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Side event, Tuesday, 9 November 18:30–19:45

Blue Zone, Lomond Auditorium



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Global climate justice: Indigenous rights and territories

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Indigenous peoples developed their own strategies to fight against climate change and protect their territories. Combining traditional knowledge and incorporating the latest developments, they have found their very own ways that can also be an example and model for a more sustainable living for the global community.

Together with our indigenous guests from Colombia, Peru and the Philippines we would like to discuss their strategies to secure the territories and the added value for the world's climate.



Agenda

18:30 Welcome and Overview

Moderation: Birgit Engel, Action Solidarité Tiers Monde (ASTM),
Luxembourg & Silke Lunnebach, Climate Alliance, Germany (on site)

18:40 Indigenous REDD (RIA) as alternative approach of the indigenous peoples of Amazonia

Harol Rincón Ipuchima, vice-president of Climate Alliance and
coordinator for Climate Change and Biodiversity of COICA (on site)



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18:50 **Experiences from Peru**

National and local strategies to protect indigenous activists

Miguel Guimaraes, vice-president of AIDESEP (Interethnic Association for the Development of the Peruvian Rainforest (on site)



The Spirit of the Maloca – Coming together in the House of the Community

Arlen Ribeira Calderón, Uitoto, representative of the comunidad nativa de Mairidicai, Loreto, Peru (online)



19:10 **Farmer-managed seed diversity vs food control by corporations**

Cris Panerio, MASIPAG National Coordinator, Philippines (online)



19:20 **Statements from the floor**

Gloria Ushigua Santi, Sápara Women organisation Ashiñwaka, Ecuador (on site)

Daniel Jiménez Huanán, Matses people and current mayor of the district municipality of Yaquerana, Loreto, Peru (online)



19:25 Discussion

19:40 Wrap-up

19:45 End of the session

Translation (EN-ES):

Elke Falley-Rothkopf, INFOE e. V., Germany

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Our Speakers



Harol Rincón Ipuchima is an indigenous leader of the Maguta people in the Amazon department of Colombia. He has accompanied environmental and territorial management processes with indigenous organisations and peoples in the areas of the Lower Putumayo, Middle and Lower Caquetá Rivers, Yaigoje Apaporis and Miriti Paraná. Since 2015, he has been Secretary General of OPIAC and is currently Coordinator for Climate Change and Biodiversity in the Coordinating Body of Indigenous Organisations of the Amazon Basin (COICA) and Vice-Chair of the Climate Alliance.



Miguel Guimaraes is a Shipibo-Konibo environmental and human rights activist from the community of Flor de Ucayali, Peru. He is Vice-President of AIDESEP and former President of the Federation of Indigenous Communities of Ucayali and Tributaries (FECONAU) – one of the oldest indigenous associations in the Peruvian Amazon. FECONAU is at the forefront of the struggle for indigenous rights in the Peruvian Amazon, especially in the case of Santa Clara de Uchunya. Since 2014, the community has been fighting against the violation of their rights to their ancestral land. Their territory is threatened by oil palm companies and land traders; little support comes from the state.



Arlen Ribeira Calderón of the Uitoto (murui), Peru, was born in the Native Community of Mairidicai on the Putumayo River, Loreto, Peru and received teachings in traditional knowledge from his grandfather. He has worked for several Peruvian and Amazon Indigenous organisations and is currently administrator of the District Municipality of Yaquerana.



Cris Panerio has been the national coordinator of MASIPAG, Philippines, for almost five years now. Before that he served as regional coordinator of MASIPAG in Luzon which is the largest island of the three regional island groupings of the country. His work has always been related to the implementation of Sustainable Agriculture / Agroecology but also impacts on Agrarian Reform. Since graduating in college in 1985, Cris has worked with marginalized farmers in Luzon.