



Eighteenth RRI Dialogue on Forests, Governance & Climate Change

Status of Community Land Rights and the Role of Climate Finance on the Eve of the Paris Agreement

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THE NEWSEUM

555 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W
WASHINGTON D.C., 20001

8:30-9:00 | **Registration and coffee**

9:00-9:15 | **Welcoming Remarks** – Andy White, Coordinator, Rights and Resources Initiative

9:15-10:45 | **Session 1: *Taking stock of recognition - and agenda for Paris***

Chair: Charles Barber, Director, Forest Legality Alliance and Government Relations, Forests Program, World Resources Institute

Framing presentation: *Current status of recognition: The Global Baseline on Indigenous and Community Land Rights* – Ilona Coyle, Tenure Analyst, Rights and Resources Initiative

Panelists:

1. *Indigenous Peoples' proposals and recommendations for Paris* – Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Co-Chair, International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change
2. *Rights and tenure in the Paris Agreement: Current issues, prospects and critical actions* – Niranjali Amerasinghe, Climate Finance Associate, World Resources Institute

10:45-11:00 | **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:30 | **Session 2: *FCPF Carbon Fund: Challenges and opportunities to secure community rights***

Chair: Arvind Khare, Senior Advisor, Rights and Resources Initiative

Framing Presentation: *Rights and Tenure in the Carbon Fund ER-PINs* – Josh Lichtenstein, Independent Consultant

Panelists:

1. *Perspective from the Democratic Republic of the Congo* – Joseph Bobia Bonkaw, National Coordinator, Réseau Ressources Naturelles (RRN)
2. *Perspectives from civil society organizations:*
 - a. Michael Wolosin, Managing Director of Research and Policy, Climate Advisers
 - b. Kate Horner, Director of Forest Campaigns, Environmental Investigation Agency



3. *Perspectives from the FCPF Carbon Fund* – Kennan W. Rapp, Senior Social Development Specialist, Forests & Landscapes Climate Finance Team, The World Bank

12:30-1:30 | **Lunch**

1:30-3:00 | **Session 3: *Climate finance and support for tenure recognition***

Chair: Luis Felipe Duchicela, Advisor, Indigenous Peoples, The World Bank

Panelists:

1. *Economic costs and benefits of securing community forest tenure* – Juan Carlos Altamirano, Senior Economist, World Resources Institute
2. *Demand and supply of support for scaling-up tenure recognition* – Tapani Oksanen, Senior Partner, Indufor
3. *Indigenous Peoples' proposals for climate financing* – Edwin Vásquez Campos, General Coordinator, COICA
4. *Tenure Facility projects in Panama and general overview* – Ultiminio Cabrera, Assistant Coordinator, COONAPIP

3:00-3:15 | **Coffee Break**

3:15-4:45 | **Session 4: *Way forward on tenure rights in climate policy, financing and action***

Chair: Andy White, Coordinator, Rights and Resources Initiative

Panelists:

1. Simon Counsell, Executive Director, Rainforest Foundation UK
2. Brandon Wu, Senior Policy Analyst, ActionAid USA
3. Juan Martinez, Senior Social Development Specialist, The World Bank

4:45-5:00 | **Closing Remarks** – Arvind Khare, Senior Advisor, Rights and Resources Initiative

5:00-7:00 | **Reception at The Source restaurant** (575 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC)

