

BOLIVIA Pando, Santa Cruz, Tarija | BRAZIL Acre, Amapá, Amazonas, Maranhão, Mato Grosso, Pará, Rondônia, Roraima, Tocantins | COLOMBIA Caquetá | CÔTE D'IVOIRE Bélier, Cavally | ECUADOR Pastaza, Morona Santiago, Zamora Chinchipe | INDONESIA Aceh, Central Kalimantan, East Kalimantan, North Kalimantan, Papua, West Kalimantan, West Papua | MEXICO Campeche, Chiapas, Jalisco, Oaxaca, Quintana Roo, Tabasco, Yucatán | NIGERIA Cross River State | PERU Amazonas, Huánuco, Loreto, Madre de Dios, Piura, San Martin, Ucayali | SPAIN Catalonia | USA California, Illinois





On December 5, 2023, during the 28th Conference of the Parties (COP28) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Governors, Indigenous Peoples, and other partners of the Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force (GCF Task Force), launched an urgent call-to-action to finance what we are calling the "New Forest Economy." This call-to-action seeks to garner an initial \$1 billion in investments and support to develop new forest economies that prioritize environmental sustainability and robust and equitable economic growth across GCF Task Force tropical forest states and provinces. The call-to-action establishes a **co-design phase** over 2024 to attract partners and establish flexible funding mechanisms that allow for locally-driven innovation and action on the ground. This co-design phase is crucial to ensure the needs, realities, and expertise of governmental leaders and their partners, from the private sector to Indigenous Peoples and local communities, are considered and incorporated. This step of the co-design phase will focus on the alignment between GCF Task Force members' investment priorities considering the Manaus Action Plan Pillars and the funding opportunities being offered by partners.

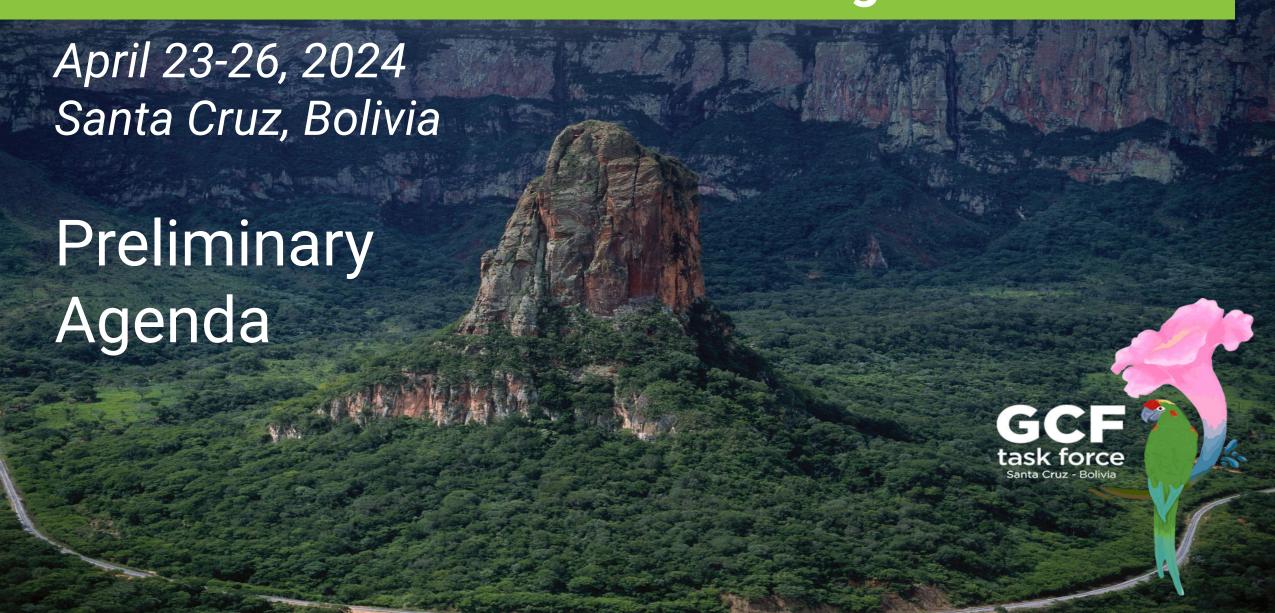
The GCF Task Force will launch this co-design process at a technical exchange hosted by the governments of Santa Cruz, Tarija, and Pando, Bolivia, from April 23-26, 2024.

This technical exchange will focus on "Low-Emissions Development and Climate Finance to Reduce Deforestation of Tropical Forests and Achieve a Just Transition." This exchange will serve as an important opportunity to connect subnational government leaders and communities with the private sector and donors to better understand the needs, realities, and opportunities to work together to achieve these goals. In addition, the meeting will hold targeted "charettes" that bring together GCF Task Force members to co-design mechanisms that address their realities in building new forest economies in their states and provinces. These design charettes are the next step in the \$1B investment Call-to-Action that GCF Task Force governors and partners recently issued at COP 28.

