2023 Annual Meeting
February 7-10 | Merida, Yucatan, Mexico

Tuesday, February 7

09:00 | GCF Task Force Business Meeting (Closed Session)

Wednesday, February 8

10:00 | Opening Ceremony

11:00 | Opening Dialogue Public Policies and Governance for Sustainable Economic Development

Moderator
Dorothy Ngutter, Consul General, U.S. Consulate General in Merida, Mexico

Panelists
- Governor Mauricio Vila Dosal, Yucatan, Mexico
- Governor Dr. Ir. H. Isran Noor, M.Si., East Kalimantan, Indonesia
- Governor Wilson Lima, Amazonas, Brazil

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11:45 | Coffee break / Networking

12:00 | Dialogue with Governors Leadership Perspectives on Climate, Forests, Communities, and Governance

Moderator
Colleen Scanlan Lyons, Project Director, GCF Task Force Secretariat

Panelists
- Governor Gladson Cameli, Acre, Brazil
- Governor Marcos Rocha, Rondônia, Brazil
- Governor Arnulfo Gasca Trujillo, Caqueta, Colombia
- Governor Dr. Regis Richter Alencar, Pando, Bolivia
- Governor Oscar Gerardo Montes Barzón, Tarija, Bolivia
- Governor Rafael Antuni, Morona Santiago, Ecuador
- Governor Gilmer Horna Corrales, Amazonas, Peru
- Governor Antonio Pulgar, Huanuco, Peru
- Governor Jorge René Chávez Silvano, Loreto, Peru
- Governor Manuel Gambini Rupay, Ucayali, Peru
- Acting Governor Drs. Paulus Waterpauw, M.Si, West Papua, Indonesia
- Vice Governor Otaviano Pivetta, Mato Grosso, Brazil

13:00 | Looking Ahead Announcing Progress, Partnerships, and Commitments

Moderator
Jason Gray, Project Director, GCF Task Force Secretariat

Join us for exciting announcements to help move the GCF Task Force forward on all of our important work!

14:00 | Lunch
15:30 | People and Communities: Challenges of Implementing the Guiding Principles for Collaboration and Partnership between Subnational Governments, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

Moderator
Juan Carlos Jintiach, Executive Secretary, Global Alliance of Territorial Communities

Panelists
- Francisca Arara, President of Regional Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Committee of Brazil
- Javier Kinney, Carbon Project Manager, Yurok Tribe, USA
- Elsa Esquivel Bazán, Cooperativa AMBIO y Plan Vivo
- Rafael Antuni, Governor, Morona Santiago, Ecuador
- Penny Langhammer, Executive Vice President, re:wild

16:30 | Knowledge, Innovation, & Technology: Exploring Tools and Metrics to Support Results

Moderator
Omshanti Romero, Operation Manager, Landscale, Rainforest Alliance

Panelists
- Luis Briceño, Ucayali, Peru, and Executive Director of the Amazon Regional Commonwealth
- Sassan Saatchi, CEO, CTrees
- Miguel Guimaraes, Vice President of the Interethnic Association for Development of the Peruvian Rainforest (AIDESEP)
- Franklin Paniagua, Associate Director, Policy,
- Prof. Daddy Ruhiyat, GCF Task Force Executive Committee Indonesia, and Head of Climate Change Regional Council, East Kalimantan, Indonesia
- Raysa Maciel Queiroz, Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, Maranhão, Brazil

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17:30 | Finance, Investment, and the Private Sector: **Partnerships, Challenges, and Opportunities**

**Moderator**
Mary Nichols, Distinguished Counsel, Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, UCLA School of Law

**Panelists**
- Dra. Sri Wahyuni, Regional Secretary, East Kalimantan, Indonesia
- David Yedra, Environmental Engineer, Pastaza, Ecuador
- Elise Christensen, Climate and Forest Advisor, Norway International Climate and Forest Initiative (NICFI)
- Rocio Sanz Cortes, Managing Director, Supply, Emergent
- Eduardo Taveira, Secretary of Environment, Amazonas, Brazil
- Laura Calderón Etter, Conservation Finance Specialist, TNC Mexico
- Gustavo Sanchez, AMPB and Executive Manager, Mesoamerican Territorial Fund

