STOP FINANCING FACTORY FARMING CAMPAIGN
WORLD BANK FALL MEETING,
WASHINGTON D. C., OCTOBER 2022

WORLD BANK SPRING MEETING,
WASHINGTON D.C., APRIL 2023

SB-58 CLIMATE CONFERENCE,
BONN, GERMANY, JUNE 2023

S3F STRATEGY PLANNING WORKSHOP,
QUITO, ECUADOR, JULY 2023

S3F INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION,
SANTO DOMINGO DE LAS TSÁCHILAS, JULY 2023

FINANCE IN COMMON SUMMIT,
CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA, SEPTEMBER 2023

CLIMATE WEEK,
NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 2023

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WORLD BANK AGM FALL & SPRING, WASHINGTON, D.C.

S3F organized actions in front of the World Bank headquarters during their Fall and Spring AGMs in October 2022 and April 2023 to demand that the new World Bank President Ajay Banga stand up for real climate action and stop financing factory farming.
WORLD BANK AGM FALL & SPRING, WASHINGTON, D.C.

We organized a Civil Society Policy Forum panel titled, “MDB-supported private sector livestock operations: Can they address food insecurity, climate change and the SDGs?”

Carolina Galvani, Executive Director of Sinergia Animal, speaking on behalf of S3F. Other speakers included Earth Justice and Compassion in World Farming

Nordic Executive Director Jon Jonasson moderated the panel
WORLD BANK AGM FALL & SPRING, WASHINGTON, D.C.

To amplify these actions & demands globally, we organized a Twitterstorm and released a campaign video, generating 425 tweets in over 6 different languages with a reach of 1.2 million people. This multi-pronged approach was successful to pressure the World Bank, IFC and the shareholders targeted.

We also featured our new S3F brand identity on bus shelter ads surrounding the World Bank headquarters.
This report, authored by Friends of the Earth on behalf of the S3F campaign, argues that multilateral development banks’ (MDBs) investments in industrial livestock are at odds with their commitments to align their investments and activities with the Paris Agreement.

With just over six years left to avoid the most catastrophic effects of climate change and rein in factory farming-driven crises of deforestation, biodiversity loss, and the overuse and pollution of the planet’s air, land, and water, the S3F campaign calls on MDBs to stop financing the expansion of the global industrial livestock sector.

We held several meetings with Bank officials in Washington, D.C. about the report.
SB-58 CLIMATE CONFERENCE, BONN, GERMANY

During the Bonn Climate Conference (SB-58) in June 2023, Steering Committee member Global Forest Coalition carried out several actions on behalf of S3F, including an action on factory farming.

We also participated as speakers in an action on a Just Transition, organized by the Asian People's Movement on Debt and Development, and we co-organized a side event on the climate impacts of factory farming, raising awareness of the S3F Climate Misalignment report.
PRONACA CAMPAIGN LAUNCH, ECUADOR

For more than two years, we worked alongside Ecuadorian civil society groups to document the severe health, economic and environmental impacts of PRONACA’s exploitative factory farms on the Indigenous Tsáchilas communities.

In June, 2023, we released a case study and 2 minute campaign video to amplify their demands & increase pressure on the MDBs to resolve outstanding impacts on communities.
PRONACA CAMPAIGN LAUNCH, ECUADOR

Our Ecuadorian partners, led by CEDENMA, organized a press conference attended by 28 journalists, a civil society forum with a dozen speakers & launched a six month communications campaign.

The #PRONACAContamina campaign has reached 578,386 people since June through 60 graphics and 11 videos.

They have secured 20 earned media hits including Ecuador’s leading TV network, radio interviews and articles in mainstream outlets.
In July, the S3F Steering Committee gathered in person for the first time ever to strengthen our relationships and begin strategic planning for the coming year. Together we:

- Revised our Theory of Change, and the underlying frameworks that guide our way of working together

- Solidified our working groups, including a Project Response working group. This will utilize the Early Warning System (EWS) to flag new agribusiness projects and identify iconic fights & a Global South working group to deepen our engagement with global South members.
International delegation and partner meeting:
We organized a workshop with several Ecuadorian organizations in Quito and visited one of the Indigenous communities impacted by PRONACA’s factory farms in Santo Domingo de las Tsáchilas.

We learned first-hand about the struggles of the Tsáchila people, which made us even more resolved to fight alongside them for justice.

We presented to the Governor of the 8 Tsáchilas communities about the process of filing a formal complaint to the IDB Invest’s independent accountability mechanism (MICI).
FINANCE IN COMMON SUMMIT, CARTAGENA

Over 520 Public Development Banks from around the world gathered to discuss strategies to address issues such as climate change and biodiversity.

S3F Steering Committee members Global Forest Coalition and Sinergia Animal organized an action on the opening day to call attention to the urgent need for MDBs to stop financing factory farming.

We were invited to participate in a workshop hosted by the European Investment Bank titled “Supporting a just and resilient transition: new approaches and partnerships,” in which we indicated our concern about the limited attention paid to the urgent need for banks to shift investments out of industrial animal agriculture.
Our campaign demands to phase out finance for industrial livestock were heavily featured in the 2023 Finance in Common Civil Society Declaration.
CLIMATE WEEK, NEW YORK

S3F coordinated with Mexican Indigenous youth leader Erika Xananine Ramirez to highlight the need for global leaders to stop financing factory farming if they want to urgently address the climate crisis.

Xananine led the NY Climate Week Latin American delegation, representing S3F by:

- Organizing an animal ag contingency in the Climate March
- Speaking about the importance of addressing industrial animal agriculture as a key solution to the climate crisis at the UN General Assembly Food Day event
- Organizing a side event about alternatives to factory farming for youth
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S3F IN THE MEDIA

Activistas exigen a los Bancos de Desarrollo que desfinancien la ganadería industrial

By: Silvia Holthausen

CRITICOS EL TALLE DE BANCOS DE DESARROLLO que desfinancian la ganadería industrial de la central sustractivos de su modelo operativo.

Ecuador: organizaciones denuncian que préstamos del Banco Mundial y del BID para financiar grupos de cerdos y pollos ignoraron las leyes ambientales

By Isabella Kaminski

The private sector arm of the World Bank has delayed a decision on whether to loan money to a Brazilian dairy company, following concerns raised by civil society about its impacts on the climate, environment and human rights.

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) board was initially due to vote at its 30 April meeting on a $215 million ($32 million) loan to Alvor Lactose intended to help the company expand its operations in Brazil and support}

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AFECTACIONES CAUSADAS POR PRONACACA

Multilateral banks’ investments in industrial livestock undermine their Paris climate commitments

By: Emily Schmitt and lead financing

As world leaders meet next week to discuss how to bring down the rate of growth in greenhouse gas emissions, new global standards should guide multilateral development banks (MDBs) to invest in the renewable energy, including by cutting their exposure to the meat and dairy sectors.

The meat and dairy sectors are responsible for about 14% of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Multinational corporate meat companies have said they will phase out deforestation and increase regenerative farming.

Report Details Devastating Impacts of Development Banks’ Factory Farm Financing in Ecuador

"Public development banks must stop propelling a failing system, stand alongside Indigenous groups, and stop financing factory farming," said one campaigner.