

**THIRD INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP  
NATURAL PROTECTED AREAS NETWORK  
ANDES AMAZON**

**MEMOIR  
PERSPECTIVES OF WORK IN PROTECTED AREAS WITHIN BORDER  
ZONES**

**REGIONAL WORKING GROUPS**

- Colombia -Venezuela
- Colombia -Brazil
- Ecuador -Colombia
- Ecuador -Peru
- Brasil -Bolivia
- Peru -Brasil
- Bolivia -Peru
- Brasil -Surinam
- Venezuela -Brazil

**PARTICIPANTS:**

COUNTRY	PARTICIPANT	INSTITUTION
Bolivia	Carlos de Ugarte	SERNAP
Brazil	Katia Cury	Chico Mendez
	Marco Antonio de Souza	MMA
Colombia	Diana Castellanos	UAESPNN- DTAO
	Marcela Galvis	
Ecuador	Laura Altamirano	MAE
	Angel Onofa	
	Isidro Gutiérrez	
	Edgar Rivera	
	Randy Borman	FSC -FEINCE
	Wilson Guzmán	Fundación Ecológica Arcoiris
	Sergio Lasso Barreto	Ministerio del Ambiente
	Antonio Matamoros	
Peru	Miryan García	INRENA
	Teófilo Torres	
Suriname	Pamela Podrono	SFS - STINASU
	Hesdy Esajas	
Venezuela	Hildebrando Arangú	INPARQUES
	Gabriela Villamizar	

**Coordination and Briefing**

Carlos Salinas (OTCA)

Cesar Monje

## AGREEMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### 1. COLOMBIA – VENEZUELA WORKING GROUP

- Review and reactivate the previously established commitments at the committee PARQUES (Colombia) – INPARQUES (Venezuela).
- Suggest a meeting at the high level of the parks system institutions, with the purpose of defining the guidelines that will direct the local actions of the respective authorities of the border parks unit.

Geopolitics Units involved:

- ✓ Departamento de la Guajira(Colombia)
  - ✓ Estado Zulia (Venezuela)
  - ✓ Departamento de Santander (Colombia), Estado Táchira (Venezuela)
  - ✓ PNN Tamà de Colombia y PN El Tamá de Venezuela
  - ✓ Dirección regional de INPARQUES-Táchira (Venezuela) y Dirección Territorial Norandina (Colombia)
  - ✓ Dos Departamentos Vichada y Guainía en Colombia y Estado Amazonas en Venezuela.
  - ✓ Dirección regional de INPARQUES-Amazonas (Venezuela) y Dirección Territorial Amazonía Orinoquía (Colombia)
- Restart the Tuparro Amazonas committee, framed in the COPIAF, with the purpose of reviewing the previously established and accomplished commitments.
  - Restart the established requirements in the Ayacucho Act about the Illegal Trafficking of Species and Flora.
  - Speak to the problem of fishery activity.

### 2. VENEZUELA – BRAZIL WORKING GROUP

- Promote work meetings and information exchange among local authorities from the Pico da Neblina National Park (Fabio Onsolins – Brazil), and, Serrania National Park, Director of the Amazon Estate Regional, (Ing. Delkis Bastidasm-Venezuela), with the objective of addressing the mining activity.
- Promote work meetings and information exchange among local authorities from the Roraima National Park (Ponciano- Brazil), and from the Natural Monument Roraima (Venezuela).

- Approach the problems of the touristic and biopiracy activity with Regional Director of the Bolivar Estate, Ing. Cesar Cario.

