



**STOP FINANCING FACTORY FARMING CAMPAIGN**



**WORLD BANK FALL MEETING,**  
WASHINGTON D. C., OCTOBER 2022

**WORLD BANK SPRING MEETING,**  
WASHINGTON D.C., APRIL 2023

**SB-58 CLIMATE CONFERENCE,**  
BONN, GERMANY, JUNE 2023

**S3F STRATEGY PLANNING WORKSHOP,**  
QUITO, ECUADOR, JULY 2023

**S3F INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION,**  
SANTO DOMINGO DE LAS TSÁCHILAS, JULY 2023

**FINANCE IN COMMON SUMMIT,**  
CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA, SEPTEMBER 2023

**CLIMATE WEEK,**  
NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 2023

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# WORLD BANK AGM FALL & SPRING, WASHINGTON, D.C.

S3F organized actions in front of the World Bank headquarters during their Fall and Spring AGMs in October 2023 and April 2023 to demand that the new World Bank President Ajay Banga stand up for real climate action and stop financing factory farming.



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# WORLD BANK AGM FALL & SPRING, WASHINGTON, D.C.

We organized a Civil Society Policy Forum panel titled, “MDB-supported private sector livestock operations: Can they address food insecurity, climate change and the SDGs?”



Carolina Galvani, Executive Director of Sinergia Animal, speaking on behalf of S3F. Other speakers included Earth Justice and Compassion in World Farming



Nordic Executive Director Jon Jonasson moderated the panel

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# WORLD BANK AGM FALL & SPRING, WASHINGTON, D.C.

To amplify these actions & demands globally, we organized a Twitterstorm and released a campaign video, generating 425 tweets in over 6 different languages with a reach of 1.2 million people. This multi-pronged approach was successful to pressure the World Bank, IFC and the shareholders targeted.

**[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE VIDEO](#)**



We also featured our new S3F brand identity on bus shelter ads surrounding the World Bank headquarters.

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# CLIMATE MISALIGNMENT REPORT

## JUNE, 2023

This report, authored by Friends of the Earth on behalf of the **S3F campaign**, argues that multilateral development banks' (MDBs) investments in industrial livestock are at odds with their commitments to align their investments and activities with the Paris Agreement.

With just over six years left to avoid the most catastrophic effects of climate change and rein in factory farming-driven crises of deforestation, biodiversity loss, and the overuse and pollution of the planet's air, land, and water, the S3F campaign calls on MDBs to stop financing the expansion of the global industrial livestock sector.

We held several meetings with Bank officials in Washington, D.C. about the report.

# CLIMATE MISALIGNMENT:

## How Development Bank Investments in Industrial Livestock Are at Odds With Their Paris Agreement Commitments

June 2023



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## SB-58 CLIMATE CONFERENCE, BONN, GERMANY

During the Bonn Climate Conference (SB-58) in June 2023, Steering Committee member Global Forest Coalition carried out several actions on behalf of S3F, including an action on factory farming.



We also participated as speakers in an action on a Just Transition, organized by the Asian People's Movement on Debt and Development, and we co-organized a side event on the climate impacts of factory farming, raising awareness of the S3F Climate Misalignment report.



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## ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS

OF IDB INVEST AND IFC  
INVESTMENTS IN  
PRONACA'S SANTO  
DOMINGO DE LOS  
TSÁCHILAS OPERATIONS  
IN ECUADOR:

*A Case Study on  
Community Impacts,  
Policy Failures and  
Recommendations*



## PRONACA CAMPAIGN LAUNCH, ECUADOR

For more than two years, we worked alongside Ecuadorian civil society groups to document the severe health, economic and environmental impacts of PRONACA's exploitative factory farms on the Indigenous Tsáchilas communities.

In June, 2023, we released a case study and 2 minute campaign video to amplify their demands & increase pressure on the MDBs to resolve outstanding impacts on communities.

**[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE VIDEO](#)**

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# PRONACA CAMPAIGN LAUNCH, ECUADOR

Our Ecuadorian partners, led by CEDENMA, organized a press conference attended by 28 journalists, a civil society forum with a dozen speakers & launched a six month communications campaign.

