

Skilling the Andean region



A few words about VIA DB



Active since more than 50 years on **Education**



« **Education** as a key to achieve the **SDG's** »



Core business: Support for **technical and vocational training, employment and entrepreneurship**



Active in **14 countries** in Africa, Latin America and Belgium.



Traditional country programmes → **socio-professional integration** of **young people** by giving them a **qualitative, integral and labour oriented education**



Partners network from the **Salesian** world

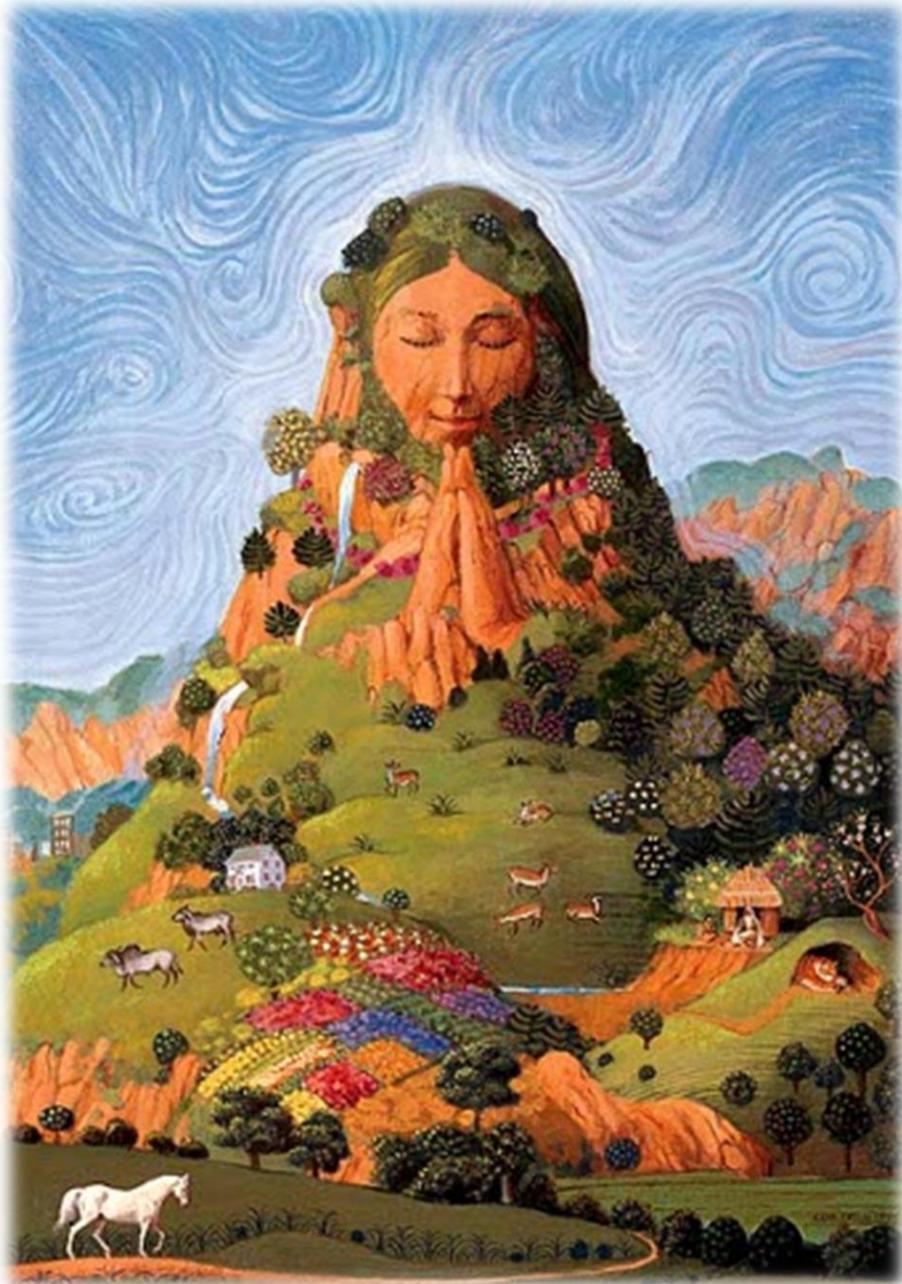


The Andean Programme:

- ✓ Involving 3 countries: Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru
- ✓ **Pilot programme:** regional + environmental approach
- ✓ Historical partners
- ✓ New way of collaborating by reinforcing important, prior and strategic themes for partners and us
- ✓ Link with JSF Resilience and the SECORES platform



Andean cosmivision, the mother earth:



- ✓ Complementarity of rights, obligations and duties
 - ✓ Land is not a merchandize
 - ✓ Harmony and solidarity
 - ✓ Historical responsibility
 - ✓ Prevention priority
 - ✓ Harmonic relationship
 - ✓ Collective wellness
 - ✓ Regeneration assurance
 - ✓ Social and Climatic justice

How can education help build up resilience?



Our approach

Target group: 4.600 youth (43% girls) between 15 & 29 years old

Specific Objective: Youth studying at Salesian VTCs in Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador, integrate an environmental approach in their professional practice and contribute to a greener culture and to the promotion of sustainability and resilience in the region.



AGENDA
2030



Don Bosco
**GREEN
ALLIANCE**

Our approach



Pilot VTCs → target group, careers



Environmental guidelines + Mitigation Plans (CO₂)



Curriculum adaptation → environmental approach



Networking and awareness creation

How can education help build up resilience?

- ✓ **Andean region:** megadiverse countries HIGHLY IMPACTED by global climate change and environmental deterioration + LACK OF AWARENESS about it
- ✓ Youth are victims of environmental degradation
 - *27 million of Latin American children are living in areas at high environmental risks*
 - *More than 63 million of Latin American youth have been affected by climate events in the last 30 years*
- ✓ Youth can be a bridge to build more resilient and sustainable societies
- ✓ Crossed impact of the labour market, the environment and response from the TVET sector

