"Musical territory in the Colombian Pacific Coast



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Cali Population2,394,925Black Population"26%"- 60%



Pacific Music Festival Petronio Àlvarez

In August 1997, the first Pacific Musical Festival "Petronio Álvarez" was held in Cali, Colombia. This cultural event had the purpose of linking the identities of the peoples living in the Valle del Cauca region and the Pacific coast.

2016
✓ 245.000 attenders
✓ 530 Guest artists
✓ 44 selected groups to participate = 484 artist

Early findings

- Provide the environment to make dialogue throughout all cultures around the Pacific region
- Made possible cultural plurality
- Strengthen the traits of Pacific`s local identities
- Social recognition and new ways to be inserted in the national concept
- Social integration for people through cultural identities



Early findings

Territorial recognition Visibility of black communities from the Pacific region

Setting up new musical referents



Early findings

- New aesthetics has been established
- Pacific population feels proud for their hometown, culture and way of living together ("modo de convivencia")



 Has triggered a social structure which supports the production, experimentation and exchange of cultural products and experiences



Logistics	Transport	Transport Communications		Visual & graphic arts		Financial sector		Concert halls & stages		Musical scenography	
Traditional instruments	Gastronomy	Traditional costumes	Accessories		Folklore literature		Music & dance schools		Traditiona liquors	I	Hairstyles

Normative-Institutionalenvironment

Entrepreneurship support and promotion laws; Copyright Law (Law 44 of 1993, Law 23 of 1982); Conpes 3659; Law 1472 (which declared the Petronio Álvarez Pacific Music Festival part of Colombia's cultural heritage); Cultural policy; Policy for the management and protection of cultural heritage; Policy for the protection of immaterial cultural heritage; Citizen's Pact for Culture (municipal); General Law on Culture (Law 397 of 1997; Cultural Tourism Policy; Policy for entrepreneurship and Cultural Industries; Music policy; Artistic education policy; Cultural infrastructures policy; policy on cultural diversity and the peoples and communities of African descent; UNESCO Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity; UNESCO convention of the measures that have to be adopted to prohibit and prevent the illicit trafficking of cultural goods; UNESCO convention on the protection and promotion of diversity in cultural expressions; World conference on cultural policies.





