



PITFALLS OF HYDROPOWER PROJECT TO MEET CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVES

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8th December 2014

**From 6 - 8pm,
Mountains and Water Pavilion
Jockey Club del Perú Puerta 4
(Entrada por Av. El Derby, Santiago de Surco).**

Programme:

- Experience with the Santa Rita hydroelectric dam in Guatemala, **MAXIMO BA TIUL**, *Q'eqchies Community Representative, Consejo de Pueblos de Tezulutlán*
- Experience with the Sogamoso hydroelectric dam in Columbia **CONSUELO ACAVEDO**, *El Movimiento Social por la Defensa del Río Sogamoso*
- Experience with the Barro Blanco hydroelectric dam in Panama,, **ADELAIDA MIRANDA**, *Movimiento 10 de Abril*
- The reality of the hydropower dams as solutions for climate change, **ANDREA RODRIGUEZ**, *AIDA, Interamerican Association for Environmental Defense*
- Problems faced by the local Stakeholder consultation and the need for grievance mechanisms, **EVA FILZMOSER**, *Carbon Market Watch*

Moderator:

MONTI AGUIRRE, *International Rivers*

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CARBON MARKET WATCH EVENTS AT COP20:



2 December 2014

11.30 - 1.00 PM

Official Venue Room Caral

How lessons learned from the CDM can inform the design of climate finance mechanisms

The CDM provides a wealth of experience with the implementation of climate mitigation projects that have so far been little explored. At this event, experts will share experiences with the CDM's contribution to sustainable development and will discuss safeguards needed for climate finance mechanisms.

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Pitfalls of hydropower power projects to meet climate and sustainability objectives

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10.00 - 12.00 AM

People's Summit, Sindicato Unitario de
Trabajadores de Telefónica del Perú, PISO. 12

The Sasan coal power CDM project - lessons learnt for climate finance

One of the most controversial projects registered under the CDM is the Sasan project in India, a coal power project that causes severe environmental and social impacts. At this event, experts will present findings from a fact finding mission to the Sasan project and launch the "CDM Benefit Tracker India", a tool comparing the real impacts of CDM projects in India with the promises set out in the sustainable development plans.

9 December 2014

9.00 - 11.00 AM

People's Summit, Sindicato Unitario de
Trabajadores de Telefónica del Perú, PISO. 12

Santa Rita: The struggle with a CDM project to protect human rights in Guatemala

The Santa Rita hydroelectric dam in Guatemala was registered as a CDM project in June 2014 besides violations against the indigenous communities directly affected by the project. At this event, community representatives and experts will share experiences and policy frameworks needed to protect human rights when implementing climate projects.

10 December 2014

10.00 - 11.30 AM

Indigenous Pavilion, Maloca

Indigenous People's Rights - How lessons from the CDM can inform the safeguards design under a future climate treaty

At the occasion of the international human rights day, this event will discuss the need to protect human rights in all climate actions. The event will discuss on experiences with human rights violations of registered CDM projects and the policy design needed in a 2015 climate treaty to protect human rights with special focus on the implementation of climate mitigation projects.

11 December 2014

10.00-12.00AM

People's Summit,
Parque de la Exposition, Av. 28 de Julio esq Av.
Garcilazo de la Vega SALA 5

Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) - the new kid on the block

The post-2020 mitigation commitments foresee contributions from both developed and developing countries. At this event, experts will discuss the new policy instrument Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions (NAMAs) and the role of civil society in their design and implementation.