The #PRONACAContamina campaign has reached 578,386 people since June through 60 graphics and 11 videos.

They have secured 20 earned media hits including Ecuador's leading TV network, radio interviews and articles in mainstream outlets.



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## S3F STRATEGY MEETING, QUITO, ECUADOR

In July, the S3F Steering Committee gathered in person for the first time ever to strengthen our relationships and begin strategic planning for the coming year. Together we:

- Revised our Theory of Change, and the underlying frameworks that guide our way of working together
- Solidified our working groups, including a Project Response working group. This will utilize the Early Warning System (EWS) to flag new agribusiness projects and identify iconic fights & a Global South working group to deepen our engagement with global South members.







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# S3F INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION SANTO DOMINGO DE LAS TSÁCHILAS, ECUADOR

## **International delegation and partner meeting:**

We organized a workshop with several Ecuadorian organizations in Quito and visited one of the Indigenous communities impacted by PRONACA's factory farms in Santo Domingo de las Tsáchilas.

We learned first-hand about the struggles of the Tsáchila people, which made us even more resolved to fight alongside them for justice.

We presented to the Governor of the 8 Tsáchilas communities about the process of filing a formal complaint to the IDB Invest's independent accountability mechanism (MICI).







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## FINANCE IN COMMON SUMMIT, CARTAGENA

Over 520 Public Development Banks from around the world gathered to discuss strategies to address issues such as climate change and biodiversity.

S3F Steering Committee members Global Forest Coalition and Sinergia Animal organized an action on the opening day to call attention to the urgent need for MDBs to stop financing factory farming.

We were invited to participate in a workshop hosted by the European Investment Bank titled "Supporting a just and resilient transition: new approaches and partnerships," in which we indicated our concern about the limited attention paid to the urgent need for banks to shift investments out of industrial animal agriculture.



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**CIVIL SOCIETY DECLARATION  
FINANCE IN COMMON SUMMIT**  
CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA 4-6 SEPTEMBER 2023



## CLIMATE, BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

- PDBs should strengthen their FPIC for any bank financed impacts to Indigenous Peoples.** Indigenous Peoples are the best stewards of biodiversity. Although they make up just 6.2% of the world's population, their lands now contain 80% of the world's biodiversity. Protecting biodiversity thus requires the protection of Indigenous Peoples and their rights.
- PDBs must commit to a full phase out of all fossil fuels** including via financial intermediaries, budget support and technical assistance, end finance for gas expansion and stop positioning gas as a transition fuel. No fossil fuel companies should have access to PDB financing, and PDBs should not support any hydrogen projects which encroach upon local affordable renewable energy availability, violate human rights and damage the environment. PDBs must redirect funds to support a just, renewable energy transition in line with the SDGs on energy access for all and gender equality.
- PDBs must commit to phase out finance for intensive livestock production**, considering its large impact on the climate, biodiversity and human rights. Instead, they must finance sustainable food systems, especially agroecological practices. All PDB agricultural investments should be directed towards supporting proven models of diversified, agroecological farming systems and sustainable food businesses that bolster food security, farmer livelihoods, and biodiversity and ecosystem services.

>> Our campaign demands to phase out finance for industrial livestock were heavily featured in the 2023 Finance in Common Civil Society Declaration





## CLIMATE WEEK, NEW YORK

**S3F coordinated with Mexican Indigenous youth leader Erika Xananine Ramirez to highlight the need for global leaders to stop financing factory farming if they want to urgently address the climate crisis.**

Xananine led the NY Climate Week Latin American delegation, representing S3F by:

- Organizing an animal ag contingency in the Climate March
- Speaking about the importance of addressing industrial animal agriculture as a key solution to the climate crisis at the UN General Assembly Food Day event
- Organizing a side event about alternatives to factory farming for youth



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**[CLICK HERE TO WATCH XANANINE'S SPEECH](#)**

