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My dearest colleague Marco, and EMiGR members... (I hope you can take this mail and send or show as you might think best way)...

As always, it's a pleasure to receive this newsletter, plenty of information and moreover, ideas to keep walking this migrant and environmental path together. My deepest congratulations.

But as words won't be enough to make this motivating space grow, I want to focus on some interesting aspects that Marco pointed in EMiGR newsletter and that I would like to share what they make me thought about.

-Of course, common projects. This is an aspect to be strengthened, so we are 50 so long and this is very promising! But I have to take a deeper look on you mates, so to start knowing each one and other.

-About newsletter, web page, activities... as I told Marco before, I speak on behalf of myself (obvious) and the Espacio de Estudios Migratorios. Until the moment, we have little experience and background on environmental aspects of migration, and more a global and holistic view about it, so I'm not sure our materials are the ones which could interest you all. Anyway and considering this, we are willing to learn and share.

-About the conference workshop... well this is a kind of activity we have plenty experience. We have held so far 4 Conferences related to different issues contained in migratory processes (human traffic and trade, ethnic-identitarian aspects, education and interculture, political citizenship abroad), in different parts of Argentina, and also an activity (video documentary and debate) in the last (first so long) World Conference on Climate Change and Rights of the Mother Earth celebrated in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

We are now for some time in the border region between Bolivia and Argentina, and were thinking of another of these Conferences, to be held in here with this "border" kind of looking and themes (intercultural processes, bridges between ways of looking and acting, between social and scientific trends and theories...). We offer then this chance and background to think of an open wide activity that could take place in this "border" space but we could share on web, get some financial support for institutions etc... (we have great contacts and experience at all levels in Argentina and Bolivia). I really think there are bridges we could think of to put together and share, and this is for instance my/our little proposal.

Thanks again to Marco, the EMiGR team, and all of you, and lets keep moving!! (what else to do in first, as migrants??).

Best regards,

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