

ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS IN MOVEMENT

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Approximately 60 civil servants and representatives from NGOs met in San José, Costa Rica, to analyse the different aspects of environmental flows. This activity, which was also attended by international experts, was organised by the Water and Nature Initiative Mesoamerica, within the framework of its project on environmental flows. Dr. Alejandro Iza from the IUCN Environmental Law Centre, referred to the normative aspects of environmental flows, and the different alternatives for their regulation. The Conference was followed by a workshop, where the participants worked in detail the different legal, hydrological and socioeconomical aspects related to the implementation of environmental flows, and elaborated important recommendations for future action.