### **3. ECUADOR – COLOMBIA WORKING GROUP**

- Include in the Colombia National Parks agenda - Dirección Territorial Amazonia Orinoquia– Ministerio de Ambiente del Ecuador, the coordination proposal for the bi-national management of the Cofan territory.
- Review the situation of the border on the Colombian side, in relation to the Ecological Reserve Cofan Bermejo, a commitment of Colombia.
- Interchange of information, antecedents, actual situation and proposals.
- Communicate the results from the interinstitutional meeting at Mocoa city, about the joining of institutions interested in working with cofanes, a commitment of Colombia.
- Come together to know the training experience of Guardaparques Indigenas.
- Exchange about the co-management work of the Ecological Reserve Cofan- Bermejo with indigenous communities. Colombia – Ecuador.
- Continue with the development of the Integrated Management Program of the three Natural Protected Areas in border zones: Gueppi – La Paya – Cuyabeno.
- Execute project to be finance by the OTCA (GTZ)
- Review the ecosystem information and the hydrographic basin of San Miguel

### **4. COLOMBIA – BRAZIL WORKING GROUP**

- Reestablish the Frontera Verde Work Plan between National Parks of Colombia and ICMBio and design focal points of relation.
- Execute a proposal of the agenda and negotiate a budget.
- Hold a technical meeting in July 2008 to review proposals of prioritization, creation of areas and work in the central Amazon corridor.

**Colombia:** Parques Nacionales de Colombia, Corpoamazonía, Cancillería.

**Brazil:** ICMBio, FUNAI, MMA, IBAMA, Cancilleria.

### **5. PERU – BRAZIL WORKING GROUP**

**\*NPA of Peru:** Zona Reservada Sierra del Divisor, Reserva Comunal Purús, Parque Nacional Alto Purús

In proposal: Reserva Comunal Matsés

**NPA of Brazil:** Lamerau, Área Indígena Do Vale Do Javari, Nukine, Parque Nacional Serra Do Divisor, Rio Amonea, Kaxinawa Do Rio Jordão, Alto Taruaca, Kampa Do Rio Envira, Xiname.

*\*NPA: Natural Protected Area*

**Boundaries:**

Parque Nacional Sierra del Divisor – Parque Nacional Serra Do Divisor  
Reserva Comunal Purus and Parque Nacional Alto Purus – NPA of Brazil (categories are known to Peru).

**Joint actions:**

- Peru and Brazil will interchange, until the end of May, cartographic information from the NPA and the map with the priority zones for conservation.
- Peru and Brazil will equally exchange information about the management that is currently under way at the NPA: administration, management plans, personnel, financial sources, projects, etc.
- A meeting is suggested to review the exchanged information and to develop the joint group strategies.

**6. PERU – BOLIVIA WORKING GROUP**

**NPA of Peru:** Reserva Nacional Tambopata, Parque Nacional Bahuaja Sonene and Zona Reservada Aymara Lupaca

**NPA of Bolivia:** Parque Nacional Madidi –  
Área Natural de Manejo Integrado Apolobamba es Reserva de Biosfera colinda con el PNBS  
Reserva de Vida Silvestre Manuripi

**Boundaries:**

Reserva Nacional Tambopata and Parque Nacional Bahuaja Sonene – Parque Nacional Madidi.

**Joint actions:**

- Interchange of information until the end of May, from the border strip, with the data uses and given rights.
- Compile, harmonize, and disseminate the information about management, administration, map, activities, threats and resources, and organizations for the National Protected Areas.
- Explore possibilities for developing conservation strategies (NPA) and the Titicaca Lake Bolivarian Sector.
- See antecedents from the work on the whole that was developed by the Tambopata personnel and Madidi and restart coordination.
- Look to a possible joint meeting. There is no financing.

**7. PERU – ECUADOR WORKING GROUP**

**NPA of Peru:** Zona Reservada Gueppi, Zona Reservada Pucacuro, Zona Reservada Santiago Comaina, Parque Nacional Ichikag Muja Cordillera del Condor,

Reserva Nacional Tumbes, Parque Nacional Cerros de Amotape, Santuario Nacional Los Manglares de Tumbes, Santuario Nacional Tabaconas Namballe.

**NPA of Ecuador:** Reserva de Producción Faunística Cuyabeno, Parque Nacional Yasuní, Parque Binacional El Cóndor, Refugio de Vida Silvestre El Zarza, Reserva Biológica El Quimi, Parque Nacional Podocarpus.

