



# ACTO: Water Governance in the Amazon Basin

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# The Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization



- ✦ The only regional bloc that brings together the 8 Amazonian countries – Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname and Venezuela
- ✦ Based on the Amazon Cooperation Treaty (1978)
- ✦ Political and technical cooperation across borders, levels of government and sectors



✦ Shared vision – Common strategies and agendas

✦ SAP for IWRM – Innovative to strengthen Water Governance





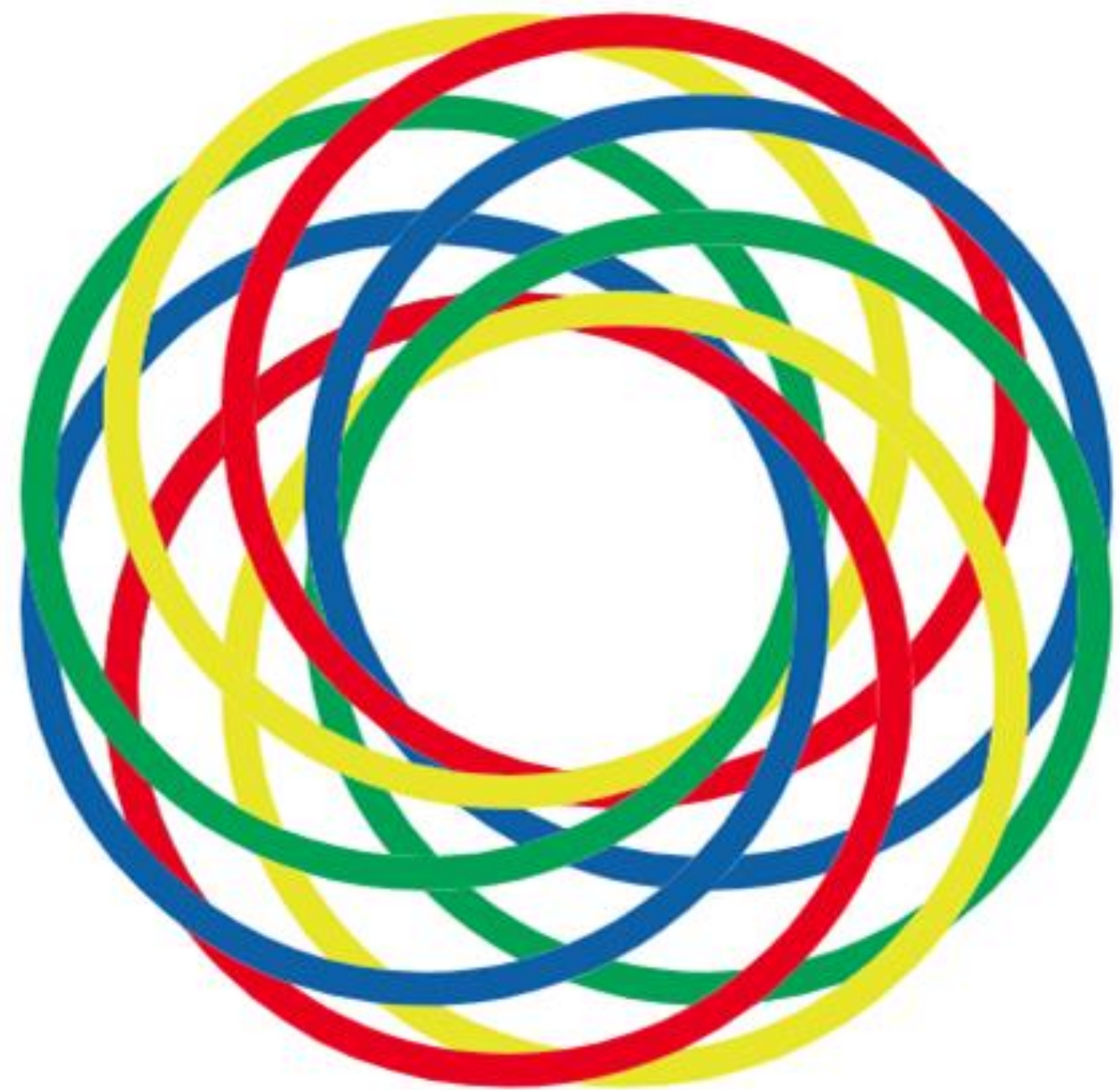
## Belém Declaration | Amazon Summit

Common agenda of cooperation

Urgent action to avoid the point of no return

Agreement on strengthening the institutional role of ACTO

Mandates related to water resources



**ANWA**

## **Amazon Network of Water Authorities**

Permanent mechanism for  
coordination, cooperation and  
exchange for IWRM

Institutionalized in the  
framework of ACTO

**ANWA** supports the implementation of regional projects and initiatives on surface and groundwater, cooperative and sustainable planning, technical and institutional capacity building and technological innovation



# Strategic Action Program – SAP

## Amazon Basin Project – SAP Implementation

- ✦ Strengthen national and regional water governance
- ✦ Institution Adaptation to Climate Change
- ✦ Establishment of a regional water and environmental monitoring system
- ✦ National Action Plans





# South-South Cooperation

- ✧ Collaboration ties, unity and twinning
- ✧ Good Governance based on trust
- ✧ Mechanism to reduce technical and institutional asymmetries



**Regional Water Monitoring  
Network**

**Situation Room for monitoring  
extreme events**



THANK YOU

