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## Workshop

# The Impact of Glacier Retreat in the Andes: International Multidisciplinary Network for Adaptation Strategies

Lima, Peru  
29-30 May 2012





# Andean Climate Change Interamerican Observatory Network **ACCION First Meeting**

[Santiago](#), Chile. February 2-3, 2012

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## Local Information

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- formación de estudiantes en temas de cambio climático, glaciología, modelación hidrológica, etc.
- fortalecer el capital humano e institucional
- difundir resultados a y promover el diálogo sobre políticas con los actores a nivel regional

### Participating Countries:

Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile

### Goals:

The goal of this program is to enhance capacity building at both the scientific and the communications levels in our target countries so as to catalyze networking and strengthen simultaneously local research institutions and policy making in these countries. The ACCIÓN Program will result in a sustainable network of local scientists and stakeholders that can translate and implement the latest scientific results into on-the-ground adaptation measures. The project focuses on three main activities:

- 1) train local scientists, educators, water managers and policy makers;
- 2) provide cutting-edge education for a group of young scientists from the region in climate change and glacier modeling, and
- 3) outreach to affected population segments, industries, water managers and other decision makers in order to promote policy dialogue with local stakeholders, national governments and regional bodies, and to strengthen human and institutional capital.

### Overview:

The retreat of glaciers and decreased water availability in paramo environments, coupled with warmer temperatures and enhanced probabilities of drought occurrence, suggests the potential for a severe future water crisis in the tropical Andes. As a response to these documented effects, and to increase the capacity in the Andean region to deal with this crisis in an anticipatory manner, we propose to create the Andean Climate Change Interamerican Observatory Network (ACCIÓN).

### Implementing institution:



### Financing:



Government of  
the United States



Andean Climate Change  
Interamerican Observatory  
Network (ACCIÓN)



### Implementing Partners:

- Centro de Estudios Científicos (CECS), Valdivia Chile
- Departamento de Geofísica, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile
- Instituto Geofísico del Perú (IGP), Lima, Peru
- Servicio Nacional de Meteorología e Hidrología (SENAMHI), Lima, Peru
- Consorcio para el Desarrollo Sostenible de la Ecoregión Andina (CONDESAN), Lima, Peru and Quito, Ecuador
- UNESCO-International Hydrologic Program (IHP), Paris, France
- Imperial College London, UK
- University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
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# ACCIÓN activities include: Training courses for Andean glaciologists



ACCIÓN/CECS/UNESCO glaciology  
training workshop, Valdivia - Chile,  
Sept. 2012



# Activities include: Capacity building in Andean countries



1a Escuela Internacional del Clima ACCIÓN / UNESCO sobre "Variabilidad y Cambio Climático en los Andes" **ECPA**

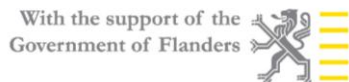


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Una colaboración entre la UNESCO, SENAMHI, IGP y la Universidad de Chile 16 de Septiembre de 2013, Lima, Perú

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ACCIÓN/UNESCO climate change summer school at SENAMHI, Lima, Peru, Sept. 2013



# Impacts of Global Climate Change on Snow, Glaciers and Water Resources in the Andes: Policy recommendations for Adaptation Strategies

Quito, Ecuador, 20-21 November, 2013



- coordinate adaptation and research activities
- reduce redundancies
- enhance regional cooperation & and take advantage of existing synergies



## Activities include: Networking with regional partners to coordinate adaptation activities



1. Prioritizing scientific research for developing adaptation policies
2. Policy needs and gaps to address vulnerability (environmental and non-environmental) challenges in the Andean Region
3. Education and curriculum needs
4. Best Practices in local adaptation projects







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## Coordination Meeting

### **The Impact of Glacier Retreat in the Andes: International Multidisciplinary Network for Adaptation Strategies**

3-4 September, Santiago, Chile

## Goals of workshop (from UNESCO / ACCION viewpoint)

What has been achieved ? What needs to be improved?

Where can science-policy dialogue be strengthened?

How can network coordination between partners be further strengthened?

Updates on new initiatives?