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Thank you, Dr Brauch and the Hans Günter Brauch Foundation jury for this International Recognition. Thank you, Dr. Oswald, for your insightful review of my doctoral research. The use of land and water in the Peruvian Andean region has been the root of latent/active conflict in the last decades, which affects the natural resources, the livelihood of small-scale farmers and the economy of the affected region and country. Therefore, interdisciplinary studies can help us to generate new tools for addressing land-use conflicts. However, these tools would need the support of all stakeholders to impact people's livelihoods and the environment.