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Andean Forests Programme – Basic info

- <u>Financed</u> by SDC Global Programme Climate Change
- <u>Implemented</u> by HELVETAS Peru and CONDESAN
- <u>Duration</u>: October 2014 October 2018 (first phase)
- <u>Budget</u>: 5,9 Mio CHF
- <u>Geographical scope</u>: Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela



General Objective

To improve climate change adaptation and mitigation capacities

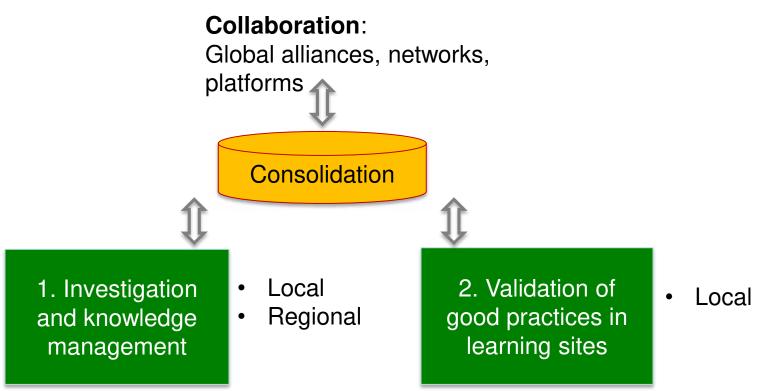
through

consolidation and scaling-up of policies, practices, tools and successful incentive schemes relevant to **sustainable management of Andean forest landscapes**

3 Components



- National
- Regional
- Global



Collaboration:

Universities, research institutions, networks

Collaboration: local alliances

1. Investigation and knowledge management

Improve the knowledge and understanding about:

- Structure and function of Andean forest ecosystems
- Socio-ecological context of Andean forest landscapes

Three main strategies:

- 1. <u>Continuous monitoring systems on ecosystem dynamics</u>
- Strengthening existing Andean monitoring networks RedGloria: Impact of climate change on biodiversity Andean Forest Network: Carbon – Biodiversity monitoring
- 3. Identify knowledge gaps and implement applied research

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Elaboration of a research agenda



Research Grant Programme Ca. CHF 80'000

Support specific studies



Generate additional funding r4d / SNIS etc

2. Validation of good practices in learning sites

Strengthen effective ongoing action for sustainable land and forest management and promote their replication:

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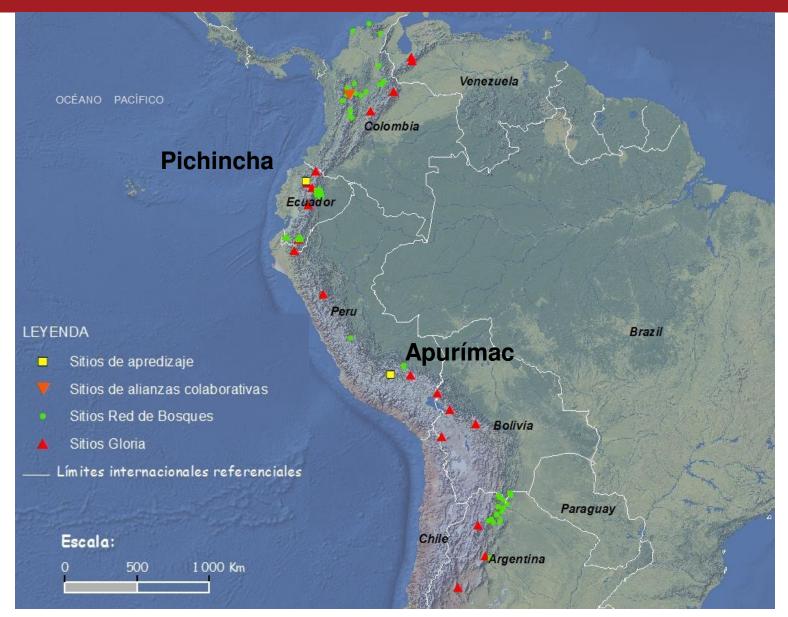
- 1. Identification, consolidation and promotion of relevant strategies
- 2. Valuation of Andean forests' benefits
- 3. Development and validation of methodological packages and tools for the management of Andean forests

3 Advocacy, replication, and upscaling

Four main strategies:

- **1. Systematization** of lessons learned on sustainable management of Andean forests
- 2. Promote opportunities for a dialogue on generated knowledge
- **3. Strengthen capacities** and disseminate information
- **4. Foster partnership** to facilitate collaborative work

Intervention map



Today's objective?

- → Establish an exchange among researchers and the Andean forest programme
- → Review the conceptual framework of the research agenda
- → Identify and prioritize research needs for the sustainable management of Andean forest landscapes
- → Identify opportunities for **collaborative arrangements**