

**APPENDIX 5. Legal and regulatory frameworks, and public policies (PP) relating to forest landscape restoration (FLR) in the different study regions examined by the ReForLan project.** After González-Espinosa et al. (2011). Institutional abbreviations of the different project partners: UNCOMA = Universidad Nacional del Comahue (Bariloche, Argentina), FPY = Fundación ProYungas (Jujuy and Salta, Argentina), PUC = Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Santiago, Chile), UACH = Universidad Austral de Chile (Valdivia, Chile), UC = Universidad de Concepción (Concepción, Chile), ECOSUR = El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas, México), CIIDIR-IPN = Centro de Investigación para el Desarrollo Integral Regional-Instituto Politécnico Nacional (Oaxaca, Oaxaca, México), INECOL = Instituto de Ecología, A. C. (Xalapa, Veracruz, México). Other abbreviations: A = available, N/A = non-available, HV = highly variable, N = nationwide, S/P = state/province level, L/M = local/municipal scale.

	<b>Southern Argentina (UNCOMA)</b>	<b>Central Chile (Coastal Range and Central Valley) (PUC, UACH, UC)</b>	<b>NW Argentina (FPY)</b>	<b>Central Chiapas, Mexico (ECOSUR)</b>	<b>Upper Mixteca, Oaxaca, Mexico (CIIDIR- IPN)</b>	<b>Central Veracruz, Mexico (INECOL)</b>
PP in favor of FR	Yes (some)	Yes	Yes (some)	No	Yes	No
Some PP unfavorable to FR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Application of PP	Top-down	Markedly top-down	Top-down	Markedly top-down	Markedly top-down	Markedly top-down
Overlap of agencies acting on PP	Yes, high	Yes	Yes	Yes, high	Yes, high	Yes, high
Laws/regulations with sustainability criteria	A, N	A, N	A, N, S/P	A, N, S/P, L/M	A, N, S/P, L/M	A, N, S/P, L/M
Previous planning efforts and results, even if not directly related to FLR	A, N	A, N, S/P	A	A, N, S/P, L/M	A, N	A, N
Stakeholders participate in the	Yes, N	Yes, N, S/P,	Yes, N, S/P,	Yes, S/P,	Yes, S/P, L/M	Yes, S/P,

design and implementation of PP on FLR		L/M	L/M	L/M		L/M
Stakeholders participate in major PP decisions on FLR	Yes, N	Yes, N, S/P, L/M	Yes (?)	No	Yes (?), L/M	Yes, S/P, L/M
Grassroots groups represented	No	Yes (some)	Yes (some)	Yes, L/M	Yes, L/M	Yes, L/M
Grassroots groups implement FLR	Yes	Yes (some)	No	No (a few)	No	No
Community-wide interest in FLR	Low	Low, HV	Low	Yes, HV	Yes, HV	HV
Territorial planning directly addressing FLR	No (former legislation did)	No	Yes	No, but other S/P planning A	No	No
Partner/stakeholder interactions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Partner/stakeholder products	Yes, regional diagnosis, field guides	Yes, regional diagnosis, field guides	Yes, regional diagnosis, field guides, regulatory map	Yes, regional diagnosis, field guides	Yes, regional diagnosis, field guides	Yes, regional diagnosis, field guides
Monitoring of FR by communities	No	No	Yes (some)	No	No	No
Community-wide awareness on FR	No	No, HV	No	No, HV	Yes, HV	Yes, HV
FR already linked to payment for ecosystem services	No	No	No	No, but some communities willing to	Yes	Yes (?)

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