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Project background

Project summary

Continuation of Dream reveals the environmental challenges of the Brazil Amazon and the Antarctic Peninsula. The need of society to live in harmony with nature appears to be at the heart of realizing our personal dreams.

Background

The documentary is recorded in Brazil, Argentina and the Antarctic Peninsula. Environmental initiatives, political institutions and NGOs have been asked to give their perspective on nurturing harmony between nature and society. The shared idea is that important social and environmental improvements have been made and that simultaneously ongoing attention is needed.

The aim of the documentary is to reach and inspire the international community and ultimately to contribute to the sustainable management of natural resources and maintenance of protected areas.

Planning (Last update 27-4-2014)

The teaser will be released in June 2014. The trailer in October and in December the documentary will be released on the 21st.

The characters

Plinio Encarnacao (Brazil, Amazon)

Vice President of [Amazonia Association](#)



Plinio Encarnacao works for the Associação Amazônia and is based in Manaus in the Amazon state of Brazil. He has dedicated his life work towards enabling indigenous communities having a more dignified way of life. He started his work in 19.. and explains how they managed to provide remote communities with first needs such as healthcare and education. He elaborates on the importance of natural resources, nature conservation and the restoration of the ecosystem where all human life depends on. First the challenge was to create an understanding among the indigenous people about this concept and later on it shifted towards creating alternatives for enabling a self-sustaining way of life without destroying and degrading the environment. Several problems were faced and in the past thirty years and today all goals have been achieved which shines a bright light on the hope that in time the harmony between man,

animals and the trees is restored. Plinio says that taking care of your environment and community requires individual efforts that must come from a voluntary spirit. Also the importance to keep up with new technologies and the significant role tourism plays in today's reality. The source of life, the voluntary spirit and the importance of the family are the keys in this process to enable us to reach out for our dreams.

Bob Barbosa (Brazil, Para)

Project coordinator at [Saúde & Alegria](#)



Bob works for the local NGO Saúde & Alegria in and around Santerem in the Para state of Brazil. His task is to work with communities and use communication technologies (such as mobile phones, video and digital techniques and internet) to stimulate health and happiness in remote areas, create awareness about the value of regional resources and achieve digital inclusion. His passion is to combine communication technologies with art to contribute to harmony between nature and the traditional customs of local people. Combining tradition and modernity to support the local people and to stimulate the conservation of the regions. Through financing small projects about education, ecology and technology. The challenge is to conserve the planet which provides us with resources such as gold,

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aluminum, bauxite, timber and water. Bob stresses the impact that people have and that nature and the population suffers because of greed of humans and countries. We use natural resources for tools such as mobile phones, computers, monitors and cars. We should understand that these products come from nature and that we need rules and regulation to keep things in a good state. A sustainable approach should stimulate health and the international community should contribute to the rights of the local people, keeping the original habitats. His dream is to realize a transformation and reach all inhabitants of the Amazon as each of them is a possible defender of this precious place.

Caetano Scannavino Filho (Brazil, Para)

Project coordinator at [Saúde & Alegria](#)



Saúde & Alegria is an NGO based in Santerem and means literally Health and Happiness. This is exactly what Caetano stands for: bringing health and happiness to the local communities, to the people that live inside the rainforests. To manage the forests in a sustainable way and help survive the lifestyle and richness of the people. He points out the responsibilities of the government and scientists to conserve the nature. He points out that rules are needed to prevent wrong usage which directly relates to deforestation. Although the situation is much better than some years ago, it is still important to maintain the community knowledge and bring technical solutions and needs to the people who live in remote areas. Also to create public policies that empower the local population to participate in today's developments. He points out that the solidarity and simplicity of the people is something unique, which is

