

Summary

- Emphasis on the importance of global connectivity to explore transformations in action, especially in social-ecological processes, and the role of action research and reflective practice in catalyzing change.
- Presentation of specific projects focused on local climate action with a social lens in Latin America, highlighting the integration of research into action and transformation at the local level through community engagement and innovative training methods.
- Highlight the use of photography and drones for storytelling in communities, serving as tools for fostering transformation and integrating dialogue from local to global levels.
- Introduction of concepts like "reciprocity" and collective power as fundamental to the engagement strategies between researchers and communities, focusing on co-design and co-production methodologies.
- Exploration of the challenges and strategies in making communities full partners in projects, emphasizing the importance of tailoring capacity development programs to meet community needs and expectations.
- Discussion on professionalizing grassroots efforts through the creation of infrastructure for learning, governance, and action, highlighting the need for understanding and coordination across different stakeholders for effective system change.
- Consideration of how to evaluate and understand the impact of transformation initiatives on communities and systems, with a focus on continuous learning, relationship building, and feedback loops.
- Reflection on the scaling of efforts for broader systemic change, emphasizing the concepts of scaling down, within, and out, rather than just scaling up, to ensure that initiatives remain relevant and impactful across different contexts.