Project Summary

The project has been initiated in response to the environmental problems in the Lake Poopó basin, which includes all the water bodies found on the Peruvian and Bolivian plateau. The two key problem areas include:

- The changes resulting from climate change and widespread environmental degradation caused mainly by mining, especially water and ground pollution.
- The poverty and the low level of local economic development.

Project objectives

To contribute to the sustainable management of the natural resources of the Lake Poopó basin, with particular focus on environmental aspects.

Specific objective

To advice the Project Management Unit (PMU) and the implementing agencies in the planning and implementation of the project.

Project Results

- Strategic administrative and financial advice rendered to the Prefecture of Oruro and the PMU
- Management capacities of local public and social institutions for promoting local economic development and participatory management of natural resources
- Spatial planning tools introduced into practice: Master Plan for integrated basin management.
- Local projects executed to protect the environment and mitigate negative impact of mining
- Consolidation of employment and creation of income generating activities
- Environment monitoring and control system at local and departmental level

Service provided

Project Management Capacity Development

- Capacity-building and provision of permanent advice to the Prefecture of Oruro in project implementation management, including programme estimates, EU procedures, etc.
- Strategy to ensure the projects coherence with national policies and regional and local development plans
- Coordination and general monitoring
- Monitoring and evaluation of project activities in accordance with EU procedures.

Technical Capacity Development

- Technical advice in environmental subject areas
- Engineering and environmental management
- Creation of an environmental monitoring and control system at a local and departmental level
- Instruments for regional planning and integrated management of water resources
- Instruments for job creation in micro and small rural enterprises
- Decentralization and development of public services at a local level
- Strengthening of national and local institutions and of the sector’s regulatory framework

Decentralization issues

- Capacity-building for the implementation of decentralized operations and, environment planning and regional management
- integrated basin management
- Decentralization and local development
- working with non-state actors, gender, mining and human rights

Bolivia

TA – Programme for sustainable management of natural resources in the Lake Poopó Basin

Client

European Commission

Duration

27.09.2010 – 26.03.2015

Personnel

- 2 Key Experts:
  - 1 team leader (1000 w/d)
  - 1 Expert in EC administrative and financial procedures and monitoring and evaluation (1000 w/d)
- Short-term experts (400 w/d) to provide technical assistance in the above mentioned fields.