

# Peruvian Society for Environmental Law

*Annual Report 2012*



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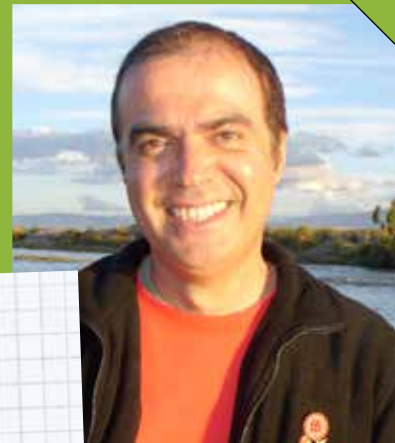
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# Introduction



Dear readers

I am pleased to present the 2012 fiscal year Annual Report of the Peruvian Society for Environmental Law (SPDA).

In this document we explain our organizations approach to work, strategic lines and results obtained during the year. In addition, we present SPDAs workforce, projects that support our activities and cooperation agreements signed with government organizations. Finally, we include a list of our web sites, as well as publications and videos produced during 2012.

I wish to thank all national and international, public and private institutions, which worked with us during 2012 to achieve our dream of contributing to the generation of a healthier, happier and more equitable and sustainable world.

I would also like to thank the SPDA's past and present personnel, and renew our commitment to continue building and consolidating institutions, environmental policies and norms, based on the enhancement and adequate management of the natural and cultural heritage of Peru.

Pedro Solano  
Executive Director  
Peruvian Society for Environmental Law

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pedro Solano". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

# About US

SPDA is a civil non-profit organization, founded in 1986 which has been working continuously in the promotion of environmental policy and legislation in Peru. We have become one of the most recognized organizations in Latin America, specialized in this field.

We promote and facilitate the effective implementation of environmental norms and policies, participating actively in policy and technical dialogue, and in certain cases, intervening in the defense of citizen rights. To support public and private management of environmental issues, we promote the use of specific planning and management tools and we invest in educational and training

programs, promoting environmental and social responsibility of companies and other social actors, among other approaches linked to the day-to-day linkage of the three elements of sustainable development: economics, society and the environment.

We believe in the decentralization process and the important role of Regional and Municipal Governments in the search for sustainable development. Besides our main office in Lima, SPDA has two decentralized offices in the regions of Loreto and Madre de Dios, and carries out work on a permanent basis in the departments of Amazonas, San Martín and Cusco.



Visit to the Pantanos de Villa (Chorrillos). July 2012.

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# Our mission

We also seek to contribute to the generation of a healthier, happier and more equitable and sustainable world, where people can value their natural and cultural patrimony and heritage, and evolve without putting at risk the planet's viability and opportunities of the future generations, where different ways of life on the planet are considered and valued.

SPDA works along three different strategic lines: natural heritage, law and governance and environmental justice.

## Natural heritage

Natural heritage - all components of nature to which we attribute economic or spiritual value - is a driving force for our development as a country, pride and identity. It is part of what we inherit from our ancestors and must be administered with criteria, to transcend throughout future generations.

We therefore promote knowledge generation and proper use of the natural heritage. Proper use implies, in the majority of cases, the design of conservation strategies, ranging from protection to sustainable use. In other cases,

when a natural heritage space is "lost" following different types of decisions, a technical, scientific, legal, economic and/or social analysis is required to justify these decisions. This must go hand in hand with environmental compensation measures, in order to "return" the natural heritage under some type of established modality.

Some issues included in this approach are: natural protected areas, forests, landscapes, biological diversity, ecosystem services, regional conservation systems, water and territorial or environmental compensation schemes. Also under this line we include agrobiodiversity and traditional knowledge, which integrates and reinforces natural heritage with cultural patrimony.

## Law and governance

The construction of a better society requires that its institutions and legal frameworks are solid, fair and transparent. Institutionality relates to structures, processes and norms, both for the public sector as well as civil society. This is the best guarantee for environmental governance.

We also seek for environmental legislation that is coherent and systematic, based on sustainability and permanently updated, according to the dynamic of life itself. We believe that relying on capable and organized institutions is the best guarantee for the set of norms to translate into the sustainable management of a territory, and real opportunities for development. These institutions are found at different government levels and sectors, as well as civil society.

Some issues included in this strategic line are: environmental legislation; capacity strengthening for government institutions through courses, consultancies, agreements and cooperation programs; organizational designs; decentralization; development of civil society networks; civil society strengthening, mainly indigenous groups, through legal and technical advice, courses, publications, communication strategies, events and funding. The sustainable dissemination of Environmental Law is also a priority, as well as work to strengthen key instruments for environmental governance, such as environmental impact assessments, territorial planning and prior consultation.

## Environmental justice

There is the need for good norms and institutions to be broadly understood and implemented. Implementation, monitoring and participation instruments, and eventually defense instruments, may be required, always based on a better understanding of citizen rights in relation to the environment.

Environmental justice seeks to empower citizens and institutions to exercise their environmental rights, in an informed and effective manner.

Some issues or activities included in this strategic line are: case studies or research products related to emblematic issues such as illegal mining, infrastructure or palm plantations; legal consultancies; participative monitoring and early warning systems; transparency of information; observatories; administrative and legal cases; communication strategies and participation with civil society groups.

# Main activities



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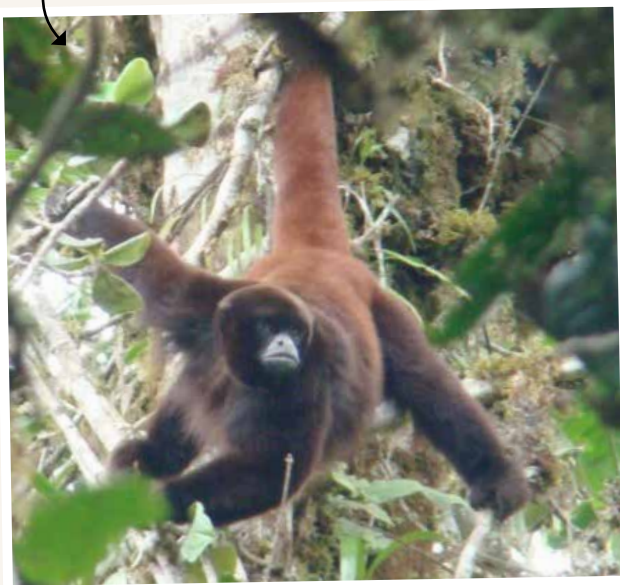
Environmental justice

# 1

## Natural heritage

### Natural protected areas and conservation

- ☉ In 2012, a total of twenty-two new areas under private and communal conservation were added to the voluntary conservation movement in Peru. Among these, is the private conservation area Los Chilchos, property of the Leymebamba Peasant Community and located in the Amazonas region, occupying forty-six thousand hectares. This was done through the joint work with authorities, communities and organizations interested in conserving their land and resources.



- ☉ Through the VI Seed Funds Competition, we have provided funding to thirteen projects, aimed towards the consolidation and management of private conservation areas and concessions for conservation and ecotourism. Each of these projects -selected from a total number of thirty-six candidates- received thirteen thousand soles. This support was possible thanks to the Moore Foundation and Scotiabank.
- ☉ Under the framework of our institutional agreement with the National Service of Natural Protected Areas by the State (SERNANP), we have provided legal advice to this institution and heads of various protected areas, such as the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve and Sierra del Divisor Reserved Zone. Since 2006, SPDA is a member of the Categorization Commission of the Sierra del Divisor Reserved Zone, a zone known to have high levels of endemism and biodiversity, occupying 1'478,311.39 hectares and located between the regions of Loreto and Ucayali, near the Brazilian border.