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# S3F IN THE MEDIA

## Activistas exigen a los Bancos de Desarrollo que desfinancien la ganadería industrial

Entre sus principales argumentos están los impactos medioambientales y sanitarios asociados a la agricultura animal intensiva



**Últimas Noticias**

- Caucasia atiende un gran número de familias afectadas por un fuerte vendaval
- Liga colombiana: cambios en las fechas 15 y 16 del campeonato
- A qué hora saldrá la última SuperLuna de Cosecha del año en Colombia
- Marchas del Gobierno Petro 27 de septiembre: puntos de encuentros y horarios en Colombia
- Las movilizaciones de este miércoles comenzarán a las 8:30 de la mañana
- 3 países de Latinoamérica para llegar en carro desde Colombia: ruta y costos del viaje

— Caracol Cartagena 06/09/2023 - 7:14 H-00T

Zaracay Noticias Primera Emisión 12-06-2023 Recorded live

Zaracay Televisión




## AFECCACIONES CAUSADAS POR PRONACA

## World Bank body delays vote on controversial loan to Brazilian dairy firm

Published on 25/05/2023, 11:16am

Campaigners say the \$32m loan to dairy firm Alvoar Lacteos could damage forests in Brazil



By Isabella Kaminski


The private sector arm of the World Bank has delayed a decision on whether to loan money to a Brazilian dairy company, following concerns raised by civil society about its impacts on the climate, environment and human rights.

The International Finance Corporation's (IFC) board was initially due to vote at its 30 April meeting on a BRL160 million (\$32 million) loan to Alvoar Lacteos intended to help the company expand its operations in Brazil and support

## Multilateral banks' investments in industrial livestock undermine their Paris climate commitments

Published on 21/06/2023, 5:33pm

**Comment:** Public money should stop flowing towards the expansion of animal agriculture, which is responsible for a fifth of the world's emissions



The industrial livestock sector needs to shrink to remain on track to meet Paris Agreement targets. Photo: Greenpeace

By Kelly McNamara and Kari Hamerschlag

As world leaders meet tomorrow in Paris to discuss the role of public finance in addressing "climate change and the global crisis", delegates should press multilateral development banks (MDBs) to invest in line with the Paris Agreement, including by ending their expansion of factory farming.

Animal agriculture contributes up to a fifth of global greenhouse gas (GHG)

## MONGABAY

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BOSQUES OCEANOS PUEBLOS INDÍGENAS INVESTIGACIONES ANIMALES MULTIMEDIA SOLUCIONES ENTREVISTAS

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## Ecuador: organizaciones denuncian que préstamos del Banco Mundial y del BID para financiar granjas de cerdos y pollos ignoraron denuncias ambientales

por Antonio José Paz Cardona en 20 junio 2023



Un nuevo informe revela que, en el 2021, el Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (BID) y la Corporación Financiera Internacional (CFI), brazo crediticio del Banco Mundial para el sector privado, otorgaron multimillonarios préstamos a Pronaca, una de las empresas más grandes de Ecuador, para expandir sus granjas de cerdos y pollos en la provincia de Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas. Hay quejas sobre el manejo ambiental de la industria desde hace por lo menos dos décadas.

Comunidades indígenas tsáchilas y organizaciones ambientalistas aseguran que no se hizo consulta previa, que se desconocen los detalles sobre la expansión de las

Redes sociales

- FACEBOOK
- TWITTER
- INSTAGRAM
- LINKEDIN



Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas, Ecuador is seen on May 1, 2017. (Photo: Martha Barreno/VW Pics/Universal Images Group via Getty Images)

## Report Details Devastating Impacts of Development Banks' Factory Farm Financing in Ecuador

"Public development banks must stop propping up a failing system, stand alongside Indigenous groups, and stop financing factory farming," said one campaigner.



By KENNY STANCIL  
Jun 05, 2023

A report published Monday reveals how multilateral development banks' financing of factory farms has unleashed significant social and ecological harm in Ecuador, and civil society groups say the banks' failure to consult or compensate affected Indigenous communities violates Ecuadorian law and their own policies.

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