

The Peruvian Pavilion at COP28

Proposed date and time: 4. December (tbd)

10:00 hr – 11:30 hr

(After/ before steering committee meeting on the JDI, to be decided)

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Title of event	Indigenous peoples and local communities as leaders of action to halt and reverse forest loss
Subtitle (max 80 characters):	Recognition of indigenous peoples and local communities' traditional knowledge and tenure rights in governance and action on climate change mitigation
Organizer(s):	The Peruvian Ministry of Environment, the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment and the Forest and Climate Leaders' Partnership
Possible co-organizer(s):	AIDSEP, CONAP, Global Alliance for Territorial Communities, Rainforest Foundation Norway

Name and title of speakers and moderators:	<p>Opening by: Minister Albina Ruiz, Peru</p> <p>Panel:</p> <p>Speaker 2: Jorge Perez, AIDESEP y Oseas Barbaran (both speaking in Spanish - tbc)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Minister Sonia Guajajara, Brazil (speaking in Portuguese)</p> <p>Speaker 4: Minister Eve Bazaiba, DRC (or Presidential Envoy Stephanie Mbombo) (speaking in French - tbc)</p> <p>Speaker 5: Sara Omi, GATC (speaking in Spanish)</p> <p>Speaker 6: Juan Carlos Jintiach, GATC (speaking in English or Spanish)</p> <p>Closing by: Minister Andreas Bjelland Eriksen, Norway (speaking in English - tbc)</p> <p>Moderated by: Milagros Sandoval, Ministry of Environment, Peru (speaking in XXXXX - tbc)</p>
Event description	<p>Tropical forest countries are acknowledging the importance of recognizing and securing indigenous peoples and local communities' tenure rights as an effective climate change mitigation measure. Indigenous people and local communities' tenure rights, indigenous women fund, and inclusive governance are the priorities of a comprehensive strategy against climate change. This event is a call to action to support indigenous peoples and local community land tenure and forest stewardship in tropical forest countries as a fundamental step towards an effective climate change mitigation measure.</p> <p>Design of session:</p> <p>Opening: Minister Ruiz enters the podium and speaks to why this is important to Peru and the global leadership role that Peru is taking on as the co-lead for the Action Area on Supporting Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities under the FCLP (5 -7min).</p> <p>The moderator introduces the panel and poses the following questions to each panelist:</p> <p>Jorge Perez, AIDESEP</p> <p>AIDESEP has taken a leading role in protecting the territorial rights of indigenous peoples in Peru, including peoples who live in voluntary isolation. What are the most important lessons you can share from your work in leading action on the ground to protect forests?</p> <p>Oseas Barbaran, CONAP</p> <p>CONAP is participating in the Indigenous People's Platform against Climate Change (PPICC), which is the result of a demand expressed by Peru's indigenous population. What could be the role of the PPICC, in a global perspective, to ensure land tenure of indigenous peoples?</p>

	<p>Minister Sonia Guajajara, Brazil Brazil has been a frontrunner in establishing indigenous territories for decades. This year you have established eight new territories. How can the international community support your achievements?</p> <p>Minister Eve Bazaiba, DRC (or Presidential Envoy Stephanie Mbombo): Last year DRC approved a groundbreaking new law for Indigenous Peoples rights. Please tell us about the law and how the international community can help support its operationalization.</p> <p>Juan Carlos Jintiach, GATC: The Global Alliance for Territorial Communities has developed the Shandia Vision to have more direct access to funding for climate change action. How will you work with governments to strengthen this vision and its implementation?</p> <p>Follow-up question from moderator: How can governments and indigenous peoples and local communities cooperate closer on climate action for forests? How can traditional knowledge be used to inform our decisions and management plans? (Question for Sara Omi, GATC?)</p> <p>Closing Minister Eriksen enters the podium summarizes key lessons learned, calls to action, and urges the international community to support these actions from tropical forest countries and indigenous and local community organizations in supporting the recognition of land tenure security. (5 -7min).</p> <p>Interpretation to/ from English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French will be provided</p>
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