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## **PRESS RELEASE**

ILZRO RAPS Perú organizes a forum in Iquitos

### **ANALYSIS OF THE ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE PERUVIAN AMAZON REGION**

(*Iquitos, February 22, 2008*).- ILZRO RAPS Peru, an organization that works on scientific research, technology, climate change and sustainable development, is organizing a forum entitled “Energy, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development in the Peruvian Amazon Region” to be delivered on March 1, 2008. The one-day event will take place at the Hotel El Dorado Plaza and will provide an opportunity to discuss suitable technologies for rural electrification in remote areas for many towns in the Amazon Region.

The event will host a number of experts and climate change specialists including Mr. Tomas Unger, a renowned national journalist and scientist; Dr. Luis Campo Baca, President of the Research Institute of the Peruvian Amazon Region and current member of the National Committee to conduct the feasibility of the Ministry of Environment; Dr. Julio Ruiz, General Manager of International Cooperation of the Maynas Province and Chief Coordinator of the 2008 APEC Energy Meeting in Iquitos; and, Dr. Jerome Cole, President of ILZRO RAPS Latin America.

“The objective of the forum is to reflect on the situation of energy, climate change, and the environmental and biodiversity risks in the Peruvian Amazon Region as well as the alternatives and opportunities for sustainable development in the Loreto Region and in the whole country” said Mr. Marcos Alegre, General Manager of ILZRO RAPS Perú.

The Amazon Region of South America, of which Loreto and other regions of Peru are part of, is one of the very few places in the world that has not been affected by climate change. Therefore, it is important to preserve this Region for the long run.

ILZRO RAPS Perú seeks to create a movement to make Loreto a productive region through the sustainable use of natural resources, giving them an added value with renewable energies free of fossil fuels, and providing a better environment and improved quality of life for its inhabitants.

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