



Amazónicos por la Amazonía—AMPA

¿WHO WE ARE?

We're a non profit association working in the Abiseo Condor Kutukú Conservation Corridor, on territorial planning, environmental management to contribute to the biodiversity conservation and sustainable development process on the Andean Amazon Region.

We are conformed by formal and non formal professionals, who lead, promote, fortify and facilitate local and regional participative processes for the integral and sustainable territorial development of the Amazon basin.

Our Mission is: Contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of the population, promote the conservation and sustainable use of the biodiversity, promote the generation of a generous Amazonian culture, coherent and consequent with LIFE; and support local and regional governments in planning for sustainable territorial development.

OUR PROGRAMS

It's important for us to know in which areas we can have productive activities and what areas we need to conserve and guarantee the sustainability of productive activities. In these order we work in three programs:

- * **Conservation & Research** (Natural and Cultural Diversity), focused on support and management of private, community and municipal initiatives, as well on the scientific and local information of biodiversity, environmental products and services from these areas.
- * **Territorial Development** (Knowledge building), oriented on keep going process as: Ecologic and Economic Zonification and Land Use Plans with adaptation on climate change and risk management.
- * **Green Economies** (Sustainable Use), based on action research with implementation of sustainable productive activities with communities and local governments (aquaculture, reforestation, environmental services, degraded land recover, landscape restoration).

One transversal program:

- * **Policies, Projects & Financial Sustainability**, in charge of gave institutional support and also on the elaboration and monitoring stages of the projects.

And three support units:

- * **Administration & Accountant Assistance**
- * **Legal Adviser and Assistance on Environmental and Territorial Issues**
- * **Monitoring, Modeling and GIS.**

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REDD+ Project in the “Alto Huayabamba” Conservation Concession —CCA*H *

AMPA goes through the challenge of designing a REDD Project for the CCAH, with projection on the entire watershed, as a part of the Policies, Projects & Financial Sustainability Program. The goal looks forward to reach the conservation objectives of the CCAH, improve the sustainable management of the natural resources, reduce the deforestation rate, which is the highest of the country and support a better life conditions for the populations and communities on neighborhood.

The REDD mechanism is one of the priorities on the Forest Regional Plan of San Martín. In this order a Regional REDD Group, has being created with the active participation of public and private institutions, this group has been also recognized and institutionalized by a Presidential Executive Resolution through the Regional Government of San Martín, in order to support the national process. Another success of AMPA: on 2008, the Peruvian State aproves our CCAH Managment Plan (2009—2013); the present proposal which includes activities to implement the managment plan in Protec-tion, Research, Valuation and Qualification Program and Local Participation Program.



At this stage of the REDD + Pilot Project we are determining Carbon Stocks on Paramos (Wet Puna) Forests, also verifying the carbon stocks on High Mountain (Yungas) Forests and planning with the San Martín REDD Group the historic and projected deforestation modeling. The next stage for AMPA also considers: the social environment and economic baseline, analysis of the opportunity costs, validation of the technical results with the involved actors and elaboration of the PDD Document, design of related plans, transparency trough dissemination of the project and benefits and capacity building for local leaders for the monitoring plans.

Climate, Water, Biodiversity and the Land Use Monitoring on the Huayabamba Basin

In order to answer the demand of information for climate change, and assuming our responsibility of having the management of the high part of the Huayabamba basin, we are monitoring relevant meteorological and hydrological parameters, with the financial support of the Blue Moon Foundation and International Conservation, we also count at this stage with the collaboration of a prestigious expert on Hydrological and soil dynamics analysis on Paramos ecosystem’s, professor Conrado Tobon from the Colombia University.



The infrastructure consists on two automatic meteorological stations that register full and unique information for the Huayabamba basin. The fist meteorological station was installed on 2200 m. next to Nuevo Bolívar, the second was installed at 3900 m. on the Quincoyacu sector. Also we are working on study of the quantification of stream flow,

water retention in the soil, potential evaporation, rainfall, etc., all these in order to have inputs for a future Hydrological Models, which will be based also on overlapping maps of land cover and soils. With these we will know the dynamic of the Huayabamba Basin and its contribution to the Huallaga and Amazonas Basins.

AMPA is working to build the Andean Amazon High Mountain Research Center, in honor to the peruvian conservationist, Carlos Ponce del Pardo, and it will be located on Bolívar, operative on 2011 and it will have all the facilities of infrastructure, logistic and technical team required. Its laboratory will be the CCAH, we reach to be a referent on research of these relevant and endemic ecosystems.



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