not existing anymore outside of the Amazon, in the cities. People today should take nature in account more prominently and think less individually. The collective is important and everyone should contribute to a better life that incorporates a fair competition, in a game where everyone wins. As nature generates benefits for the whole world, natural resources can also be defined economically. The costs of conservation should be divided equally. Besides the lungs of the world, the Amazon more importantly, is the vaporizer of the world as it circulates sweet water which is good for agriculture and business. There is a lot of illegal business going on and the longer we wait the bigger the price will be that the international community has to pay. Change is needed and conditions should be more fair. We have to be smarter and care more about our environment. Although it is improving, we should act faster and guarantee the rights of the population. The biggest problem today is the cow, as it has a huge impact on the Amazon and the Para region. But we cannot solve environmental issues if we not answers social problems. The local people need dignity, improvement of the quality of life, access to health, education, internet and energy. Today the local people take care of the conservation voluntary because they need it to survive. At the same time land is occupied illegally and many things must change to achieve a sustainable way of life. The local people are still friendly by nature, there is still a true solidarity among

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the people. It is important to aggregate nature and achieve social inclusion. The aim of the life is Health and Happiness and happiness is not consumption. Happiness is friendship, the time people have to sleep, to work and be with family.

Pedro Soares (Brazil, Amazon)

Carbon Neutral Program Coordinator at [IDESAM](#)



Pedro works at IDESAM which promotes the valuation and sustainable use of natural resources in the Amazon and searches alternative solutions for environmental conservation, social development and climate change mitigation. For example with the Carbon Neutral Program. He explains the main projects which focus on climate change are the Carbon Neutral Program and the RED++ activities. The work is focused on maintaining the Amazon. Stop the degradation of forests and stimulate communities to have more sustainable life forms through organic methods in agriculture. To conserve future use of water and the environment. Money is advancing the forests. The indigenous people who live in protected areas should have some kind of income to live independent from the economic system that we have today. We need to conserve the rivers and the quality of earth to conserve the human life. The vision is to protect

today to have tomorrow and (contribute). Regarding natural resources he stresses that we need to manage the forests to keep the primary forest and have as less impact on the environment as possible. We all use products which come from the forest. To continue this way it is important to have good forest management. And international support is needed to guarantee the quality of the forests and provide the people with their needs. The whole cycle is included in this picture. Important is the necessity of the will of the farmer to create good woods, and that traditional people participate in the development of policies to push government to maintain all this.

Leonardo Alcantora (Brazil, Mina Gerais)

Teacher / Researcher and President of the Environmental Education Program



Leonardo is President of the Environmental Education Program. He is dedicated to support local communities on a justice level in the Mina Gerais State of Brazil. At the time of recording he is still a sociology student. With a strong belief in the function of democracy he points out that plurality and social participation at best can result in communion. He works for an NGO that aims to provide minorities with judicial support. Through legal science contributing to the environment and through education preventing conflicts. He explains how democratic systems can lead a society towards communion, the

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importance of the environment and the role that humans play. Instead of claiming territories he gives his alternative view. Also on the impact that humans have on natural resources and the change that is needed. Take action and public participation as a base of the democracy. One that incorporates a pluralist view with various social realities. The innovation that is needed to rebalance the impact of the city, companies and governments which have a deliberating effect. He stresses the necessity to create a network of actors, a collective that can empower social movements on judicial and legislative ways . To empower the public and bring back the balance. To correct the power of dictators and people with interest in conflict territories. In his work he recognizes the function of technology and the necessity to mobilize and get local networks to work together against illegal occupancy. A collective deliberation to achieve a more conscious world. An awakened world with a society based on active participation with open decision making processes. With respect, diversity and plurality. A more fair collectiveness where truth in time rises and human diversity flourishes. A communion where these values are heard and expressed. Policies and corporations that support the people and treat natural resources with respect, as life is sacred.

Miguel Ramirez (Argentina, Tierra Del Fuego)

[Director Provincial de la Antártida](#) / Director of Antarctic in the province of Tierra del Fuego (Government of Argentina)



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Jordi Plana Morales (Italy)

Guide/Lecturer Antarctica Expeditions



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Jordi has been expedition leader in wild natural reserves and worked in worldwide oceans as guide and scientist Around the Antarctic Peninsula. He explains how the current policies function and how the region is regulated autonomously via an agreement for the exploitation of protected areas. There are many international bases on Antarctica and there is no human population. His research concerns alga and seaweed and these are the principle forms of life that connects all continents to the natural resources of Biosphere one.

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