HOW NETWORKING EFFORTS ARE BEING CAPTURED IN ECUADOR

INTEGRAL ECOLOGY - A VITAL OPTION FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET

Sustainable Development Goals

General Objective

Motivated by Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis Laudate Si 2015 and moved by his “urgent appeal to protect our common home” and ... “to seek a sustainable and integral development” we, as members of JPIC Comisión of Conference of Religious of Ecuador wish to strengthen our identity and work in networks with other organizations while facilitating formation in the area of Integral Ecology. Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals  4, 6, 15 and 17.

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Specific Objectives

- Identify and make contact with other groups committed to and working towards the ideal of Integral Ecology. (Networking)
- Develop spaces and opportunities for the concientización of members of our Religious Congregations, identifying existing opportunities for the multiplier effect in existing ministry commitments: e.g. education/schools – social – evangelization/catechesis at all levels – human mobility – womens’ groups - human rights groups
- Develop attitudes of respect, a culture of peace, appreciation of difference as a gift rather than a threat in religious and civil communities, parishes and local villages.
- Seek opportunities to use local images and music to bring the principle “A place for all at the table” – “No importa la raza ni el color de la piel, ama todos como hermanos y hace el bien” (No matter race or color, love all and do them good)
Actions

1. Networking with Repam: Pan – Amazonian Ecclesial Network spread across 9 countries including Ecuador, committed to defending life, the earth, and cultures, working tirelessly in enabling indigenous leaders to have a voice on world stage.

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2. Networking with JPIC groups of Religious communities: Good Shepherd Sisters, Marianitas, Marists, Divine Word Missionaries, Franciscan Brothers, Priests and Sisters, Scalabriniana Misioners. All committed to JPIC values and mission protecting, welcoming, sheltering the victims of injustice and poverty particularly the women and children - migration- housing- nourishment- legal rights and recognition – places of refuge.

STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

3. Networking with JPIC– National Conference of Bishops: Catholic World Movement for CLimat MCMC...Has enabled me and other members of the JPIC to be part of the preparatory process toward the recent Sinod on The Amazon Region and to work on Ecuador’s submission to the same illustrating the destructive effects of deforestation, displacement of Indigenous Cultures, on the environment, and climate, on so many species of flora and fauna, life style, nourishment culture, health of the people, in this région, all in interests of Mining and Petroleum industries.

PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS
4. Provide Formation/Education and Awareness Raising spaces in Religious Congregations at all stages of initial and ongoing Formation and in the many and varied existing Pastoral, Social, Educational and Local Community spaces where we share life. We adopt this principle as a fundamental strategy to informed action “where colonizing interests have marginalized cultures and peoples and ignored them as if they did not exist or are obstacles needing to be eliminated”. (Querida Amazonia 12)

QUALITY EDUCATION – ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

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