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El Salvador Recognises Forests as Living Entities

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- On 5th June, 2019 i.e. **on the World Environment Day**, the Legislative Assembly of **El Salvador approved a pronouncement recognising the forests as living entities.**
- The pronouncement states that each person must commit to caring for, preserving, and respecting forests, and to promoting concrete actions that expand forests in El Salvador.
- **El Salvador lost about 85 % of its native forests since the 1960s, while the Earth lost about 80 % of its native forests.**
- El Salvador is the smallest and most densely populated of the seven Central American countries. It's capital is San Salvador.