

## Project Update: January 2010

The residents of the Supatá municipality met on 5 and 6 December 2009 to carry out the second version of the Supatá Golden Frog Festival. In these 2 days different environmental, cultural and sporting activities took place around the conservation of Supatá golden frog (officially declared as a natural heritage of the region) and the protection of the natural resources of this municipality.

On this occasion the highlighted activities were the ecological trek in which more than 50 people participated. Also took place a tree planting day that was intended to protect the wetlands of the municipality that are seriously threatened. This planting day was carried out by the child of the environmental group "Cuida Palos".

On 6 December 2009 a lively parade showed several environmental floats with messages about the care of the water and the Supatá golden frog; likewise, there was an ecological fashion show where children and young people showed their creativity through the clothing design with recyclable materials. A play about global warming was also staged allowing that the common people aware of the serious crisis that facing our planet.

This festival which was organized by the Supatá mayor, social leaders and environmental groups with the support of Fundación Ecodiversidad Colombia, again showed the high commitment of the Supatá people in the protection of their environment and especially of the flagship species for this project the Supatá golden frog.

