



Integrated and Sustainable Management of Transboundary Water Resources in the Amazon River Basin

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The presentation will show the different aspects, problems and solutions of the GEF-Amazon project “Integrated and Sustainable Management of Transboundary Water Resources in the Amazon River Basin”. The project is organized by the Organization of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty (OTCA), OAS, GEF and UNEP, in cooperation with the following national institutions: **Bolivia:** National Hydrology and Meteorology Service, **Brazil:** National Water Agency/Ministry of the Environment (ANA/MMA), **Colombia:** Institute of Hydrology, Meteorology and Environmental Studies, **Ecuador:** National Water Resources Board, **Guyana:** Guyana Water Authority, **Peru:** National Institute of Natural Resources (INRENA), **Suriname:** Ministry of Public Works/Hydraulic Research Division, **Venezuela:** Directorate of Hydrographic Basins/Ministry of Environment

The goal of this project is to strengthen the institutional framework for planning and executing, in a coordinated and coherent manner, activities for the protection and sustainable management of the land and water resources of the Amazon River Basin in the face of ongoing climatic changes being experienced in the Basin. The proposed project endeavors to realize a shared vision for the sustainable development of the region, based upon the protection and integrated management of transboundary water resources and adaptation to climatic changes. This specific project represents the

preparatory phase, which will primarily build a common vision, formulate a framework TDA for the basin as a whole as well as a project brief for the next phase-01, through a comprehensive public participation process.