As part of the Management Committee of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve (Loreto), we have contributed in the management of the Reserve, as well as to the resolution of conflicts within. We proposed alternatives to secure the Committees financial sustainability for activities during the year 2012. Furthermore, we cooperated in elaborating the Regulation for the organization and functioning of the National Coordination Council of the Management Committees of Natural Protected Areas (pending government approval).

We have provided constant support and counseling to authorities of the Loreto region on issues related to natural protected areas management (national and regional), the sustainable use of natural resources (aguaje, paiche and taricaya) and promotion of private conservation initiatives.

Field research has been undertaken in five protected areas, located in the regions of San Martín and Amazonas, aimed at finding out the perception of the communities with regard to how climate change has affected the management of these areas, under different levels of management and protection. Among the conclusions, communities in these areas perceive that climate changes but associate these changes to alterations in forest coverage. These variations are generating a number of challenges and opportunities for the people who are already seeking for adaptation mechanisms.

With the objective of contributing to voluntary conservation initiatives being developed in Peru, through greater exposure and recognition, in August we launched the platform “Conservamos por Naturaleza”. Our efforts and collaboration schemes are shared through videos, chronicles and a website ([www.conservamospornaturaleza.org](http://www.conservamospornaturaleza.org)). In 2012, twelve videos and thirty chronicles were produced, and two routes were launched (La Ruta del Desierto and Ruta del Utcubamba). Communications strategies included the organization of events in public spaces, the production of multimedia specials and press appearances.



In order to strengthen the adequate management of conservation areas, we continue to promote the monitoring system through open standards, mainly to identify strengths and weaknesses in area management under voluntary conservation schemes. For example, we promoted training for the Network on the Conservation of Biological Diversity in Madre de Dios.

## Agrobiodiversity

- ☉ We have contributed -with legal and technical support- to affirm the agro-ecological model and guarantee food security and nutrition for small rural communities in Cajamarca and Cusco. These actions, undertaken in the framework of the Agroeco Project (Social and Ecological Intensification of Smallholder Agriculture in the Andes) have also helped to maintain agro-ecosystems and biodiversity associated to them.



- ☉ Joint activities have been undertaken with the Peruvian Amazon Research Institute (IIAP, in Spanish) and National Institute for Agrarian Innovation (INIA, in Spanish), to establish the foundations for the creation of an agrobiodiversity zone in the District of Sapuena (Loreto). There was also support from the local community during this process.
- ☉ We have participated actively in different processes and dynamics related to bio-trade, that have allowed a new work front on issues linked to the valuation and commercialization of biodiversity products. This is a direct way

to value the country's wild or domesticated natural heritage. In this regard, the institutional capacity has consolidated in order to focus on these issues both at the level of technical assistance to NGOs and local actors, as well as public instances such as the Ministry of the Environment (MINAM) and others.

- ☉ We have been providing support to re-launch the Andean Committee on Genetic Resources, and managed to promote a review phase of Andean Community (CAN) Decision 391: Common Regime on Access to Genetic Resources. This will allow the effective implementation of the regime on access to genetic resources; mainly, to facilitate basic biodiversity research work undertaken by national institutions.



- ☉ The elaboration and revision of the Regulation for Agrobiodiversity Zones was completed, at present under consideration of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers awaiting approval. This was accomplished mainly by joint work with the National Institute for Agrarian Innovation (INIA), and included undertaking the design, revision and consultation of the proposal among different sectors.

## Forests

- ☉ We published a document together with the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) on territorial planning, the valuation of non-timber forest resources and improvement of forest policies and regulations.
- ☉ Taking into account the experience from the Shipeteari and Diamante (Madre de Dios) communities, we also published a report that illustrates the implementation of payment schemes for ecosystem services, from the perspective of consolidation of these organizations rights. This work was accompanied by a short documentary and photo-report, highlighting the commitment of these communities and other Madre de Dios residents, with the conservation and sustainable use of forests, as well as problems arising from the presence of unlawful activities such as illegal mining.



## Environmental compensation

- ☉ We have participated actively in a number of spaces set up by MINAM and integrated by several expert organizations oriented towards working on environmental compensation in the country and sharing international experiences on its implementation. As part of this work, an International Workshop with Experts on Environmental Compensation was organized.
- ☉ As a member of the Consultive Group on Environmental Compensation, a space convened and led by MINAM, we contributed to the implementation of the proposal with guidelines for environmental compensation for biodiversity, applicable to large investment projects developed in the country. To date, there is a proposal with guidelines for the elaboration and implementation of an Environmental Compensation Plan, under the framework of the National Environmental Impact Assessment System (SEIA).

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## Law and governance

### Environmental impact assessment and environmental monitoring

- ☉ We have implemented the report on Proposals to Strengthen the National Environmental Impact Assessment System (SEIA) in Peru, which contains a number of key steps and proposals for institutional changes, in order to recover the credibility and trust in Environmental Impact Studies in the country.
- ☉ Under the framework of our interinstitutional agreement with MINAM, we have provided the Ministry with technical assistance, in the process to design and formulate the draft law that created the National Service of Environmental Certification of Sustainable Investment (SENACE); the Bill was enacted on December 20th 2012. SENACE is one of the most important institutional milestones of the past few years in Peru.
- ☉ During the debate process of the draft law to create SENACE, a document was developed and distributed to the one hundred and thirty Members of Congress, explaining the advantages and benefits from the implementation of an authority within the environmental sector, in charge of reviewing and approving the environmental impact studies of large investments projects in the country.



- ☉ With the view of placing institutional and environmental legal reform issues on the agenda of the Congress of the Republic -key to improve the access to natural resources and environmental protection in the country- proposals were presented during the forum Strengthening Environmental Institutional in Peru: evaluation and revision of Environmental Impact Studies. A number of technical proposals were also presented during the sessions of the Commission on Andean, Amazonian and Afro-Peruvian Peoples, the Environment and Ecology.



- ☉ We provided MINAM with technical assistance on the formulation of a legal proposal to improve the National System of Environmental Monitoring and Assessment (SINEFA). This proposal has become draft law 1815-2012-PE.
- ☉ SPDA contributed with institutional proposals submitted to the Agency of Environmental Evaluation and Control (OEFA), through the presentation of a working paper “Strengthening the National System of Environmental Monitoring and Assessment (SINEFA) and the Agency of Environmental Evaluation and Control (OEFA): a gradual and realistic proposal”.
- ☉ We contributed to national public debate regarding issues related to natural resources, through the formulation of a report “Legal framework on access and use of natural resources: an analysis of international experiences”. Information and reflection documents were also elaborated such as the booklet “Towards a new environmental paradigm: natural resources and their sustainable use generate benefits for everyone”, as well as an infographic “Environmental governance: integrating the environment in development policies in Peru”.



## Strengthening public management

- ☉ An interinstitutional cooperation agreement was signed with the National Water Authority (ANA), to combine efforts in the development of initiatives prioritizing integrated management and the conservation of water resources from watersheds, as well as the conservation of ecosystems and associated goods.



