

Who we are

@AMAZON INVESTOR COALITION



We are a global impact finance learning & collaboration nonprofit platform that unites Investors, Philanthropists, and Companies in partnership with Amazon stakeholders.

We aim to advance a forest-positive, regenerative, inclusive sociobioeconomy in the Pan-Amazon region, as a Naturebased Solution to tackle Climate Change, regenerate Ecosystems and revert Biodiversity loss.

















The opportunity

Ecosystem-based innovation opportunities in the Amazon span industries

The Amazon rainforest is a renewable engine of value creation that has the potential to be the world's largest forest-positive and carbon-rich economy — a global hub for impact business development and conscious investment.

- Thousands of biological assets and Amazon organisms have the potential to replicate the global success of Açai by equitably and sustainably meeting global demand while spurring regional economic breakthroughs.
- Restoring 50 million hectares of degraded Amazon soils with agroforestry could earn farmers \$185 billion/year more than they do today from cattle and soy monocultures. (AIC)
- Global investors and entrepreneurs are searching for pathways to tap into booming carbon markets. By 2030, Amazon forests in Brazil could generate over \$50 billion in jurisdictionally-aware carbon credits, with \$10 billion in the next 4 years. (EII)



- Ecotourism
- Food & Beverage
- Textiles
- Materials
- Biomimetics



- Pigments
- Fragrance
- Cosmetics
- Bioactives
- Pharmaceuticals



- Agroforestry
- Soil Recovery
- Artisanal Mining



Carbon Sequestration

The problem

Five barriers to mobilizing global investment in service of Amazon forests and people

market infrastructure

Lack of

market data &

coordination

Underdeveloped

impact businesses; and underdeveloped innovation ecosystem. Poor market data

investors and offtakers

Limited philanthropy and

matching political will to

enforcing the rule of law.

Weak pipeline of

investment-ready

transparency for

(projects, products,

prices, historicals).

combat illegal

deforestation by

International private

Amazon.

markets. Global finance players

regional context,

risk mitigation.

opportunities, and

Insufficient catalytic

capital to de-risk

and make early

private investment

global finance and

Local enterprises

lack access to

rule of law. lack understanding of

Knowledge silos across countries.

Fragile regulatory

environment, insecure

land rights, poor law

enforcement, risks in

Incomplete project

development funding to

scale carbon finance

systems from local

Limited peer-to-peer learning across the capital stack.

Systemic barriers for

female producers

and entrepreneurs.

Lack of community wealth

reciprocity to ensure that

investments foster local

prosperity while reducing

inequality and thwarting

Insufficient risk capital & catalytic philanthropy

> **Limited connectivity** between global investors & regional

sector investors lack access to high-potential deal flow from the

projects bankable. Amazon entrepreneurs lack experience with

investor

communications.

Lack of trust and connective tissue between global investors and Amazon entrepreneurs / producers.

levels to jurisdictions. deforestation incentives. Inefficient matchmaking systems between Amazon incubator/accelerator

portfolios, angel investor appetite, and ecosystem requirements. Lack of price stability and

Limited demand for Amazonian products from corporate buyers

opportunities

Too few long-term purchase contracts that help producers & entrepreneurs to access finance for impact business.

Limited research and Delayed returns awareness of the due to delayed cornucopia of profitability of commercially viable restoration and Amazonian agroforestry.

biodiversity.

transparency

The solution

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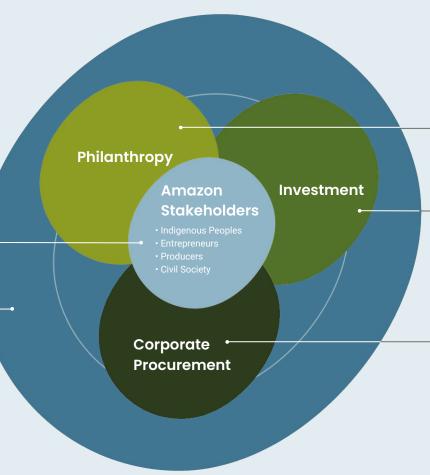
Activate Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystem

- Map and analysis of startup ecosystem.
- Technical and market assistance to startups to increase competitiveness and accelerate entrepreneurial growth
- Incubator and accelerator support (Sinergia).

2.

Build Evidence, Increase Awareness and Integrate Capital

- Market data and industry analyses.
- Annual Global Summit on Investing in the Amazon.
- · Weekly Investor Community Podcast.
- "Amazon Investing Journey to Impact" educational programming.
- Global bioeconomy media campaign for investors.



3

Mobilize Catalytic Philanthropy

 Patient, risk-tolerant capital and blended finance to strengthen market infrastructure and activate the innovation ecosystem.

4.

Increase Impact Investment

 Match for-profit investors with tailored investment opportunities and streamline dealflow.

5.

Scale Corporate Demand

• Connect corporate procurement buyers with sustainable producers, and facilitate long-term purchase agreements.

Thank you

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"The Amazon forest is worth more alive and standing, than cut and burned!"

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