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### CIFAL Ecuador - Ecuador Sustainability Summit 2025

#### People

Deadline: 22 Apr 2025

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Type:	Conference
Location:	Quito, Ecuador
Date:	23 Apr 2025 to 24 Apr 2025
Duration:	2 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Website:	<a href="https://unitar.org/about/news-stories/news/ecuador-sustainability-summit-2024-e...">https://unitar.org/about/news-stories/news/ecuador-sustainability-summit-2024-e...</a>
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	cifals@unitar.org
Partnership:	CIFAL Ecuador

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#### BACKGROUND

The Ecuador Sustainability Summit 2025 exceeded all expectations by attracting over 15,000 attendees and more than 180 organizations. This landmark event brought together key stakeholders from across sectors to share sustainability practices, discuss innovative solutions for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and recognize outstanding contributions to sustainable development.

## EVENT OBJECTIVES

- To provide a platform for exchanging best practices and innovative ideas in sustainability.
- To recognize the most sustainable companies and NGOs in Ecuador using the Triple Impact methodology.
- To launch and promote the Ecuador Green Helmets initiative, engaging youth in climate action.
- To strengthen multi-sectoral collaboration in advancing the SDGs.
- To demonstrate and promote sustainable event practices by achieving carbon-neutral certification.

## CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

- **Keynote speeches** by high-level authorities, including Ecuador's Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Agriculture.
- **Presentations and panel discussions** featuring 100 national and international speakers.
- **Recognition ceremony** for Ecuador's most sustainable companies and NGOs.
- **Launch of the Ecuador Green Helmets initiative**, engaging youth in environmental conservation efforts.
- **Networking and collaboration opportunities** with leaders from business, government, and civil society.

## METHODOLOGY

- Large-scale, in-person conference format with multiple sessions.
- Interactive panel discussions, presentations, and networking opportunities.
- Recognition of sustainability leaders through awards and certifications.
- Launch and activation of a new global sustainability initiative (Ecuador Green Helmets).
- Use of sustainable event practices, ensuring the summit was carbon-neutral.

## TARGETED AUDIENCE

- Business leaders, CEOs, and sustainability professionals.
- Government officials and policymakers.
- Civil society organizations and NGOs.
- Academics, researchers, and sustainability advocates.
- Youth and students, particularly those engaged in climate action.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The event was certified as a **carbon-neutral summit** by Sicma and Versa, setting a new standard for sustainable events in Ecuador and the region. The **Ecuador Green Helmets** initiative, launched during the summit, engaged over 2,000 students from 40 schools in Quito, fostering youth involvement in climate action and environmental conservation.