

**“DIALOGUE ON THE IMPACT
OF DIRECT TERRITORIAL
FINANCING TO INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES AND LOCAL
COMMUNITIES IN
MESOAMERICA”**

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San José, Costa Rica**



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AGENDA

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

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Moderator: Randall Vega Alvarado, Master of Ceremony.

HOUR	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS	COMMENTS
9:00-9:15	Welcome and opening.	Master of Ceremony Cultural Presentation Group of Indigenous Cabecar youth ArtisTjái	
9:15-9:25	Video about the AMPB/FTM.		
9:25-9:35	Introductory words by the President. of the Mesoamerican Alliance of Peoples and Forests (AMPB).	-Marcedonio Cortave, President AMPB and member of the Board of Directors of the Mesoamerican Territorial Fund (FTM).	
9:35-9:45	Words from Champions of conservation and the rights of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.	-David Kaimowitz, The Tenure Facility (virtual).	

9:45 - 10:10	Perspective of the work of Direct Territorial financing: Mesoamerican Territorial Fund (FTM)	-Florita Martínez, Leader of the Nairi Awari Indigenous Organization. -María Pía Hernández, FTM Manager.	
10:10-10:20	Questions and answers		
10:20 – 10:30	BREAK		

Panel 1. Roundtable between cooperation and strategic allies: Update, trends, and perspectives on climate financing for Mesoamerica.

Moderator: Casey Box, The Christensen Fund/ FTFG.

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10: 30-10 : 45	INDUFOR Report 2023: Increased financing in support of the rights of indigenous peoples and forest tenure and protection of local communities in the Global South, Mesoamerican focus.	-Michael Owen, Indufor Consultant	
10: 45 - 11:00	Financing priorities from Cooperation and communities.	Esteban Brenes ReWild	



11:00-12:00	<p>Moderated interventions to answer the following question:</p> <p>What are the perspectives and approaches that your organization promotes to operationalize financing for indigenous peoples and local communities in Mesoamerica? Concrete examples.</p> <p>Each panelist has a maximum of 15 minutes to respond.</p>	<p>-Víctor López, Ford Foundation</p> <p>-Matteo Banti, Head of Regional Cooperation of the European Union</p> <p>-Úrsula Parrilla, Regional Director of the IUCN.</p> <p>-Kristen Walker Conservation International (virtual)</p>	TBC
12:00 -12:20	Questions and answers		
12:20-12:30	Levi Sucre Closing remarks and reflections from the session:		
12:30-13:30	LUNCH		



13:30-14:30	Working Group TOPIC 1: Opportunities and challenges to streamline and contextualize direct territorial financing in Mesoamerica.	<p>Maximum 3 working groups (1 facilitator per group) made up of donor organizations.</p> <p>Facilitators: -Iliana Monterroso -Joshua Lichtenstein -Susan Kandel</p> <p>One person is chosen to report in each group.</p>	<p>Generating questions:</p> <p>What are the obstacles that are preventing funding from reaching indigenous territories and local communities?</p> <p>What are the strategies, both from cooperation and from territorial partner organizations, to achieve securing and implementing resources?</p>
14:30-15:00	<p>Groups present findings in the Plenary.</p> <p>María Pía Hernández Closing remarks: political and operational implications</p>		
15:00-15:15	BREAK		



<p>15:15-16:30</p>	<p>Working group TOPIC 2. Prioritization of topics to finance for PICL organizations by country.</p>	<p>Maximum 3 working groups (1 facilitator per group) made up of donor organizations and territorial partner organizations.</p>	<p>Groups propose concrete actions to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Map topics and actors both at the level of cooperation and of territories and communities with high potential for impact and positioning 2. Map financing lines both from the point of view of the territories and cooperation.
<p>16:30-17:00</p>	<p>Groups present findings in the Plenary. Iliana Monterroso Closing remarks: political and operational implications</p>		



Wednesday, February 14

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HOUR	SESSION	PARTICIPANTS	COMMENTS
9:00 - 9:05	Welcome and opening.	Master of Ceremony	
9: 05-9: 10	Words from Champions of Conservation and IPCL rights.	-Lord Zac Goldsmith, United Kingdom (virtual)	
9:10 -9:25	Welcome, a summary of the previous day.	-Gustavo Sánchez, FTM board member.	

Panel 2: Let's get to know the structure and scope of the work of the Mesoamerican Alliance of Peoples and Forests.

Moderator: Kirsi Chavda, Member of the FTM Board of Directors

9:25 –9:40	Technical Secretary of the AMPB.	-Levi Sucre, AMPB general director.	
9:40 -9:55	Regional Gender and Climate Change Plan Coordination of Women Territorial Leaders (CMLT) of the AMPB.	-Sara Omi and Isabel Pasos, Coordination of Women Territorial Leaders of the AMPB.	
9:55-10:10	Training and leadership work with young people from IPLCs organizations.	-Marcial López, Mesoamerican School of Leadership of the AMPB.	

10:10 – 10:25	Shandia Platform Direct Funding Opportunities	-Klebber Karipuna (APIB) Juan Carlos Jintach, Executive Secretary Global Alliance of Territorial Communities (AGCT).	
10:25 – 10:30	Closing remarks and summary Levi Sucre		
10:30 – 10:50	Question and answer space.		
10: 50-11:10	BREAK		

Panel 3: Experience of climate financing, conservation and rights of indigenous peoples in Costa Rica.

Moderator: Levi Sucre, AMPB General Director


11:10 – 11:25	Working Model from the National Forest Financing Fund (FONAFIFO) with Indigenous Peoples.	-Jorge Mario Rodríguez, FONAFIFO director.	
11:25-11:45	Parliamentary Perspective, Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Costa Rica.	-Sonia Rojas Méndez, Deputy Legislative Assembly of Costa Rica.	



Panel 4: Round table: Why bet on the direct territorial financing model?

Facilitator: Esteban Brenes, ReWild

11:40-12:20 (10 minutes each panelist)	What have been the experience and the expectations of your organization working with territorial funds led by indigenous peoples and local communities?	-Kevin Currey, Ford Foundation. -Deborah Sánchez, Clarifi. -Sandra Lazarte, USAID -Joshua Lichtenstein, Rainforest Foundation	
12:20-12:50	Questions and answers.		
12:50-13:00	Closing remarks Olo Villalaz, member of the FTM Board of Directors		
13:00-14:30	LUNCH		
14:30-15:00 (10 minutos cada panelista)	Closing Panel and Roadmap Summary of the main messages and results of the panels and work groups Moderator: WCS	Casey Box, The Christensen Fund/FTFG. -Maria Pia Hernandez. FTM Manager Sara Omi, Coordinator of Women Territorial Leaders CMLT	
15:00-15:20	BREAK		



15:30-15:50	Closing remark of the event.	Levi Sucre, AMPB General director.	
17:00 -19:00	Closing cocktail.		

Thursday 15

FIELD TRIP

**(it is optional, but you will have to register in advance)
to the Cabécar Nairi Awari territory, one of the indigenous towns of Rica located in the Limón Province of the Caribbean Coast of Costa Rica.**

Friday the 16th

Return of the participants to their respective countries.

