

Bringing external knowledge into your project

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- ◆ Based in Denmark and Costa Rica. Founder and owner of:

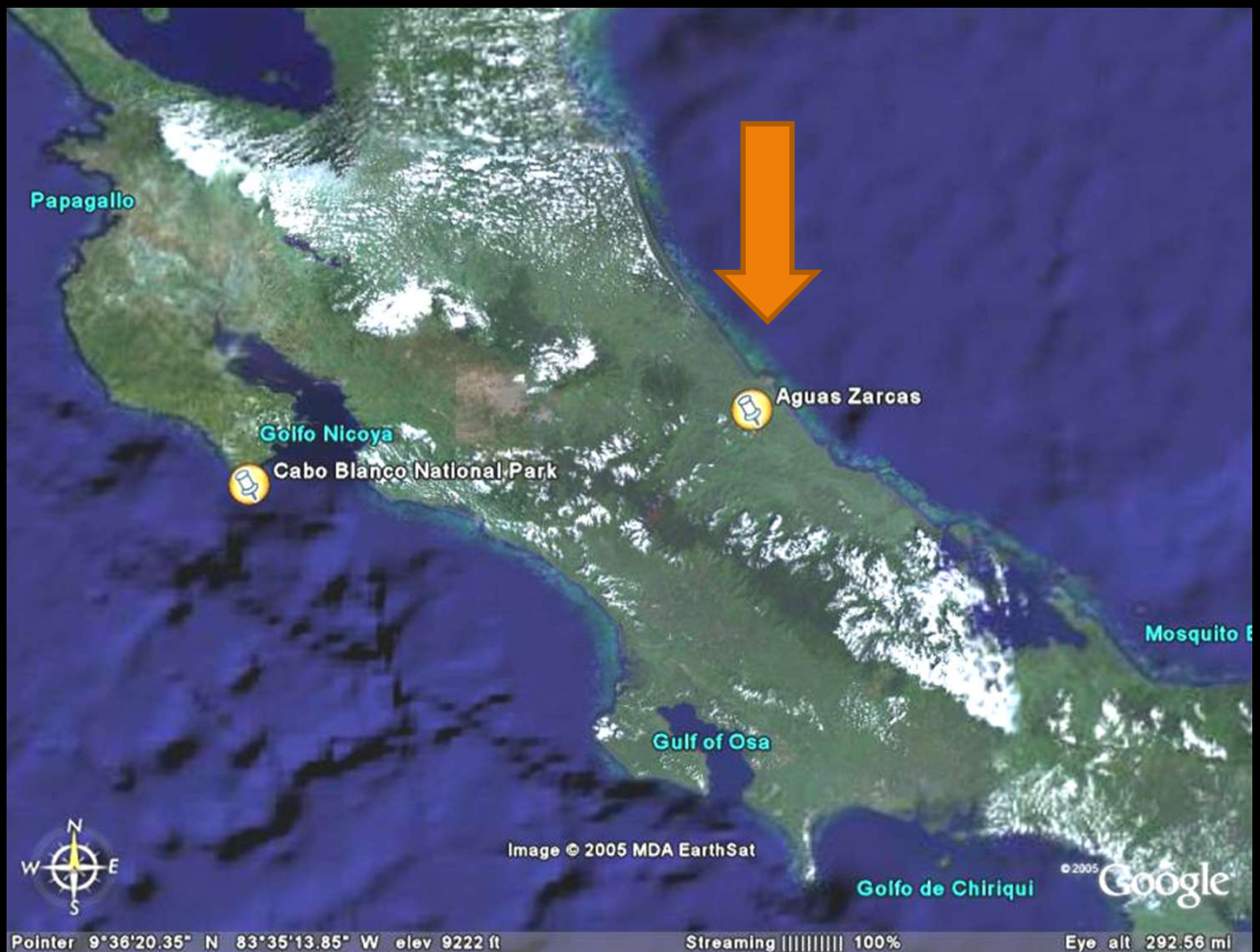
Tropical Zoo Plants

- ◆ –Lifetime naturalist, later horticulturist –and Botanical Engineer...

Central America



Costa Rica



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◆ Tropical Zoo Plants

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- ◆ Based in Denmark and Costa Rica. Operates a rainforest nursery with 900 species
- ◆ –and a primary rainforest reserve ...

Reserva Regia

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Wildlands, Holland

- ◆ Completely new zoo from bare field.
- ◆ 22 Ha (55 Acres) total area
- ◆ Tropical Hall 18.500 m²
- ◆ Butterfly House 1.000 m²
- ◆ 15.000 plants (0,1 – 14m)
- ◆ Opened 25th of March 2016

Tropical hall at Wildlands





Planting the elephant exhibit ...



1 year after opening

...last week the 29th of March!



Engineering Work!

- ◆ Design meetings...
- ◆ Technical meetings...
- ◆ Building meetings....
- ◆ Educational meetings...
- ◆ Coordinating relevant sub-suppliers....

What did I do?

- ◆ Changing the building design!
- ◆ Changing the climate tech!
- ◆ Coordinating with designer and making all the drawings for planting team
- ◆ Being a source of qualified advice during the process.

Follow up on "bad" Spider monkey island



Comparing with "good" Gibbon island...



To sum it up...

- ◆ External knowledge increases the collective knowledge of the internal project team.
- ◆ External knowledge brings more "manpower" to the project team.
- ◆ External knowledge adds relevant network contacts to the organisation.
- ◆ External knowledge can have a great impact...