



National Program for Sustainable Water Use

The current project will involve the National Organization of Ecoclubs and the National University of Ecoclubs. They have been developing collaborations and, at a national level, actions to carry out for the Water Program.

The University of Entre Rios will be in charge of 3 training projects on offer during the program.

a-ACTIVITIES:

1- Selection of Ecoclubs to work on the Program:

In Argentina there are 15 Ecoclubs with an average of 20 members each, aged between 15 and 25. These clubs are implementing actions in their communities to make people aware of how their actions can affect water quality and of the problems of water wastage.

The geographical distribution of the participating Ecoclubs is as follows:

Jujuy Province: San Salvador de Jujuy and Palpalá.
Río Negro Province: General Roca.
Santa Fe Province: San Antonio, Santa Fe and Chovet.
Buenos Aires Province: Colón, Lobería and Cañuelas
Entre Ríos Province: Paraná.
Corrientes Province: Mercedes and Curuzu Cuatía.
Córdoba Province: Marcos Juárez and Córdoba
Catamarca Province: San Fernando

2- Proposals to Schools:

In the first stage the Ecoclubs that are participating in the program will agree on a list of the schools and teachers responsible in each establishment. This will be drawn up by all those carrying out the program.

It is assumed that Ecoclubs will carry out activities in 3 to 5 schools, depending on the number of students and how motivated they are. Therefore the total number of schools that will be involved in the program will be about 75.

3- Initial Training of Ecoclubs Members Responsible for the Project:

There will be an orientation workshop with 3 members from each Ecoclub (estimated total of 45 youths and facilitators). It will take place over 2 days and have the support of technical specialists on the subject.

To conclude the workshops each Ecoclub will present its action plan for the semester and the steps it expects to take before the conclusion of the program.

4- Program Development on the part of Ecoclubs:

Each Ecoclub will implement its planned actions and then evaluate the impact of those using the indicators established in the initial workshops.

5- Selecting Data from Experiences and Posting it on the Web:

They will work on increasing and developing the number of experiences and the exchange of information between those involved in the Program. In order to achieve this, visits will be made to all the Ecoclubs implementing the Program, and they will work over the internet to create forums for debate and to show their work.

6- Valuation Day (Partial Evaluation) and Integration of New Ecoclubs:

6 months after the initial workshops there will be a new meeting of all those involved. One teacher for each school in the program will take part. Any modifications necessary for the development of the program will be established.

30 participants and facilitators from the 15 initial Ecoclubs (2 per club) will attend, along with around 75 school teachers and another 15 members of 5 other Ecoclubs. Following this they will initiate local activities.

This program will be reevaluated over the following 6 months.

7- Program Development on the part of Ecoclubs:

Each Ecoclub, from the first and second groups, will implement the actions agreed on at the second meeting, in which the use of the kits and the preliminary reactions of the community to the proposals will be evaluated.

8- Program Evaluation Days:

2 months before the conclusion of the program another meeting will take place between the Ecoclubs members and the teachers of the schools involved.

The following will take part:

- Ecoclubs participants and facilitators: 30
- Teachers: approx. 75
- Ecoclubs participants and facilitators from the second stage: 10
- Teachers from the second stage: approx. 25

9- Elaboration of Technical Information and Finances of the Program:

This activity will be carried out over the last 2 months of the project and should include a close check of the local activities carried out.

b- SCHEDULE:

Activity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Selection																		
Schools																		
Enabling																		
Implementation of the program																		
WEB																		
Evaluation and Integration																		
Validation Program																		
Evaluation																		
Information																		

c- PROPOSAL:

	Concept	Unitary Value USD	Total Value USD	Solicited Funds	Local Resources
Orientation meeting	45 pers. X 2 days		4.000,00	3.000,00	1.000,00
Visits of 15 experiences	15 visits	400,00	6.000,00	4.500,00	1.500,00
Validation meeting	120 pers. x 1 day		6.000,00	5.000,00	1.000,00
Evaluation meeting	140 pers. x 2 days		7.500,00	6.500,00	1.000,00
Training (UNER)			4.000,00	4.000,00	3.000,00
Laboratory Materials			2.500,00	2.500,00	
Kit costs 1st stage of program	45 kits		4.000,00	4.000,00	
Kit costs 2nd stage of program	75 kits		5.000,00	5.000,00	
Printing materials			1.500,00	1.500,00	
Photographic equipment		300,00	300,00	300,00	
Computer		400,00	400,00	400,00	
Stationery costs	18 months	250,00	4.500,00	2.100,00	2.400,00
Communications	18 months	400,00	7.200,00	3.600,00	3.600,00
WEB technician	18 months	350,00	6.300,00		6.300,00
Admin./Accounts.	18 months	400,00	7.200,00	1.800,00	5.400,00
Coordination	18 months	400,00	7.200,00	7.200,00	
TOTAL			76.600,00	51.400,00	25.200,00