



### What is One Health?

It is an integrated unifying approach that seeks to balance and improve the health of people, animal and ecosystems in a sustainable way.

The Alianza One Health Selva Maya (AOHSM) is a platform for regional dialogue to improve the health of the Selva Maya.

### What does the AOHSM do?

- Facilitates synergies between actors and sectors
- Supports the dissemination of knowledge, research results and lessons learned
- Provides a venue for cross-sectoral dialogue

### Who are the members of the AOHSM?

Members are individuals and public institutions, community leaders, non-governmental organisations, and academia. Participants come from the biological, biomedical, anthropological, human health, (wildlife) veterinary, social and environmental sciences.

The members are organised in self-managed working groups with the following thematic focus:

- Water, Air and Soils
- Zoonotic and Vector-Borne Diseases
- Monitoring and Surveillance
- Academia and Research
- Traditional and Local Knowledge



First AOHSM face-to-face meeting, 11/2022





### What does the AOHSM aim to achieve?

The Alliance strives to integrate traditional forms of knowledge and science-based approaches to arrive at inclusive recommendations.

The specific objectives are:

- 1 To integrate and incorporate One Health solutions in the implementation of the Estrategia Integral Selva Maya 2030 for a resilient and healthy Selva Maya

- 2 Improve the well-being of the population, the environment and fauna of the Selva Maya
- 3 Bridging the gap between science, communities, policy and implementation
- 4 Improve epidemiological surveillance and early response
- 5 Foster a regional One Health identity

The AOHSM promotes an inclusive approach that respects cultural identity, indigenous peoples' rights and identity, and diverse forms of knowledge and practices, including traditional epistemology.



**Do you want to participate?** The AOHSM is for political decision takers, technicians, experts, students, researchers, environmental caretakers and those interested in traditional and local knowledge, from the human, environmental and animal health sectors. Although the regional focus of the AOHSM is on the Selva Maya region, we invite interested parties and stakeholders from all over the world to connect, exchange, and learn. You can become a member on the website, choose a working group, or send an email request to [administrador@alianzaohselvamaya.info](mailto:administrador@alianzaohselvamaya.info).

**Participation is free of cost.**

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