- ☉ We contributed to debate in the agricultural and forestry sectors on matters related to climate change, through the National Report on the Status and Quality of Public Policies on Climate Change and Development in Peru. The document identifies the main public policies and normative processes being implemented in the agricultural and forestry sectors at the national level, within the scenario of climate change.



☉ We continue to support SERNANP in consolidating the institutionality of the National System of Natural Protected Areas (SINANPE). In this context, we collaborated in the debate of different issues such as tourism, private and regional conservation areas, emission of compatibility, land regimes among others.

☉ In order to secure that regional conservation systems strengthen environmental institutionality at the national level, and links efforts with SINANPE, we elaborated various documents, as well as guidelines, that were presented to MINAM and SERNANP.

☉ Through the cooperation program, we continue to assist different State entities. We have provided support to SERNANP, the General Directorate of Forestry and Wildlife of the Ministry of Agriculture, and the regional governments of Madre de Dios, Loreto, San Martín, Amazonas and Cusco, by recruiting legal professionals and with other disciplines, in order offer support to these institutions in the execution of different environmental competences and functions.

☉ As part of SPDAs contribution to the national decentralization process, we supported the creation of regional conservation systems, as an instrument for the integrated management of different conservation tools in existing zones, under jurisdictions of regional governments. This has become more dynamic during the last few years.

☉ We continue to work directly with regional governments in the Peruvian Amazon, mainly with those that have successfully completed the transfer of competences in forestry, and are now able to execute administrative procedures without major difficulties. A clear example is the granting of six new conservation concessions by the San Martín regional government.

☉ We support the work of the Multisectorial Commission, responsible for implementing the country's forestry and wild fauna legal reform (integrated by regional governments and five ministries), through which a triple reform process was triggered that includes national forestry and wildlife institutional frameworks -with a new entity denominated SERFOR- the approval of a National Forestry and Wildlife Policy and approval of the new Forestry and Wildlife Law.

## Strengthening civil society

- ☉ The vice-presidency of Fondo del Agua para Lima y Callao (Aquafondo) was headed by SPDA. This is a private funding mechanism that complements efforts of the public sector in ecological and hydrological recovery, and conservation of the Chillón, Rimac and Lurín river basins.
- ☉ In order to contribute to the debate on the effective and timely application of the right to prior consultation in the country, we elaborated a document “Development of national and international jurisprudence relevant to understanding the scope of the Right to Prior Consultation in Peru”.
- ☉ We contributed to improve environmental management in the private sector, by preparing legal reports such as the “Distribution of potable water in the District of Chilca”, elaborated for Fenix Power Peru; “Environmental Implications and Responsibilities for the Development of the Iquitos Transmission Line Project”, Telefónica del Perú, as well as legal consultancies for Edegel S.A.A and Scotiabank Perú S.A.
- ☉ In order to promote the implementation of norms to regulate mining formalization and mining interdiction, we published the “Manual for Understanding Small-Scale and Artisanal Mining and the Legislative Decrees Related to Illegal Mining”. The document has been a helpful tool to build the capacity of public institutions such as OEFA, SERNANP or environmental prosecution authorities, as well as miners in the formalization process.



- ☉ We have played an active role in several platforms of civil society that are aimed towards promoting the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. In 2012, we attended the World Forum of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and we continue to work as active members of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas.
  - ☉ In alliance with the Grupo Propuesta Ciudadana, we successfully completed the Project Pro Participación in Loreto. One of its main accomplishments was the creation of the Permanent Multisectorial Regional Commission for the implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI-Loreto), approved by Regional Ordinance 023-2012-GRL-CR. This commission will facilitate the implementation of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, which at the global level brings together government actors, private companies and civil society, to promote transparency in the revenue that governments collect from mining, oil and gas companies, and the adequate use of these resources to support development.
  - ☉ In 2012, SPDA also conducted a number of activities in public spaces, to promote citizen and neighbor participation in favor of environmental matters. For example, the Initiative We Conserve by Nature, initiated their cycle of beach cleaning events at Playa Grande (Ancash) as part of the campaign “Haz”. Additionally, videos were projected and short presentations at the Malecón de Iquitos and Malecón de Madre de Dios. Due to the success of these presentations, we plan to continue using these surrounding, together with Municipalities and civil society,
- by disseminating messages to encourage conservation and love for our environment.
  - ☉ The Second Specialization Program in Environmental and Natural Resources Law was successfully completed in 2012. This initiative has conducted jointly between SPDA and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) since 2008, aimed towards promoting the development of Environmental Law in our country. On this occasion there were 35 participants, out of which 18 graduated. Students with a bachelor’s degree received a Specialization Diploma and a Title of Second Specialization in Environmental and Natural Resources Law was granted to participants holding a professional title.
  - ☉ SPDA has always offered specialization courses for public officials, students, business people and the public in general. One of these efforts for knowledge sharing of environmental norms and policies is the XI Environmental Law Workshop, which granted participation certificates to 17 students in Lima and 30 in Iquitos.

## Regional strengthening

- Among efforts to disseminate the Forestry and Wildlife Law, SPDA undertook multiregional workshops in the cities of Arequipa, Tarapoto, Trujillo, Piura and Madre de Dios.



- We trained over three hundred people in different areas in the country on issues regarding extractive industries, access and management of natural resources, environmental institutionalality and environmental management and planning instruments. This process was repeated in Madre de Dios, Iquitos, Amazonas and Ancash, with more than one hundred and sixty people, and covered issues regarding public policies on climate change.



- We encouraged strategies for the reduction of illegal logging (firewood), leading the REDD Roundtable Loreto. We elaborated a fast action strategy to caution the commission of environmental offences inside regional conservation areas, provided counseling to different management areas and programs of the Loreto Regional Government, organized training workshops and gave legal opinions on specific issues related to environmental management, conservation tools, environmental offences, environmental services, sustainable use, among others.
- We supported the elaboration, discussion and dissemination of Regional Ordinance 020-2012-GRL-CR, that declares of public and regional interest in Loreto, the management and responsible use of fishing resources for direct human consumption in the Amazon, and the prioritization of projects and activities to guarantee the provision of fish.
- The commitment of young people in the Loreto region has taken SPDA to lead the Environmental Law Workshop, bringing together students and professionals with the desire to acquire knowledge on environmental regulation, in an integrated, dynamic, interdisciplinary manner, together with experts.

# 3 Environmental justice

## Access to information

- We supported the Open Government Partnership (OGP), which is led by the United States and Brazil, by contributing with the inclusion (in the document Action Plan of the Government of Peru - Open Government Partnership) of an explicit commitment to improve access mechanisms to information and transparency on environmental matters and activities related to extractive industries.
- Our work continues as part of The Access Initiative (TAI), ([www.accessinitiative.org/partner/spda](http://www.accessinitiative.org/partner/spda)), the largest global network of civil society organizations that work for citizens to have the right and capacity to influence in decisions over the natural resources in their communities. The members of TAI form coalitions and evaluate the performance of their governments in providing the public with access to information, participation in environmental decision-making, and justice when their rights to information, participation and a clean environment are vulnerated.
- We provided information to different forest users in Madre de Dios, to strengthen the defense of their rights over forest and wildlife resources, in the event they are affected by other economic activities.

