

It is responsible for studying environmentally affected areas and providing an analysis of the current pollution problems. This allows environmental authorities to make the proper decisions regarding the clean up and environmental management of these areas. To help provide the necessary information IDEAM is responsible for the management and coordination of an Environmental Information System. IDEAM uses remote sensing images and GIS software to help gather and analyze the information. In the past it has contracted for services from geomatics companies.

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The Colombian coffee industry is a major employer in Colombia and is a politically important industry. The FNC helps promote Colombian coffee and protect the rights of Colombian coffee growers. It is involved in doing research studies which help to analyze the best methods for growing coffee. This includes analyzing the land and climate of certain regions to see if they are ideal for the production of coffee. In the past, the organization has employed aerial surveyors and does use geomatics hardware and software in analyzing Colombian coffee growing regions.

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INCORA was established in 1961 and its principal objective is to execute land reform throughout the country. The organization redistributes land to Colombians and in the past has used geomatics information to help with this objective.

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