

INTER-AMERICAN WATER DAY October 6th 2012

The Inter- American Water Day was celebrated for the first time in 1993 as an initiative of the XXIII Interamerican Congress of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (AIDIS), which took place in La Habana, Cuba in 1992.

This celebration intends to create conscience among populations and authorities about the importance of water conservation. This year the celebration focuses on the necessity of secure water quality, promote sustainable management of this resource, and prevent the generation of diseases and even death related to the misuse of water.

Water management is a vital topic for Latin America and the Caribbean, therefore the importance of a sustainable management of water, specially regarding the water consumption restrictions faced by millions of people in the region.

Activities in Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

- Radio program "Conociendo Machu Picchu" from the Ministry of Culture
Topic: **Taking care of our hydric resources is a common responsibility**
Participants: Carmen Soto Resident Biologist Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel and the children of Inkaterra's Workshop
Time: 07:00 - 08:00 a.m.
Place: Radio Sonlatina - Dr. Elio Cardenas Rodríguez.
- Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel – ITMPPH participated in the local Campaign **"Internation cleanup of the Peruvian coast and bank 2012", among the influence zone of Manchu Picchu Historical Sanctuary** (Vilcanota River, Aguas Calientes and Alccamayo), sponsored at national level by the Institute for protection VIDA and the National Service of Protected Areas - SERNANP.
Time: 8.30 a.m. - 12:00 m.
Participants: Local Volunteers