- Research was conducted on the expansion of large-scale oil palm crops in the Peruvian Amazon, focusing on two projects located in the Tierra Blanca zone (District of Sarayacu, Province of Ucayali – Loreto). The study that gathered information on the extension of these crops in the country, their potential for expansion and possible social and environmental impacts, provided competent authorities with elements for informed decision making, seeking to promote the adoption of decisions through clear and transparent processes. The results of this research have been compiled in our Research Booklet: “Potential Environmental and Social Impacts from Oil Palm Cultivation in the Department of Loreto.”





- ⦿ We socialized testimonies related to climate change adaptation in the zones of Huasta (Peru), Tamshiyacu (Peru), Uyuni (Bolivia) and Chiquitania (Bolivia), as part of the Project “El Clima Cambia, Cambia tú También”. This process has involved community dialogues and visits to each community, in order to offer them and their leaders videos, photographs and testimonials produced throughout the project.
- ⦿ A publication on traditional knowledge registers was produced, with the support of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). Registers have become an important reference for countries and actors interested in starting these TK protection processes, complying with minimum standards established in a number of international instruments. Besides the publication per se, this tool has responded to an international mandate given to the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee, and is benefitting efforts to legally protect the innovations and creations of indigenous peoples.

- ⦿ We ensured funding and planning to implement the participative monitoring and early warning system against illegal activities in the Department of Madre de Dios. It will be implemented from the SPDA Office in Puerto Maldonado, in collaboration with organized civil society, focusing on activities such as illegal mining and illegal change of land use.
- ⦿ As part of the process to strengthen the custodians of forestry heritage, as well as citizens committed to conservation, we provided work tools and explanatory manuals, aimed towards empowering the knowledge around the defense of forest and wildlife heritage.



- ⦿ The certification of twenty custodians of forestry heritage for chestnut concessions, reforestation and ecotourism in Madre de Dios were defined. Additionally, in the same region, successful concerted interventions were secured among holders of Ecotourism Concessions in the Infierno Native Community, their accredited custodians and Ecological Police.

🕒 The news portal SPDA Actualidad Ambiental ([www.actualidadambiental.pe](http://www.actualidadambiental.pe)) continues to promote access to environmental justice and empower citizens through relevant and specialized information. In 2012, more than six hundred and fifty news reports were presented, with twenty-five videos and sixteen photographic specials.

🕒 Along this line, many news reports from SPDA Actualidad Ambiental were recognized and cited by the national media (illegal mining in Madres de Dios, urban contamination in districts of Lima, among others). This year, our website was visited more than two hundred and thirty three thousand times, with approximately one hundred and seventy six thousand unique visitors.

🕒 With the view of generating debate and promoting the exchange of information regarding different environmental issues in the country (mainly among decision makers), the program of interviews Actualidad Ambiental TV was launched, and since 2012 can be accessed through the Internet, in alliance with the website La Mula ([www.lamula.pe](http://www.lamula.pe)).

🕒 Working with the press is essential for socialization and debate on information related to the natural heritage, institutionality and mainly, the process to empower citizens in the context of environmental justice. Therefore, work has been undertaken jointly with the main media in the country. In 2012, more than two hundred and forty press notes were published in newspapers, magazines, television and websites, based on contributions and opinions of SPDA experts.



🕒 Creating capacities among journalists at the national and regional levels is a priority. Therefore, through the Climate & Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), and the action of Instituto Prensa y Sociedad (IPYS), a project is being developed to strengthen research journalists abilities and knowledge on issues linked to sustainable development and climate change. This plan began with a workshop that took place in Madre de Dios, where twenty of the most important research journalists in South America were present.

## Legal support

- ☉ The Legal Advice Office in Madre de Dios has consolidated itself as a reference point for the defense of citizens' environmental rights that are being affected both by illegal mining and other activities that degrade our ecosystem. In 2012, 50 cases were addressed and 8 field visits were realized, benefitting hundreds of communities. This has been done thanks to work undertaken by forest users (farmers, nut growers, forest concessionaries) and competent authorities, who persecute and sanction environmental offenses.
- ☉ Following the example of Madre de Dios, we implemented a Legal Advice Office in Loreto, assisting 20 users and going on 3 field visits during the first six months, legal advice and training, in order to empower citizens to defend their environmental rights. Additionally, the Office is conducting legal actions to demand the execution of a court ruling that orders the shut down of the Maynas Municipal Landfill, located in the buffer zone of the Alipahuayo Mishana Reserve.
- ☉ With the objective of avoiding the loss of existing forest coverage inside the Alto Mayor Protection Forest (BPAM) in the San Martín region, we promoted the implementation of legal actions to mitigate illegal activities, by reactivating a number of legal processes initiated by BPAM Head Office, due to offenses inside the natural protected area.



## Regional strengthening

- ☉ In the Loreto region, we participated in spaces where civil society contributes to environmental debate, together with the regional and local authorities: Comisión Ambiental Regional Loreto and Comisión Ambiental Municipal Maynas.
- ☉ We participated actively with the Comisión Ambiental Regional (CAR) in Madre de Dios, where we are in charge of the Technical Secretariat since 2011. We contributed to the implementation of the Regional Conservation System, by updating the Technical File, which was approved by CAR in October of this year.
- ☉ We also participated actively in the Environmental Services Roundtable and REDD of the Madre de Dios Regional Government, a space that leads processes such as the implementation of the internal regulation, approved in July by a Regional Ordinance. We also participated in the design of Operating Plan 2012-2013.



# How is this accomplished?

SPDA is organized based on five thematic work programs, three crosscutting units, two decentralized offices and a special project.





## International Affairs and Biodiversity Program



The International Affairs and Biodiversity Program participates actively in the creation and encouragement of mechanisms that allow the effective implementation of two different international agreements. It proposes options and alternatives for the implementation of these norms at the international, regional, and national levels.

Additionally, it participates in the elaboration and promotion of environmental legislation on matters such as: genetic resources, biodiversity, biotrade, agrobiodiversity, traditional knowledge and climate change, ensuring that the interests of different social actors, mainly indigenous peoples, are recognized.

### Members:



Manuel Ruiz  
Director



Ilko Rogovich



Gaby Rivadeneyra



Carla Bengoa





## Citizen and Socio-Environmental Affairs Program

The objective of the Citizen and Socio-Environmental Affairs Program is to encourage that decisions regarding natural resources, conservation and development are made in accordance to social and environmental considerations, respecting citizens' rights, and with long-term national interest criteria.

It also seeks the empowerment of citizens in the use of legal and media tools to access environmental justice, and exercise their right for a healthy environment.

### Members:



Carmen Heck  
Director



Juan Luis Dammert  
(Director until July 2012)



Cesar Ipenza



Martín Cabrera



Iliana Urtecho\*



Lenin Valencia



Alan Díaz

\* Worked until 2012



## Conservation Program



The Conservation Program works at the national and international level in the development and implementation of legal instruments for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, mainly through the establishment and management of natural protected areas, the promotion of private and communal conservation and management of non-timber forest resources.

The objective is to contribute to a country that values and sustainably uses its natural and cultural heritage.

