

## **The Environmental and Touristic Corridors and the Sustainable Development in the Coastal Seas in the Department Of Choco, Colombia**

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The Choco department is located in the superior corner of South America (in Colombia) in the Pacific basin, has about 1,100 kilometres in coasts in the Pacific ocean and 300 kilometres in the Atlantic ocean; this department is the most important in the world, after the African continent, in biodiversity; has the second river in the world, in volume water (after the Amazon river), and his rivers and affluents wash all his geography, also there are two national parks with Katios, the most important, and the fauna and forest sanctuary "Utria Creek", in the Pacific ocean. The privileged geographic position of Colombia in the world, is a key position in the global process. Consequently the Choco department in his privileged location in the biogeographic context of Colombia is called for the leadership about the development process. In the environmental corridors strategy, the more important factor is THE WATER, the sea water in the coastal zone and fresh water in the rivers, creeks and lagoons in the Choco department. The project shows the benefits of using the maritime way and the rivers circuits, in combination, for the development of the people in the coastal areas. The project is looking for profit that ways for the commerce, transportation and tourism, for the benefit and develop in that areas. The proposal can benefit 3.500 families including indigenous, black communities and the other ethnicities present in the area, and is considered a very important model of clean transportation. The project describes the touristic routes, the routes for commerce and communications and his impact in the environment, in the development of the region and the increase of economic resources for the people. In maps and frames, is showing the routes and characteristic of each one, from Buenaventura in the Pacific ocean, the step through the Panama Channel after that the Atlantic ocean and finally the entrance to the Atrato River and the traveled in that river between the most wonderful scenes of nature, wild life and mythic legends. The development and the environment are not enemies.