

LAND APPLICATION CONTINUES

At the departure of the ANT team at the beginning of December 2021, it was said that another visit to the TICOYA reserve would be required. At this moment we were just informed that this is probably not anymore necessary. What the motivation for this is, is not yet clear. The ANT has only said that more information should be gathered, in particular about (1) the non-indigenous people who are currently living in the current TICOYA reserve and whose status in terms of land ownership should be clarified and (2) the status of the non-indigenous people who are currently living in the area with which the TICOYA reserve will be expanded.

The judicial coordinator of the land application has been changed. Sergio Leon has left and has been replaced by Heiner Caldero.

DOCUMENTATION

In repsonse to this ANT request, in December 2021 and in January and February 2022 there have been many meetings with the nonindigenous people whose living location is relevant for the land application. Often, this is done by just visiting these peoples' houses and pretty much always a lot of time and effort is needed to explain the situation and consider the options. There is a gigantic lack of knowledge about land rights in the Amazon in general and most people don't know their legal status of their house's location. As soon as there is clarity, and the people are considering selling, there is a format to be filled out so that their land can be included in the expanding TICOYA reserve.

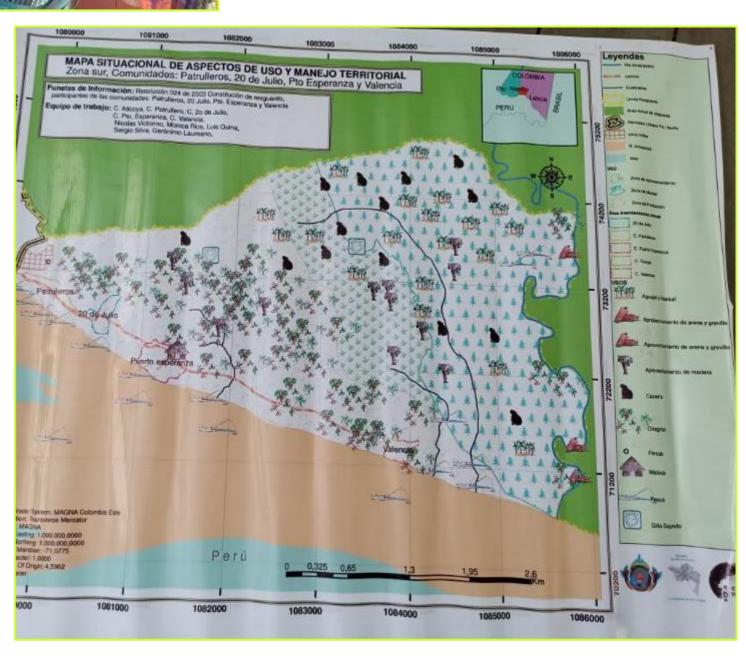












ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2021

The 2021 financial report is ready and we would like to clarify it a little. The cost of the 10-day ANT visit to the TICOYA reserve at the beginning of December is included in the category "Meeting San Martin" and represents nearly exactly 75% of the total cost. Other meetings in this category dealt with the role of National Parks in indigenous lands and about the government subsidy for indigenous communities.

The environmental guard worked very hard in 2021 and they were 100% sponsored with funds from Swiss foundations who wish to remain anonymous to avoid a flood of funding applications. They carefully select the intitiatives they want to fund.



The financial information is directly discussed with these foundations. For the ANT visit to the TICOYA reserve, 2 laptops and 3 big USB-sticks were bought (category Materials and maintenance). If you would like to see the detailed list of expenses, this is no problem. Please send an email to smallworldfoundation@outlook.com

On behalf of San Martin de Amacayacu, the Small World Foundation thanks everyone for their contribution. Without it, the ANT visit would most probably not have been possible and certainly would not have had the same success. We keep you posted!

Categories	Euro
Meetings San Martin	4.568
Environmental Guard	4.749
Materials and maintenanc	769
CO2 dialogue	145
Floating dock	294
Spatial organization	260
Other	229
Total	11.014

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The contributions will be spent exclusively on the development and realization of local initiatives in San Martin de Amacayacu in the Colombian Amazon. No wages are being paid to anyone. The expenses will be mentioned as much as possible in the newsletters.

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