### Members:



Silvana Baldovino  
Director



Claudia Godfrey



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Alan Sánchez



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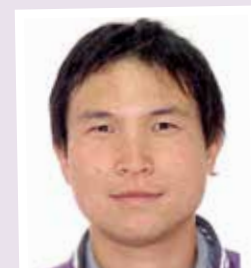
Eddy Peña



José Vargas



Bruno Monteferri



Jack Lo



## We Conserve by Nature (Initiative for Private and Communal Conservation)

The Initiative for Private and Communal Conservation is a platform of activities created to support and promote conservation and the sustainable use of areas and resources by civil society, providing them with legal security. At the same time, the Initiative contributed to increasing the coverage of protected sites in the country, by adding effective and improved conservation mechanisms.

The main lines of action are the promotion and dissemination of legal instruments that support private and communal conservation; also the generation of dialogue spaces to facilitate the channeling of implementation proposals and improve the normative and institutional framework. This work is achieved by organizing courses, workshops and forums, through publications and promotional material, by providing legal and technical advice to possible interested groups, and the direct support from the Seed Fund for the development of new experiences.

### Members:



**Bruno Monteferri**  
Director



**Jack Lo**



## Forestry Program



The Forestry Program seeks for forests and its resources, forest land, wildlife and forest ecosystem services to be valued and used in an integrated manner, generating development opportunities for a wide range of Peruvians, as well as in favor of humanity. It prioritizes the search for the well being of citizens sharing the ecosystem and capable of maintaining the goods and services it offers, and uses tools to confront the activity that affects their natural environment.

### Members:



José Luis Capella  
Director



Jean Pierre Araujo



Ana Paula Montalvo



Luis García

## Environmental Policy and Management Program

The Environmental Policy and Management Program encourages and contributes to the development of public policies and legal tools aimed towards improving integrated management and environmental institutionality in Peru, promoting sustainable development based on a transectorial and decentralized approach.

The Program seeks to consolidate integrated environmental public policies, consistent with sectorial, regional and local policies, as well as promote responsible and informed dialogue with civil society on key issues such as natural resources, extractive industries and productive activities, strategic environmental evaluation, territorial planning, environmental impact evaluation and environmental monitoring, citizen participation, prior consultation, among other priority issues on the national environmental agenda.

### Members:



Isabel Calle  
Director



Carol Mora



Nelson Figueroa



Lucía Palao \*



Isabel Felandro



María Angélica Rondón

\* Worked until 2012

## SPDA Madre de Dios



The SPDA Madre de Dios decentralized office was created in 2006, under the premise and spirit of contributing to the decentralization process, through capacity building and supporting environmental management. Along the same line, legal and technical advice was provided in 2012, contributing to the development of human capital of the Regional Government, base organization and the local community of the region. Additionally, the Office participates actively in private and public coordination spaces, and remains an important regional support organization.

### Members:



Luisa Ríos  
Coordinator



Norita Aguirre



Eddy Peña



Joyce Morales



Alan Díaz



Luis García



José Vargas

## ▶ SPDA Loreto

Since 2006, the SPDA Loreto Decentralized Office is recognized for providing legal advice, support and contributions on environmental issues, to different institutions (public and private), as well as natural persons. Throughout this time, the Office has engaged in different activities with the goal to secure the protection and management of natural heritage, improve regional environmental standards and strengthen regional institutions, implement conservation tools, defend citizen environmental rights and generate research with a regional perspective to guide us through our daily tasks.

### Members:



Claudia Ochoa  
Regional Coordinator



Martín Cabrera \*\*



Janeth Machuca



Roger Grandez\*



Gaby Rivadeneyra



Frida Sánchez



Tania Pérez

\* Worked until 2012

\*\* Coordinator until 2012 and now heads the Consultorio Jurídico.



## Communications Unit



The Communications Unit externalizes the actions and activities undertaken by the SPDA Programs. Additionally, the Office implements communication tools and publishing products, manages communication projects in accordance with the institutional approach, and creates and implements dissemination strategies.

### Members:



Jimmy Carrillo  
Director



Luis E. Cisneros\*  
(Director until  
February 2012)



Thomas Mueller



Vanessa Morales\*



Sebastián Suito



Jorge Villanueva



Lucía Florez



Jaime Tranca



Joyce Morales



Anna Cartagena



Marcel Caillaux



Atilio Quesada\*



Roy Palomino

### Information Center and Publications

SPDA has a bibliographic database specialized on environmental law, with more than 9 thousand titles, among books, reports, essays and publications related to environmental law and sustainable development.



Elizabeth Quispe  
Center for Information and  
Publications

\* Worked until 2012

## Accounting and Administrative Unit

The strengthening of the Administration and Control Unit (that integrates the subunits of Accounting, Logistics, Treasury and Administrative Services) helps to ensure the efficient use of physical and financial resources, through joint work with the Executive Directorate, SPDA Programs and the Project Management Unit.

### Members:



Miguel Mazuelos  
Administration and  
Control Manager



Marco Dioses



Judith Ramírez



Sonia Rojas



Miguel Ballón



Jaime Mendoza\*



Jesús Rojas



Angelina Reyes



Ivonne Martínez



Gerardo Sánchez

\* Worked until 2012



## Project Management Unit



The Project Management Unit is responsible of the internal monitoring and follow-up of Projects undertaken and executed by SPDA, assisting the working parties in their planning, programming and implementation activities, as well as with the design of proposals, elaboration of technical reports and strengthening their relationship with donors.

### Members:



Claudia Godfrey



Edda Bayona





## Initiative for Conservation in the Andean-Amazon (ICAA) - Support Unit

The Initiative for Conservation in the Andean-Amazon (ICAA) – Support Unit is a long-term regional program created by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), which brings together and integrates the efforts of more than thirty partner organization, both local and international, to strengthen conservation of the Amazon biome in Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru.

ICAA objectives are: to contribute to reducing the rate of deforestation and biodiversity loss; ensure that key aspects of natural resource governance function more effectively; and improve the quality and sustainability of the livelihood of Amazonian populations. Through this Initiative, USAID reaffirms its commitment to conservation and sustainable development in the Andean Amazon.

The support Unit is lead by the Resources Group (IRG), and is formed by the Peruvian Society for Environmental Law (SPDA), Social Impact (SI), Environmental Law and Management Corporation (ECOLEX), Natural Heritage Fund (NHF) and World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

### Members:



Jessica Hidalgo  
Director



Sebastián Suito



Ana Cartagena



Karina Livschitz



Iliana Urtecho\*

- Elizabeth Cairo
- Javier Hinojosa

\* Worked until 2012



## Main activities 2012 (ICAA-SU)



### Natural resources governance

- ❖ We elaborated a baseline on territorial conflicts and conflict resolution processes in the Provinces of Sucumbios (Ecuador) and Madre de Dios (Peru). This baseline will serve to measure the reduction of these conflicts and improve conflict resolution systems, based on the implementation of legal reforms, capacity building and other measures implemented by the Support Unit.
- ❖ The dissemination of reports on the Amazonian regions of Colombia, Ecuador and Peru with regard to investments and planned infrastructure projects continued, in regional forums and others such as the Encontro do Fórum Amazônia Sustentável de Belém (Brazil) and the side event realized during Rio+20. These reports will be a part of the reading material for the IV Diploma on Extractive Industries, co-organized by the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú and the Revenue Watch Institute.
- ❖ We continue to strengthen and support civil society groups such as Colectivo Amazonía e Hidroeléctricas, the Ucayali Monitoring Group in Peru and the Permanent Inter-institutional Coordination Table of the Department of the Amazon (Colombia), with the objective to contribute to building their capacities for environmental decision making.

