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Yachaykusun Andean lessons for Global Climate Governance



Climate change is one of the main problems affecting progress towards development in developing countries. It represents a major challenge for Andean countries like Peru, where livelihoods of the rural population are depending on natural resources. These are already affected by multiple stresses and the situation is now further aggravated by the additional pressure resulting from a changing climate.

In order to come up with a meaningful contribution to this challenge, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) - through its Global Programme Climate Change (GPCC) – is involved in the design and implementation of innovative projects. The Adaptation to Climate Change Programme (PACC Peru), a bilateral cooperation developed by the Ministry for the Environment (MINAM) and lead by HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation, is one of these. It aims to support adaptation practices in rural areas, generate advocacy and develop capacities of stakeholders that are actively involved in adaptation to climate change.

During COP20 in Lima in December 2014, the publication 'Yachaykusun' capturing life stories and successful and innovative adaptation responses applied today by highland rural populations facing the consequences of climate change was shared with a broad audience. The book provides evidences that such measures are in the position to strengthen public policies and at the same time enrich global debate about responses to the challenges of climate change.

Wednesday, 08 July 2015
17:30 – 20:00 hrs.

Alpines Museum Berne
Hodlersaal

PROGRAMME

Time	Content
17.30hrs	Opening address SDC 2015 - A crucial year for the future of development H.E. Ambassador Manuel Sager, Director of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
17.35hrs	Video "Yachaykusun - Lessons on climate change from the Andes"
17.50hrs	Panel Discussion Four renowned panellists will discuss the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adaptation to climate change and resilience• Importance of scientific South-North collaboration• Importance of generation of evidence-based local experiences• International financing for adaptation• Policy dialogue at national and international levels. Ms Rupa Mukerji, Senior Advisor Adaptation to Climate Change, HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation Mr. Holger Frey, Scientific Collaborator, University of Zurich (UniZH) Ms. Gabriela Blatter, Senior Policy Advisor Environment Finance, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) Ms. Yuka Greiler, Head of Global Programme Climate Change, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
18.40hrs	Concluding remarks Mr. Kaspar Schmidt, Team Leader Climate Change and Environment, HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation
18.45hrs	Closing speech H.E. Luis Chuquiuhara, Peruvian Ambassador to Switzerland and Lichtenstein
18.50hrs	Apéro riche Restaurant "Las Alps" Alpines Museum Bern



MORE INFORMATION

Website Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC: www.eda.admin.ch/sdc

Website Program for Adaptation to Climate Change – PACC: www.paccperu.org.pe

'Yachaykusun' publication: <http://www.paccperu.org.pe/publicaciones.php?wn=1&pag=1> (eng)

<http://www.paccperu.org.pe/publicaciones/pdf/131.pdf> (sp)