



## 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 (AIDSESP)
- 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





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

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

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

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

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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**





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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