20:00 | **Welcome Dinner**

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**Thursday, February 9**

10:30 | Dialogue **Climate change, commitment for everyone: RACE TO ZERO**

11:15 | Inspirational Talk **Integrative Health - Josep Soler**

11:45 | **Coffee break / Networking**

**Event Shared with**

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12:00 | Governance and Public Policy: Examples of Success Across the Global GCF Task Force Network

Moderator
Shereen D’Souza, Deputy Secretary for Climate Policy and Intergovernmental Relations, CalEPA, California, USA

Panelists
- Estiko Wiradyo, GCF Task Force Delegate, Papua, Indonesia
- Mario Aguilera Cirbian, Vice Governor, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- Quemnedy Adimary Rojas Castillo, Vice-Governor, Piura, Peru
- Genesis Romero, Director of Environmental Management, Zamora Chinchipe, Ecuador
- Glicério Marcos Fernandes Pereira, President, State Foundation for the Environment and Water Resources, Roraima, Brazil
- Jene Thomas, Mission Director, USAID Peru

13:00 | People and Communities: Advancements in Participatory Processes

Moderator
Shannon Dilley, Assistant Chief Council and Delegate to GCF Task Force, California Air Resources Board, California, USA

Panelists
- Andrew Davis, Consultant, Climate and Land Use Alliance
- Oloniguibiler Villalaz Arias, Assistant to the Sagla Dummad Anibal Sanchez of the Guna General Congress, Panamá, and Representative of Alianza Mesoamericana de Pueblos y Bosques (AMPB)
- Lucía Madrid, Associate Director, Policy, ART
- Josefina Braña Varela, Vice President and Deputy Lead, Forests, WWF US
- Fermin Chimatani Tayori, President, Asociación Nacional de Ejecutores de Contrato de Administración de Reservas Comunales del Perú
- Representative for COICA*

14:00 | Lunch

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15:30 | Knowledge, Innovation, & Technology: Pushing the Boundaries for More Effective Conservation and Development

Moderator
Sofía García, Director of Iconic Landscape Mayan Jungle – Mesoamerican Reef, TNC Mexico

Panelists
- María del Rosario Bonifaz Alfonso, Secretary of Environment and Natural History, Chiapas, Mexico
- B. Holt Thrasher, Executive Chairman, FLINTpro Corp.
- KOUAKOU Aphely Amon Auguste, GCF Task Force Delegate, Belier, Côte d'Ivoire
- Maureen Lazzaretti, Secretary of Environment, Mato Grosso, Brazil
- Mauro O'de Almeida, Secretary of Environment, Pará, Brazil
- Jorge Lopez-Doriga, Chief Communication and Sustainability Officer, Grupo AJE Mexico

16:30 | Finance, Investment, and the Private Sector: What States Need to Conserve Forests and Promote Economic Development

Moderator
Alejandra Blanco, Director of Environmental and Ecosystem Services, MexiCO2

Panelists
- Camilla Penna de Miranda Figueiredo, Coordinator for Bioeconomy, Climate Change, and Environmental Services, Secretariat of Environment and Sustainability, Pará, Brazil
- Charlie Heatubun, Head of Regional Research and Innovation Agency, West Papua, Indonesia
- Gustavo Suárez de Freitas C., Country Coordinator, Peru, Earth Innovation Institute
- Karime Unda Harp, Secretary of Environment, Energy and Sustainable Development, Oaxaca, Mexico
- José Luiz Gondim dos Santos, President, Company for the Development of Environmental Services, Acre, Brazil
- Miyuki Hyashida, Secretary of Environment and Water Resources, Tocantins, Brazil

17:00 | Closing Ceremony & Awards
19:00 | Closing Cocktail

Friday, February 10

Field Trip

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