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Media Advisory

Call to Action on Securing Indigenous Peoples and local communities forest tenure

What: *Call to Action on Securing Indigenous Peoples and local communities forest tenure*, an event organised by the [Forest & Climate Leaders' Partnership](#) (FCLP).

Date: Monday, 18 Nov. 2024, 09:30-11:00 (Azerbaijan Time)

Venue: UNFF Pavilion, Blue Zone, C4, Zone E

Highlights:

This event will convene Indigenous leaders, government representatives, and philanthropies to outline how to strengthen land tenure security and forest management rights for Indigenous Peoples and other forest-dependent communities in tropical forests towards COP30 and beyond. The event will focus on two themes:

1. Progress to date and next steps of the Forest Tenure Funders Group.
2. Increase political ambition to recognise land tenure towards COP30.

Speakers:

9h30:05-10h15

Panel 1: *Advancing financing for forest tenure for Indigenous Peoples and local communities*

- Francisco Felipo, Minister of Indigenous Peoples' Advisor, Brazil
- Hege Ragnhildstveit, Policy Director, Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment

- Maggie Charnley, Head of the UK government's International Forests Unit
- Dr. Heike Henn, Director of Subdivision for Climate and Energy, German Ministry of Development Cooperation
- Evan Notman, Senior Climate Specialist in the Natural Climate Solutions division of USAID
- Pascal Martinez, Forest and Wildlife Thematic Lead at the Global Environmental Facility

10:15 – 10:55

Panel 2: *Call to Action to work together towards COP30*

- Raquel Soto, Viceminister of Strategic Development of Natural Resources of the Ministry of Environment of Peru
- Juan Carlos Jintiach, Executive Secretary of the Global Alliance of Territorial Communities
- Roselyn Fosuah Adjei, Director, Climate Change at Ghana's Forestry Commission
- Nonette Royo, Executive Director, The Land Tenure Facility
- Tatiana Roa, Vice-Minister of Environmental Planning of the Territory, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia
- Solange Bandiaky-Badji, Rights and Resources Initiative (RRI) Coordinator

The FCLP at COP29

At COP29 in Baku, two years after its launch at COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh, the FCLP is bringing together representatives from governments, private sector and civil society, enabling a global dialogue on forest and climate action, showcasing progress and collaboration made over the past years, and highlighting the necessary actions for long-term systemic reforms with tangible examples of national and international efforts, demonstrating a comprehensive pathway forward.