

**CONSORTIUM FOR ADVANCING MONITORING OF
ECOSYSTEM SUSTAINABILITY IN THE AMERICAS
(CAMESA)**

- Knowledge-based, non-legally binding forum;
 - Mission: further development and transfer of monitoring science and technology;
 - Action Area: support services for integration of monitoring and inventory research approaches and tools across national and continental scales;

- Members;
 - Government, non-governmental, academic and scientific community, private sector, foundations;
 - U.S., Mexico, Canada, Brasil, Chile, North American Free Trade Agreement-Commission on Environmental Cooperation; others pending

- Program:
 - design and implementation of interdisciplinary:
 - institutional networking mechanisms and relationships;
 - research and development projects;
 - user-designed and generated pilot studies;
 - short courses;
 - technical expert workshops, and
 - seminars, conferences, and symposia;
 - Special Focus Areas:
 - Geospatial Applications of Monitoring for Assessment; and
 - Networking Strategies for Effective Monitoring and Assessment Information Communication;

***Monitoring Science and Technology Symposium:
Unifying Knowledge for Sustainability in the Western Hemisphere***

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- 20-24 September 2004; Denver, Colorado USA;
- designed to lead to a spectrum of tangible monitoring science outcomes useful in addressing interdependent environmental, economic and social sustainability issues and opportunities;
 - sustainability synopses, assessments, and perspectives developed will be used by the monitoring science community worldwide;
 - trade show will further introduction of innovative, more reliable monitoring science tools;
 - seminars, short courses, scientific and technical poster displays designed to stand as vehicles for effective monitoring science education and technology transfer.



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Mexican College of Postgraduate Studies;	State Government of Chih., Mexico
Brazil's Nature Conservancy Center;	Jalisco State Government
Colorado State University;	Mexican National Institute for Forestry and Agriculture Research
U.S. Geological Survey;	Mexican SEMARNAT's National Forest Inventory Program;
Environment Canada's Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network;	Chile Foundation;
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Argentina's Secretariat of Natural Resources and Sustainable Development;	NAFTA-Commission on Environmental Cooperation;
Brazil's Society for Forestry Research;	Autonomous University of Chih., Mexico;
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