

PURPOSE

- Promote wastewater treatment system for liquid waste from coffee processing plants with organic filters;
- Support OECA socioeconomic model;
- Convert to organic coffee production, and
- Market high-quality organic coffee domestically

TARGET GROUP

- Central Local de Cooperativas Agropecuarias (CELCCAR) in Caranavi, which groups nine cooperatives with 440 members and 2,195 indirect beneficiaries.
- Central de Cooperativas Cafetalera del Nord-Yungas (CENCOOP) in Coroico, which includes five cooperatives with 350 members and 2,500 indirect beneficiaries.

PROMOTING ORGANIC COFFEE AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO PRE-PROCESSING

BOLIVIA - approved by the Efico Fund on 05/07/2006

Location

North and South Yungas

Description

This project is part of a larger cooperation program seeking to reinforce Bolivian Rural Economic Organizations (OECA) by helping them become sustainable development contributors in the area.

It involves support in the production of high-quality organic coffee by equipping two OECAs with coffee processing plants, as well as a wastewater purification system for each plant.

Project Budget

Total budget: € 43 700

Efico Fund contribution: € 31 000

Project Duration

2006 through 2008

PARTNERS

Frères des Hommes

www.fdh.org

- Project applicant
- Belgian NGO
- Seeks to build fair and equitable societies in the South by addressing the underlying causes of poverty and frail democratic societies

CELLCAR AND CENCOOP

- OECAs
- Members of FECAFEB - www.fecafeb.com and CIOEC - www.cioecbolivia.org



EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1) Increase number of active members in co-ops affiliated with CELCCAR and CENCOOP;
- 2) Improve quality, yield and profitability of organic coffee grown by families already benefiting from coffee cleaning process;
- 3) Increase export of organic coffee internationally;
- 4) Increase livelihood and improve overall living conditions of producer families;
- 5) Eliminate contamination of river in the valley.

ECOLOGIC WASTEWATER STATION IN BOLIVIA