### Economic incentives for conservation

- ❖ We supported both capacity building and knowledge exchange in the implementation of conservation economic incentives in public policies of countries. Therefore, SPDA organized a workshop “Best practices in the design and implementation of economic incentives for conservation”.
- ❖ Through nine training events, we contributed to strengthen the capacities of nearly two hundred government officials at the national and subnational level. As a result, public officials have improved their knowledge and appreciation on the evaluation of ecosystem services, the possibility to integrate these services in planning processes, as well as the important links between ecosystem services and economic incentive programs.
- ❖ We strengthened the capacities of indigenous representatives and leaders in the use of schemes such as Payment for Environmental Services (PES) and other economic incentive tools for conservation. Approximately twenty-two representatives from sixteen indigenous organizations in Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru improved their knowledge with these tools, as a result of their participation in an indigenous exchange that took place in Moyobamba (San Martín).

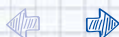
### Research and analysis

- ❖ Through a competitive process, seven research grants were awarded to professionals working on issues of economic analysis related to biodiversity conservation in the Andean Amazon. To undertake their research studies, the grantees will receive financial support, besides technical assistance and training. A second call is scheduled for 2013.

# Our projects

executed during 2012

Project	Funding Source	Enforcement time	Objective
Strengthening the Management Committee of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.	ACBT - Pronaturaleza	November 2010 - October 2014	Contribute to improving the effective and participative management of the Committee of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.
Debt-for-Nature Swap at the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve / Strengthening the Management Committee of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.	Agreement for the Conservation of Tropical Forests, administrated by the Promotion Fund for Natural Protected Areas in Peru - ACBT - PROFONANPE.	February 2011 - October 2014	Improve the effective and participative management of the Committee of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.
Consolidation of the Tambopata National Reserve Buffer Zone through the creation and management of conservation areas, development of socio-productive infrastructure, insertion to the market of tourism initiatives and institutional capacity strengthening.	Odebrecht Association	January 2011 - July 2013	Promote the consolidation of private and communal conservation areas, through adequate management, contributing to biological connectivity and biodiversity conservation in the Tambopata National Reserve Buffer Zone.



<b>Project</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Enforcement time</b>	<b>Objective</b>
Protecting the natural heritage of the Peruvian Amazon. Strengthening governance, management and public awareness.	Blue Moon Fund	August 2012 - July 2015	Implement conservation strategies in the Peruvian Amazon. Contribute to the reduction of overlapping conflicts over existing rights. Propose alternatives to improve the legal framework of large-scale economic activities.
Participative and Inclusive Territorial Management in the transboundary zone of Madre de Dios, Peru and Pando, Bolivia.	CESVI through the European Union	2010 - 2014	Support for participative environmental management in the Department of Madre de Dios, and support for base organizations linked to the forestry sector, such as forest management committees.
Consolidating the management of the Alto Mayo Protection Forest through the development of management tools, promoting governance of the natural protected area.	Conservation International	February 2012 - June 2013	Support improvement of the Alto Mayo Protection Forest Management.
Plan for institutional strengthening and training on the issue of Andean Amazon biodiversity management, focusing on the use and access to associated genetic resources and traditional and ancestral knowledge.	Andean Community - CAN (BioCAN)	May 2012 - April 2013	Plan and prepare regional meetings to reactivate the Andean Committee on Genetic Resources (CARG, in Spanish). Develop work material for Andean negotiators on issues of access to genetic resources who participated in forums such as the CBD, FAO IT, UNESCO, IGC, WTO (TRIPS), and others such as GRULAC or Group of Like Minded Megadiverse Countries.
Towards a new paradigm: Rights and Obligations on the Access and Use of Natural Resources in Peru. An approach from Civil Society.	Belgian Development Cooperation	December 2009 - February 2013	Generate a process for participation, dialogue and reflection with the society and in different regions of the country, regarding public policies and the constitutional and legal regime on access and use of natural resources in Peru.
Participatory consultation process to regulate Law 27811, that established a Protection Regime for the Collective Knowledge of Indigenous Peoples derived from Biological Resources.	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH	April 2012 - September 2012	The efficient and effective implementation of the protection regime for the collective knowledge of indigenous peoples in Peru based on a participatory consultation process that would enable the content of Law 27811 to be regulated, and ensure its implementation.



Project	Funding Source	Enforcement time	Objective
Strengthening the capacity of native communities for the implementation of payment schemes for environmental services in the buffer zones of the Manú National Park and AmaraKaeri Communal Reserve.	FONDAM	April 2011 - December 2012	Strengthen the capacity of Shipetiarí and Diamante Native Communities regarding the development of legal and contractual instruments, as well as information and communication skills to facilitate this process.
Consolidation of protected areas and regional conservation systems in the Peruvian Amazon, and contribute to strengthening local governance, territorial planning and legal framework for conservation.	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	November 2011 - October 2014	Regulatory frameworks and implementation of conservation areas, in a context of decentralization and climate change, placing the emphasis on the Amazon, Cusco, Loreto, Madre de Dios and San Martín regions.
ABS LAC: Strengthening the Implementation of Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing Regimes in Latin America and the Caribbean.	Global Environmental Facility (GEF), through the International Union for Conservation of Nature – IUCN SOUTH	January 2012 - March 2014	Strengthen the capacity of countries in the development, implementation and application of CBD provisions related to the access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing, and associated traditional knowledge. Increase understanding and negotiation capacities of countries regarding ABS contracts or agreements.
Supporting MINAM in the progressive implementation of SENACE: towards a comprehensive strengthening of SEIA in Peru.	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	December 2012 - May 2013	Provide the Ministry of the Environment with technical assistance for the progressive implementation of SENACE, a process that will be led by the Ministry. The objective is to improve present deficiencies in the environmental impact assessment processes of investment projects in the country, and thus contribute to reducing environmental problems and the generation of social conflicts.
Strengthening the capacities for environmental impact assessments in Peru.	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	January 2012 - July 2012	The objective of this project is to provide national authorities and civil society with timely information and dialogue spaces regarding environmental impact assessment processes and environmental certification.



<b>Project</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Enforcement time</b>	<b>Objective</b>
Social and Ecological Intensification for Food Security and Small-Scale Farming in the Andes of Peru.	International Development Research Center (IDRC)	March 2011 - August 2014	Contribute to increasing socioeconomic development opportunities for small agro-ecological producers by using the existing biodiversity rationally in the Regions of Cusco and Cajamarca.
Forest and environmental policy: implementing policies and norms in favor of the Amazon to reality.	Porticus	August 2011 - July 2012	Seeks to highlight the role of environmental and forestry public policies in favor of improving the use of forests, with emphasis on the Department of Madre de Dios.
Participative monitoring and early warning for the effective response to threats against forests in Madre de Dios.	Porticus	September 2012 - August 2013	Monitor through participation and technologies, the prioritized areas in Madre de Dios, to encourage actions that strengthen environmental governance, address forest threat situations and promote the implementation of policies that favor conservation.
El clima cambia, cambia tú también: Anticipating and preparing for climate change impacts through adequate guidelines based on public policies and legal norms.	The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	January 2010 - December 2012	Analyze public policies that encourage adaptation and mitigation actions against climate change, over policies and the legal framework that makes the adequate implementation of these measures impossible. Generate participative dialogue spaces and revision and normative analysis of public policies.
Agrobiodiversity Management Models that Promote Food Sovereignty.	European Union in coordination with Welthungerhilfe	August 2012 - August 2015	Work with peasant and native communities in the regions of Cusco, Huánuco, Iquitos and the Province of Lima. Contribute to social inclusion, food sovereignty and environmental conservation.
El clima cambia, cambia tú también: Options for climate change adaptation and mitigation from the perspective of indigenous peoples and local communities in response to biological diversity.	International Union for Conservation of Nature - IUCN SOUTH	January 2010 - January 2014	Generate recommendations on the options for climate change adaptation, based on the contribution of knowledge from indigenous peoples and local communities on the use of biodiversity, and turn them into elements to create public policies and normative frameworks based on the reality.



