

IHACC Adaptation Leaders Week

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From September 8th to 15th members of Indigenous communities participating in IHACC research and the IHACC Peru team participated in three activities which were held in Lima: 1) Work Session on Gender and Indigenous Health related to Adaptation to Climate Change, 2) Internal Workshop of IHACC Peru and 3) National Meeting of young people for the climate change called 'TierrActiva'. The overall goal was to propose a preliminary proposal for adaptation initiatives in each of the IHACC communities.

Work Session of Gender and Indigenous Health in the context of Climate Change

The session was composed of 3 presentations:

1. Nancy Sullcapuma: *An overview of IHACC Peru*
2. Lorena Del Carpio, representative of AIDESEP: *A discussion on experiences learned from Women conserving Local Indigenous cultures and practices of the Amazon*
3. Michelle Maillet, IHACC Canada: *Is the UNFCCC an effective (appropriate) institution for the adaptation of Indigenous Peoples to climate change?*



'Women conserving Local Indigenous cultures and practices of the Amazon' by Lorena Del Carpio.



Community members and IHACC Peru Team

Internal Workshop of IHACC Peru Team

The aim of this workshop was to develop proposals for adaptation for each of the communities participating in IHACC research. Both IHACC Peru and members of the communities were present during the workshop.



Roundtables: Making proposals for adaptation initiatives for IHACC's communities.

Notes from the field, Peru – September 2014

The workshop was conducted by Cecilia Larrea, who had the responsibility to make a baseline of the proposals which would then be validated for each community.



Rosa Silvera, Henry Urquía and Manuel Inuma working at a timeline for the community of Panaillo, Ucayali.

'TierrActiva' and IHACC Peru Team

The First Meeting of 'TierrActiva' took place from 11th to 14th of September 2014. It was situated in a camp where young environmental activists had the chance to share and discuss the problems surrounding climate change in Peru.



Arturo Inuma, member of Puerto Consuelo (Ucayali) sharing his interests in relation to the environment and climate change.

In this space all members of the IHACC Peru Team had the opportunity to share information and knowledge with other young people from the 25 regions of Peru.



Pedro Pizango sharing his expectations about the 'TierrActiva'



Discussion with officials of the Ministry of Environment, of the Youth Conference (COY) in the context of COP 20 and one responsible of the peoples summit.

Next activities

- All IHACC Peru Team members who participated in 'TierrActiva' also will participate in the Conference of Youth N° 10 which will take place in Lima in December 2014 during the COP.
- Sharing of the proposed adaptation initiatives will take place between the months of October 2014 and February 2015.