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Elcy Corrales R. is a Colombian professor and researcher on environmental and rural studies and socio ecological systems with particular emphasis on issues dealing with production and conservation. She has experience on developing and applying interdisciplinary approaches and methodologies to the study of agroecosystems, agricultural production systems and their relationship with conservation at different scales (ecosystems, landscapes), working together with different stakeholders. This experience has also nourished her lectures to students of a variety of disciplines and levels, as well as the guidance of their research processes, and also the development of participatory research processes with the already mentioned stakeholders. She is permanently open to learn, build and practice methodologies and approaches which allow new ways of knowledge production and a better understanding of socio ecological systems and their management.