



## Working Session: The People at the Center of Bioeconomy Transitions: Smallholder Producers, Indigenous Peoples & Local Communities

Thursday, 22 May 2025

Centro de Convenções da Universidade Federal do Acre | Sala Açai

14:30 – 18:00

1. **Overall Objective:** The objective of the session is to define a priority agenda to strengthen the participation of small-scale producers, Indigenous Peoples, and local communities in the transition toward an inclusive bioeconomy, promoting their role in sustainable value chains, sharing cross-border experiences, and articulating concrete actions with decision-makers to integrate their perspectives.
2. **Specific Objectives:** To produce recommendations to GCF Task Force members, we will use the guiding question: “What should be the role of smallholder producers, indigenous people and local communities in an inclusive bioeconomy?”
3. **Overview:** The session is divided into three parts. First, an opening panel where Indigenous leaders and organizations discuss the role of local producers in an inclusive bioeconomy. Then, breakout group discussions: one focused on bioeconomic value chains in the MAP region (Madre de Dios, Acre, and Pando), and another on strategies to engage communities in the Andes and Amazon. Finally, group findings are presented, followed by a panel with decision-makers to define a priority agenda and next steps to strengthen the participation of small-scale producers, Indigenous Peoples, and local communities.
4. **Agenda:**

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Time	Description	Responsible
14:30 -15:00	<b>The People at the Center of Bioeconomy Transitions: Smallholder Producers, Indigenous Peoples &amp; Local Communities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Jose Ávila, delegado de Gobierno Autónomo Indígena de Charagua Iyambae (Bolivia)</li><li>● Manuel Lima, President, Asociación Sociedad De Exportación De Familias Extractivistas Norte De Bolivia, SEFENBO (Bolivia)*</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Martin Huaypuna, representative, Asociación Forestal Indígena Madre de Dios, AFIMAD (Perú)</li> <li>● Vanusa Ferreira, Associação de Produtores Rurais do Seringal de Capitara, APRSC e Presidente da Associação -- Coordenação do Meio Ambiente e Agricultura Familiar (Brazil)*</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator: Pilar Saez (MDA)</p>
15:30 - 17:00	<b>Working Sessions by Language Group</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Madre de Dios, Acre y Pando MAP: Roundtables on producers perspectives for more integrated bioeconomy supply chains across the MAP regio</li> <li>2. Andes - Amazonia and beyond: Strategies for Engaging Smallholder Producers, Indigenous People and Local Communities in Andes - Amazon and beyond</li> </ol>	
17:00- 18:00	<b>Reporting Back From Table Discussions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Leonardo Carvalho, Secretary of the Environment, Government of Acre (Brazil)</li> <li>● Luis Nieto, Regional Manager of Natural Resources and Environment, Regional Government of Madre de Dios</li> <li>● Karina Salas, Nature-based Solutions Portfolio specialist in Amazon South Program, WWF Peru</li> <li>● Manelik Olivera Martinez, Secretaria de Medio Ambiente, Biodiversidad, Energías y Sostenibilidad, Estado de Oaxaca</li> <li>● Gabriela Sampaio, Public Policy Manager, Foundation for Amazon Sustainability*</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator: Blaise Bodin (Amazon Conservation y Pilar Saez (MDA)</p>