<b>Project</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Enforcement time</b>	<b>Objective</b>
Specific Donation Agreement signed between the Peruvian Society for Environmental Law and Wildlife Conservation Society.	WCS – Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	November 2011 - October 2013	Generate critical understanding based on scientific studies of the water dynamics, wetlands, basins and aquatic diversity of the Inambari and Madre de Dios river basins, that may be used to develop policies that will improve the National Environmental Impact Assessment System, the strategic environmental assessment and mitigation of impacts, both for Inambari as for other Amazon Andean river basins.
Biodiversity, Livelihoods and Governance in the Loreto and Madidi-Manu Landscapes.	WCS- USAID	October 2011 - September 2015	Conserve the biodiversity and integrity of the Loreto and Madidi-Manu landscapes by promoting integrated territorial management, technical assistance for indigenous groups and other users of resources to implement sustainable management alternatives, the development of partnerships and monitoring of infrastructure projects in the region.





# Agreements

## with Government Organizations and Cooperation Fellows Programs

Since its foundation, SPDA has worked in close collaboration with government organizations, providing technical and legal assistance at their request, strengthening their own capacities and in general, supporting the processes to guarantee a healthy environment and appropriate legislation and institutionalization. The objective of the SPDA Cooperation Fellows Program is to strengthen the capacities of public institutions, by offering technical assistance from hired experts, and provide specific and temporary services within government institutions, under frameworks defined in the cooperation agreements.



## COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

### REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS

SPDA with	Validity	Cooperation fellows 2012
Madre de Dios Regional Government	August 29 <sup>th</sup> 2008 to August 29 <sup>th</sup> 2010 • May 31 <sup>st</sup> 2013	2 since October
Amazonas Regional Government	April 20 <sup>th</sup> 2007 to April 20 <sup>th</sup> 2009 • November 30 <sup>th</sup> 2013	1
Loreto Regional Government	September 14 <sup>th</sup> 2007 to September 14 <sup>th</sup> 2009 • August 20 <sup>th</sup> 2014	1
San Martin Regional Government	April 13 <sup>th</sup> 2007 to April 13 <sup>th</sup> 2009 • August 31 <sup>st</sup> 2014	1
Cusco Regional Government	June 16 <sup>th</sup> 2009 to June 16 <sup>th</sup> 2011 • January 30 <sup>th</sup> 2015	1

### COOPERATION AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

National Service of Natural Protected Areas by the State	February 26 <sup>th</sup> 2009 to February 26 <sup>th</sup> 2013 • February 27 <sup>th</sup> 2016	1
Ministry of the Environment	February 5 <sup>th</sup> 2010 to February 5 <sup>th</sup> 2014	1
Ministry of Agriculture / General Directorate of Forestry and Wildlife	March 8 <sup>th</sup> 2010 to March 8 <sup>th</sup> 2014	1
National Water Authority	December 18 <sup>th</sup> 2012 to December 18 <sup>th</sup> 2014	0
<b>TOTAL COOPERATION FELLOWS</b>		<b>9</b>

- Due date according to addendum

# web sites



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**Iniciativa Andino Amazónica para la Prevención de la Biopiratería**

[www.biopirateria.org](http://www.biopirateria.org)



**Legislación Forestal y de Fauna Silvestre**

<http://dgffs.minag.gob.pe/legislacion/>



**Legislación ANP**

[www.legislacionanp.org.pe](http://www.legislacionanp.org.pe)



**Manual Legislación Ambiental SPDA**

[www.legislacionambientalspda.org.pe](http://www.legislacionambientalspda.org.pe)



# Publications and top videos



**Lineamientos contractuales y modelo de contrato para negociar esquemas de pagos por servicios ecosistémicos.**

Autor: Pablo Peña  
Lima: SPDA, 2012



**Manual para entender la pequeña minería y la minería artesanal y los decretos legislativos vinculados a la minería ilegal.**

Autor: César Ipenza  
Lima: SPDA, 2012. 2 ed.



**Manual de defensa para usuarios del bosque en Madre de Dios.**

Autores: Jean Pierre Araujo,  
Nelson Figueroa, Ana Paula  
Montalvo  
Lima: SPDA, 2012



**Marco Jurídico del Acceso y Aprovechamiento de Recursos Naturales: Análisis de experiencias internacionales.**

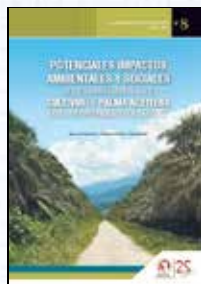
Autores: Isabel Calle y  
Manuel Ruiz  
Lima: SPDA, 2012





**Propuestas para el fortalecimiento del Sistema Nacional de Evaluación de Impacto Ambiental en el Perú.**

Autora: Isabel Calle  
Lima: SPDA, 2012



**Potenciales impactos ambientales y sociales del establecimiento de cultivos de palma aceitera en el departamento de Loreto.**

Autores: Juan Luis Dammert B., Caterina Cárdenas y Elisa Canziani  
Lima: SPDA, 2012



**Dicen que somos el atraso: propiedad comunal y agrobiodiversidad en el Perú.**

Autor: Isabel Lapeña  
Cuaderno de Investigación N° 5  
Lima: SPDA, 2012



**La problemática minera y la experiencia del consultorio jurídico gratuito de la SPDA en Madre de Dios, 2010 - 2011.**

Autores: Ramón Rivero y Alan Díaz.  
Cuaderno de Investigación N° 6  
Lima: SPDA, 2012



**Reflexiones y lecciones sobre la toma de decisiones ante grandes proyectos minero-energéticos en el Perú: el caso de la hidroeléctrica de Inambari en la Amazonía peruana.**

Autores: Ernesto Ráez Luna y Juan Luis Dammert Bello. Cuaderno de Investigación N° 7  
Lima: SPDA, 2012



**Aprendiendo sobre... Concesiones para Conservación.**

Lima: Iniciativa para la Conservación Privada y Comunal, SPDA, 2012





### **Aprendiendo sobre... Concesiones para Ecoturismo.**

Lima: Iniciativa para la  
Conservación Privada y  
Comunal, SPDA, 2012



### **Aprendiendo sobre... Áreas de Conservación Privada.**

Lima: Iniciativa para la  
Conservación Privada y  
Comunal, SPDA, 2012



### **Regiones Sostenibles Nº 10, 2012.**

Perspectivas sobre el  
cambio climático - Cumbre  
Río+20. Regiones  
Sostenibles Nº 10, 2012



