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In the last 20 years, six projects implemented by Mexican civil society organisations have received European financial support through global and local calls for proposals to implement environmental protection projects in Mexico for a total amount of about EUR 3 million. The organisations are: Oxfam México (two), Foro para el Desarrollo Sustentable, Espacios Naturales y Desarrollo Sustentable, Socios-México/Centro de Colaboración Cívica and Amigos de Sian Ka'An.

The objectives and eligibility criteria for actions are established in the guidelines for grant applicants for each call for proposals according to the EU Financial Regulation¹ and based on EU policy initiatives which also cover green aspects such as the European Green Deal or the Global Gateway strategy. In 2022, for example, a call for proposals aimed at strengthening the capacity of civil society to participate in the fulfilment of Mexico's nationally determined contributions. Detailed information on the calls and funded actions is available on the Commission's website².

Security and justice are a key element of the EU-Mexico partnership. Through regional programme such as EL PACCTO 2.0³, the EU closely works with Mexican law enforcement and judiciary authorities in the fight against organised crime and to prevent violence.

¹ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L_202402509.

² <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/relex> (Ref. EuropeAid/174721/DD/ACT/MX).

³ https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/policies/programming/programmes/el-paccto-20_en.