

GALÁPAGOS STAKEHOLDERS IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEBATE

Groups	Position in political economy	Source of power	Interests & aims	Means to reach aims
Government organizations	vertical structure, uneven access to tourism revenues, control over public works	centralized Ecuadorian state	international funding & exchange	laws and statutes, budgets
CDF*/CDRS** & researchers	inform national policy, exert local influence	science as legitimacy	international recognition, policy development	publications, networking
International conservation NGOs	represent prestigious global initiative, legitimized by environmental value	donor funding, government partnerships	protection against biodiversity loss	national & international awareness campaigns
Galápagos residents	varies—little to none (the poor, migrants) to significant (the wealthy, tourism operators)	municipal representation, cooperatives & associations	resource access, tourism development, goods and services	varies—lobbying, resource extraction, voting, protests

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