### **Serie de Política y Derecho Ambiental Nº 26, 2012.**

La nueva legislación de  
semillas y sus implicancias  
para la agricultura familiar en  
el Perú. Por Isabel Lapeña.  
Serie de Política y Derecho  
Ambiental Nº 26, 2012



### **Regiones Sostenibles Nº 9, 2012.**

Estudios de impacto  
ambiental: ¿Qué hacer?  
Regiones Sostenibles  
Nº 9, 2012



### **Serie de Política y Derecho Ambiental Nº 25, 2012.**

La propiedad intelectual  
sobre las semillas y sus  
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Serie de Política y Derecho  
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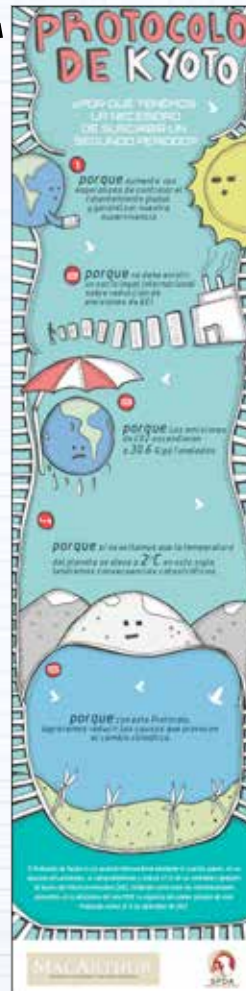


Impact of the road between Puerto Esperanza and Iñapari.



Scenarios of vulnerability in the face of climate change in Peru.

Why the Kyoto Protocol should be extended for a second period?



Illegal mining in Madre de Dios.





## Videos



The Utcubamba Magical Route in the Amazonas region  
<http://www.actualidadambiental.pe/?p=17534>



The Molitalia Company is charged for contaminating  
<http://www.actualidadambiental.pe/?p=17457>



Pedro Solano and José de Echave analyzes the Governments environmental management over the past year  
<http://www.actualidadambiental.pe/?p=17444>



Madre de Dios: The richness of the forests and their people  
<http://www.actualidadambiental.pe/?p=16770>



Colcamar Community: conservation of a forest between orchids and fog  
<http://www.actualidadambiental.pe/?p=16400>



Environmental impacts of oil palm crops and deforestation  
<http://www.actualidadambiental.pe/?p=16237>



A model family in the Amazonas that maintains one of the few dry forests in the Utcubamba Valley  
<http://www.actualidadambiental.pe/?p=16056>



ArbioPeru Project: sponsors the protection of one hectare of forest in the Peruvian Amazon  
<http://www.actualidadambiental.pe/?p=15413>



Iñambari Case: An analysis of the project from the legal and social perspective  
<http://www.actualidadambiental.pe/?p=15365>



Initiative for the construction of the road that threatens the Purús National Park and indigenous peoples in isolation  
<http://www.actualidadambiental.pe/?p=15270>



Member of Congress promote the highway that would run through the territory of indigenous peoples in isolation and a national park  
<http://www.actualidadambiental.pe/?p=15101>



Juliane Koepcke: a German biologist that was saved from dying in the Amazon and now dedicates her life to conservation  
<http://www.actualidadambiental.pe/?p=14870>



Nanci Dantas: an artist in the area of conservation  
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Should water be recognized in the Constitution as a human right as requested by Humala?  
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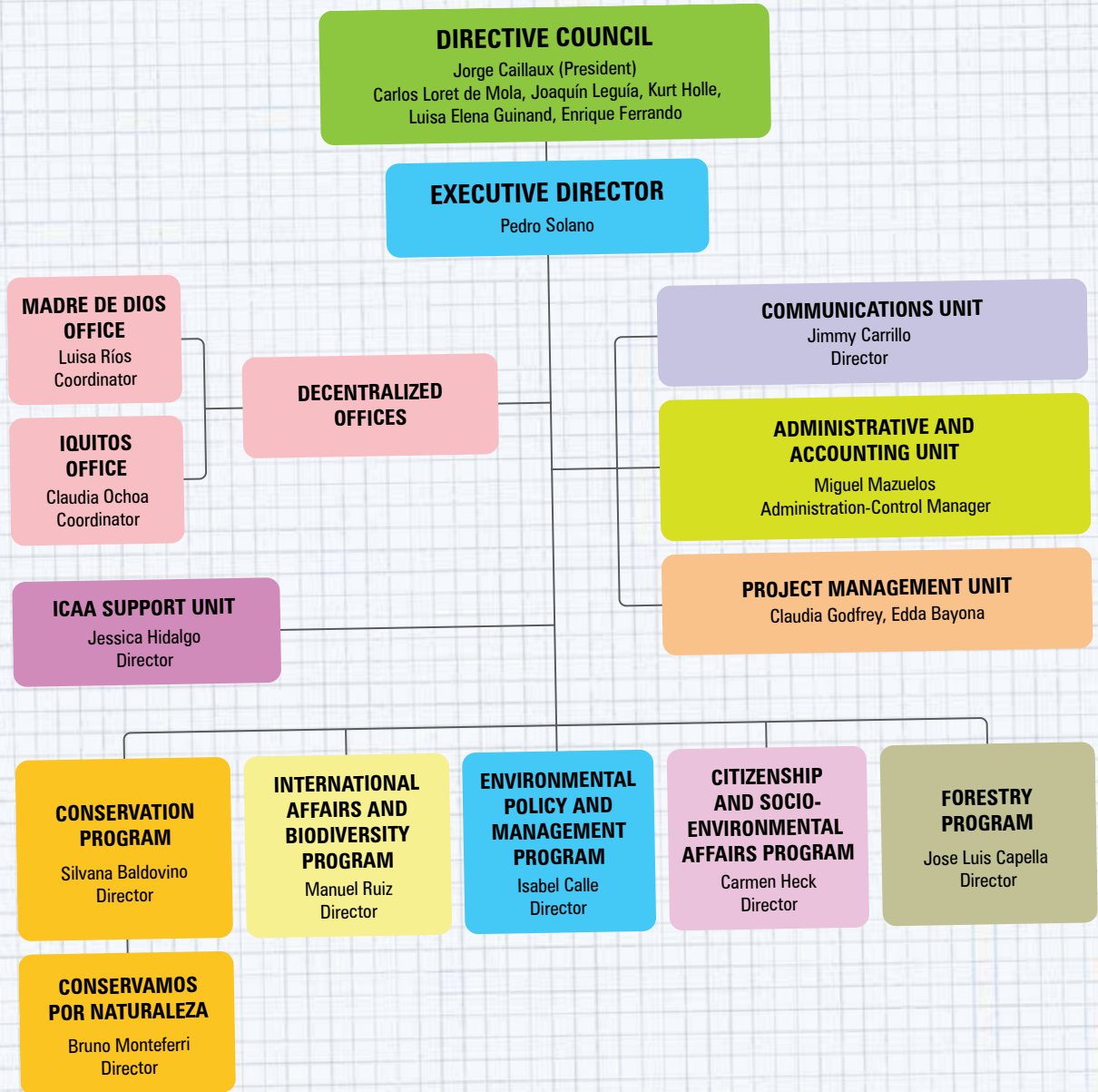
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# Organizational Chart





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