In proposal: area for the protection of bosque seco Cerro negro Casaderos that will border with Natural Reserve Tumbes and the Parque Nacional Cerros de Amotape and other manglar area from la provincia de El Oro (Archipiélago de Jambelí), Reserva Ecológica Militar Arenillas which borders with the SN Manglares de Tumbes.

Proposal for the establishment of a RAMSAR place in the abanico del Pastaza.

Proposal for the establishment of a Coastal Marine Natural Protected Areas System, in the frame of the CPPS (Comisión Permanente del Pacífico Sudeste).

**Boundaries:** Gueppi – Cuyabeno

Cordillera El Cóndor – Refugio de Vida Silvestre El Zarza y Reserva Biológica El Quimi y Parque Binacional El Cóndor

**Joint actions:**

- Need for information interchange
- Review the Podocarpus (Parque Nacional Podocarpus and Santuario Nacional Tabaconas Namballe) ecosystem information
- Coordinate actions within the framework of the proposals of Ecuador NPA boundaries, Cerro Negro Cazaderos with the RN Tumbes and the PN Cerros Amotape; as well as, the Archipiélago de Jambelí manglars, the Reserva Ecológica Militar Arenillas with Los Manglares de Tumbes.
- Review information of the ecosystem relation of Yasuni with Pucacuro and coordinate actions oriented to confront common threats, related to extractive activities.
- Analyze the intangible zone in the context of the ecosystem relation Yasuni – Pucacuro
- Review ecosystem information and hydrographic basin with the Abanico del Pastaza.

**8. PERU – COLOMBIA WORKING GROUP**

**PNA of Peru:**

Zona Reservada Gueppi

In proposal is the Área de Conservación Regional Medio Putumayo

**PNA of Colombia:** Parque Nacional Natural La Paya, Parque Nacional Natural   Amacayacu

**Boundaries:**

Gueppi - La Paya, Medio Putumayo – Amacayacu

**Joint actions:**

- Continue with the development of the Integrated Management Program of the three border zones: Gueppi – La Paya – Cuyabeno.
- Execute project to be financed by the OTCA (GTZ)
- Suspend the establishment of the ACR Medio Putumayo, for harmonized management, coordination should start.

**9. BRAZIL – SURINAME WORKING GROUP**

- Compartilhar base de dados de áreas protegidas, áreas prioritárias para conservação.
- Apresentar programas de conservação que atingem áreas de fronteira como programas de proteção e pesquisa.
- Apresentar experiencias dos programas de monitoramento para o Suriname. Desmatamento SIPAM- PAE- Programa de Áreas Especiais (unidades de conservação e terras indígenas)
- Intercambio de información y apoyo a las comunidades locales en el manejo y administración del AP Reserva Sipaliwini por parte de las autoridades competentes de Brasil (FUNAI, IBAMA, etc.)

**Principiais Problemas**

- Biopirataria
- Desmatamento
- Baixa fiscalização e condições de proteção

**Propostas**

- Aumento de controle nas áreas de fronteira
- Equipes treinada

## GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMENDATIONS

### Actions to follow:

- Inform national authorities
- Implement a mechanism for coordination and follow up  
Compile information
- Compile general and specific antecedents
- Justify

### Identification of:

- Geopolitical national environments in which the bounded protected areas exist.
- Administrative units responsible for the protected areas
- Responsible personnel for management and administration of the areas involved
- Legal frame
- Cartographic information

### Observations

- Threats
- Identification of direct and indirect actors
- Strengths and opportunities

## CONCLUSIONS

The Protected Areas representatives are committed to continue strengthening the joining processes and the regional integration of the PA in the framework of the Regional Program for the Sustainable Management of the Protected Areas Andes Amazonas.

The countries representatives agreed to continue developing actions to strengthen the coordinated management in the cross border of PA.

The OTCA will develop a Virtual Forum within the RANPA – OEA framework to address the topics of information exchange and the follow up of the topics developed in this meeting.

The OTCA will jointly, with RANPA – OEA, promote a regional meeting with the national representatives of the PA to define strategies, work plan and financial mechanisms to implement the prioritized topics between countries.