

Alnus Consulting & Strategy S.A.

ABOUT THE COMPANY

Company dedicated to providing consulting services for the implementation of **sustainability strategies and solutions**, as well as due diligence mechanisms for the development of projects and investments. Likewise, it coordinates the **environmental impact assessment** processes and related specific environmental technical studies, either for obtaining environmental licenses or certifications, or as part of environmental litigation.

The company was initially founded as Alnus Consultoría Ambiental S.A. in 2007 and evolved into Alnus Consulting & Strategy S.A. internalizing the concept of **sustainability and the intelligent search for development-oriented solutions and investment proposals**, adding more than 15 years of experience in this area.

WHO WE ARE

LAURA BERMÚDEZ FORN

Founder and Partner

More than 13 years of work experience as an internal auditor in ISO14001, ISO 9001 and ISO 45001 and more than 15 years of professional experience as an environmental specialist in the energy sector, highlighting environmental supervision activities and implementation of environmental management systems in hydroelectric and wind projects, as well as underground electrification projects for cities. More than 15 years of professional experience in sustainability training in public and private investment companies and implementation of sustainability and corporate social responsibility strategies. Laura is a Sustainability Ambassador as part of the SPSC initiative and has a Sustainability specialization by FUNDEPOS University and a certification in Compass Education for Sustainability methodology. Laura has a master's degree in project management (Central American Institute of Public Administration - ICAP).

ALEJANDRO ARAYA OVIEDO

Founder and Partner

More than 20 years of professional experience in environmental impact assessment, covering the implementation of environmental management systems, processes related to ISO 14001, ISO 9001, OSHAS 18001 and ISO 14046, and implementation and validation of the Clean Development Mechanism, as defined in the Kyoto Protocol of UNFCCC. As part of this experience is included supervision and implementation of environmental management systems in energy, industrial, medical, mining, agricultural and urban sectors, as well as environmental support for fossil fuel distribution sector, including activities such as monitoring of hydrocarbons. Alejandro also has experience in implementation of green urban proposals, design of sustainable strategies, due diligence and resolution of environmental disputes and litigation. Among his projects, it can be highlighted the environmental supervision of the construction of the Olivier Hydroelectric Project, residing throughout the construction stage in the Cocos Island National Park, located in the Pacific Ocean (5°31'41"N - 87° 03 ' 40" O), as well as the coordination of the environmental impact study and the installation phase of the AMX-1/CV10 Submarine Cable in coordination with WSP USA and Alcatel Submarine Network. Alejandro has a master's degree in environmental management (Autonomous University of Monterrey) and a specialization in Environmental Assessment and Management (University of Costa Rica).

