Pantanal Forever Programme
The Pantanal Basin

Upper Paraguay River Basin

Bolivia + Paraguay + Brazil = 624,320 km²
Pantanal = 158,592 km²
Plateau = 465,728 km²

Cattle ranching and agriculture are the most important economic activities

95% of the Pantanal territory belongs to private owners
The programme was designed together with WWF-Bolivia, therefore one has to consider:

- Bolivia and Brazil are very different countries
- Bolivia focused the work at a local level
- The work will be done as integrated as possibility but as independent as necessary.
They main objective are:

- 500,000 ha more of private reserves in MT and MS (actual 284,454 ha)
- Participatory management of PA in Bolivia
- Basic agenda between transboundary management of protected areas established
- Monitoring system of protected areas established
The general objective of this module is to protect two species that are characteristic for the Pantanal and make the programme more attractive for fundraising initiatives.

We focused on the Hyacinth Macaw and the Jaguar.

In both cases WWF-Brasil is looking for separate funding.
Land use changes

The main objectives are:

• Basin land use changes are mapped and mitigation proposals formulated.
• Decision support system at a sub-basin level established.
• Information about the development options at a basin level disseminated.
• Teachers and pupils in Bolivia show a critical attitude assuring the enforcement of environmental legislation.
These are the infrastructure development projects being suggested in the Pantanal Basin either by IIRSA or the PAC (Brazilian Government’s Economic Acceleration Programme)
The general objectives of this module are:

• To establish an integrated fishery resources management in the Pantanal through the exchange between fishery organisations and the creation of fishery agreements.
• Further certification of areas for organic cattle ranching. Advance from 133,000 ha of certified area to 306,000 ha.
• Establish a portfolio of tourism for WWF-Brazil and create tourism attraction in Bolivia.
The general objectives of this module are:

- Exchange of information between Bolivia, and the Netherlands.
- Staff training
- Documentation
- Fundraising
The Pantanal Programme has the potential to contribute to many other programmes of WWF-Brasil and is already working to map common themes with other projects.
Major challenges

• Establish a better communication among all partners involved.
• Look for additional funds.
• Have a better understanding of the long term strategy of WWF-NL.
• Integrate more to other programmes of WWF-Brasil
• Integrate more to other institutions of the Pantanal basin.

Overall:

The Pantanal is showing results and will contribute significantly to the conservation of the Pantanal – the biggest wetland in the world.