



Governance and Infrastructure in the Amazon – GIA Project

Research on the effectiveness of social-environmental
strategies for infrastructure governance: a comparative
analysis of case studies across Amazonian countries
(Colombia, Bolivia, Peru and Brazil)

Analytical framework

(Summary)

Developed by Jazmin Gonzales Tovar

August 2021

Summary

This research comparatively analyzes specific cases of infrastructure projects across four Amazonian countries to assess the effectiveness of social-environmental strategies implemented by social-environmental actors to promote infrastructure governance. The proposed analytical framework considers both the political ecology (structural changes that challenge the business-as-usual development model and underlying power asymmetries towards alternative and sustainable livelihoods) and the ecological modernization perspective (for measures that improve or solve the problems of the business-usual economic model, internalizing externalities towards the mitigation of negative social and environmental impacts of projects). Thus, this research can have a constructive but critical view on utilized infrastructure governance strategies.

