



## Acorn International Sucursal Colombia

Acorn International Sucursal Colombia delivers **world-class social and environmental risk management services** from its base of operations in Bogotá, in association with its established consortium of in-country partners and

Our services include:

- Above-ground risk (AGR) assessment and regulatory advice for new country entry
- Social and environmental baseline investigations and impact assessment
- Performance monitoring, auditing, reporting and regulatory compliance
- Prior consultation / community engagement
- Community investment program / PBC planning and implementation
- Local content development planning and implementation
- Human rights due diligence and impact assessment
- Training
- Logistical support to offshore and on-shore oil and gas activities

### Experience

Acorn International, in coordination with our in-country partners, has performed dozens of assignments in Colombia. Some examples include:

- Planning, implementation oversight, socialization and reporting of an extensive community investment program supporting exploration activities off the entire Atlantic Coast, including social baseline and community needs assessments, security plan/training and human rights due diligence
- ESIA, baseline sampling, indigenous (FPIC) consultation program, human rights due diligence assessment, health and safety support services and logistical support for an oil exploration program in a remote section of Vichada
- Environmental and social management review and expert advice in response to international criticism over alleged human rights and environmental impact damages for a major oil production asset in the Casanare Region
- ESIA/ESMPs and socialization for six separate oil exploration programs offshore Colombia
- Permitting and compliance management (ANH, ANLA, other agencies) for an onshore well drilling program in the Middle Magdalena Valley
- Social, environmental and human rights due diligence on supply chain
- Expert witness testimony for a legal challenge from traditional communities blocking an oil exploration program on the Atlantic Coast

Through this and other experience Acorn International, together with its integrated network of in-country partners, has become a leader in delivering social and environmental risk management solutions for the oil and gas industry in Colombia.

## Local Content

Acorn International is committed to the principle that local experts understand best the challenges and solutions to social and environmental considerations facing oil and gas development. We have built a strong and respected network of relationships with trusted partners in Colombia:

- **Soluciones Ambientales y Sociales, SAyS** – social and environmental experts, special expertise in PBCs and FPIC with indigenous communities
- **Geotec Ingenieria** – environmental experts, special expertise in ESIA and monitoring
- **Geambiente** – socialization experts, special expertise in consultation with coastal communities in the Colombian Caribbean
- **Aquabiósfera** – environmental experts, special expertise in marine environmental studies
- **Holland & Knight** – law firm, special expertise in legislation pertaining to environmental and social impact matters

## Global Assurance

Acorn International, LLC is an internationally respected, US corporation that delivers niche social and environmental risk management consulting services to international industries and investors. We do so through a distinctive process of partnering with, directing and building capacity of local expert teams in more than 70 countries worldwide to promote local content and world-class quality assurance. Our company has master services contracts in place with ten of the world's largest extractive industries and service companies.

The company supports all work in Colombia through a team of Spanish-speaking social and environmental experts who work closely with clients in the headquarters of international oil and gas companies or investors to internal requirements are consistently and seamlessly met.

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