The Bolivian-focused technical exchange will feature:

- High-level insights with Governors and the GCF Task Force Global Secretariat on charting and implementing new forest economies
- Donor and private sector input on the bold ideas they need from jurisdictions to implement funding mechanisms that meet the needs of the jurisdictions and communities
- Substantive presentations from within Bolivia and across the GCF Task Force network on jurisdictional and community efforts to reduce deforestation and improve livelihoods
- Targeted, intensive co-design charettes that develop innovative ideas, processes, and strategies
 for building and financing forest economies within and across similarly-situated groups of states and
 provinces.
- Feedback and input from donors and the private sector to advance large-scale funding commitments by the next GCF Task Force Annual Meeting (Ucayali, Peru, in Oct. 2024).
- Potential to replicate this effort in other GCF Task Force regions (Mexico, Indonesia, Africa).

GCF Task Force Technical Meeting - Santa Cruz



Objective

Connect subnational government leaders and communities with the private sector and donors to better understand the needs, realities and opportunities for working together to achieve a New Forest Economy, through "charettes" (intense design or planning period) that will bring GCF Task Force members together to co-design mechanisms that address their realities and challenges.

These design blueprints are the next step in the \$1 billion investment call to action that GCF Task Force Governors and partners recently issued at COP 28.





Tuesday, April 23rd

PREPARATORY CLOSED MEETINGS FOR JURISDICTIONS AND SELECT PARTNERS

Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

GCF Task Force IPLC Global Committee, Indigenous Peoples Secretariat of Santa Cruz, Indigenous and local community leaders from Santa Cruz, Pando, and Tarija

13:00 - 15:00

Amazonia+ (European Union), Governors, and High-Level GCF Task Force Delegates

15:00 - 17:00

WELCOME COCKTAIL

by invitation only

19:00 - 21:00



Bilateral meetings

Exhibition

Wednesday, April 24th

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

8:30 - 9:00

9:00 - 10:30

INAUGURATION - PLENARY

Welcoming Remarks
GCF Task Force Secretariat presentation
High-level Dialogue: GCF Task Force Governors

10:45 - 12:30

CLIMATE FINANCE AND NEW FOREST ECONOMY

Invited Donors: European Union, Andes Amazon Fund, IADB, CLUA, Moore Foundation, Bezos Earth Fund, among others, discuss the bold ideas they need from jurisdictions to implement funding mechanisms that meet the needs of the jurisdictions and communities

PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON 4 PILLARS OF MANAUS ACTION PLAN

- 1. People and Communities
- 2. Finance, Investment, and the Private Sector
- 3. Knowledge, Technology, and Innovation
- 4. Government and Public Policies

14:30 - 18:30

OPENING DINNER

19:30 - 21:00



Thursday, April 25th

OPENING PLENARY (PUBLIC)

GCF Task Force Secretariat and Government of Santa Cruz

8:30 - 9:00

9:00 - 16:00

CLOSED DOOR WORKING SESSIONS DESIGNING A NEW FOREST ECONOMY

PUBLIC SESSIONS

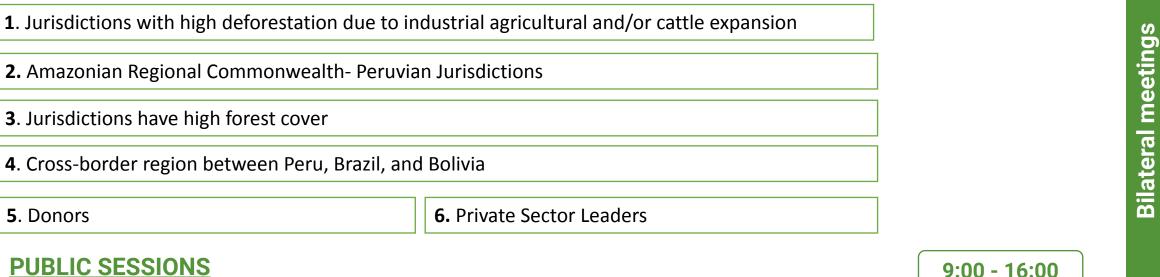
Designing a New Forest Economy

Fair, Exhibitions tables, and panel sessions

CONCLUSION & PRESENTATION/DIALOGUE WITH DONORS AND PRIVATE SECTOR

16:15 - 18:30

CLOSING CEREMONY (Announcements)



Friday, April 26th

FIELD VISITS

Stay tuned for routes!





See you there!

