



Eng. For. Cristina Goralewski Hempel

Profile: Institutional Leadership and Transformation of the Forestry Sector

Academic Background:

Forest Engineer graduated from the National University of Asunción (UNA). She has a strong academic foundation in public management and sustainability.

Key Experience:

President of INFONA (National Forestry Institute):

As the highest forestry authority in Paraguay, she has led major institutional advancements. Under her leadership, the country has modernized its satellite forest monitoring systems and launched the *National Forest Cover Report*, providing transparency and reliable data to international markets.

Promoter of Forestry Investment:

She has positioned Paraguay as an attractive global destination for investments in pulp production and reforestation (e.g., the Paracel project). She works closely with international organizations to align the country with the requirements of the EU Deforestation Regulation (EUDR).

Sustainability Leader:

She is a key advocate for balancing agricultural and livestock production with environmental conservation, leading policies focused on soil management and the protection of native forests.

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