounding the natural reserves administrated by FMB, and the management of these areas based on scientific information.

The organization's work is framed within a highly demanding quality control system, approved by the International ISO 9000 Standard



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Objectives

Moises Bertoni Foundation's goal is to improve the quality of life through the conservation of the biodiversity and the promotion of sustainable development for the benefit of future generations.

Mission

FMB works with an innovating approach towards achieving sustainable development, through the conservation of nature and the active participation of citizens.

Action Lines:

- **Conservation, sustainable use and ecosystem management.-** To develop and support initiatives that allows the conservation and sustainable use of ecosystems in benefit of people.
- **Environmental education and Communications.-** To promote sustainable development through environmental education
- **Promotion of Sustainable Business Initiatives.-** To promote the adoption of productive models that includes the concept of social and environmental responsibility by the private sector.
- **Institutional capacities.-** More than 20 years of experience on research and actions focused on sustainable development and conservation of the biodiversity of the country. A professional and interdisciplinary full time staff . A solid financial and economic structure which allows long term sustainability. Research equipment and infrastructure available.

Structure:

The FMB has a board of directors integrated by 12 members, elected annually . These members are elected by the Ordinary General Assembly, integrated by associates. FMB's Associates are representatives of the civil society, with the only condition of assuming a real commitment with sustainable development, transparency and honor. The Administration Council establishes the general policies, strategic lines and social and economic goals of the institutional programs. One of its main tasks is to look after the alignment of the FMB's activities with the priorities and regular processes defined in an effective way and in coordination with other public and private institutions, both national and international.

