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## Social Project in Peru Wins Sustainable Development Prize 2011

The Agricultural and Fallow Management Project developed by Perenco Peru and the Native Communities San Rafael and Nuevo Libertad, won the 2011 Sustainable Development Prize, awarded by the National Society of Mining, Petroleum and Energy, to the environmental protection projects most outstanding and innovative of the year.

Requested by the communities' families and through the support of Perenco Peru in training and monitoring activities, the project has planted over 1,400 seedlings and recovered more than 13 ha of fallow or degraded areas by illegal logging, preventing deforestation of new areas, as it would have done in the past. Additionally, the project has included the planting of new species of fruits and vegetables, ensuring nutritional supply, improving the health of the inhabitants.

This project is part of the Perenco Peru's program of participating in the communities' local development located along the Napo Curaray and Arabella Rivers, jointly to education, health, employment and environment preservation projects.

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