



# Symposium on Indigenous Peoples' Sustainable Development

**THE WORLD BANK & THE UNITED STATES PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UN**  
15<sup>th</sup> Session of the UNPFII

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016**  
2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Venue: United States Permanent Mission to the UN**, 799 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (45<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave)

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English/Spanish/French interpretation

*The World Bank and the Climate Investment Funds (CIF)* cordially invite you to a Symposium on Indigenous Peoples' Sustainable Development on Wednesday, May 11, 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the United States Permanent Mission to the UN. The Symposium will showcase successful initiatives and good practices from climate projects that effectively involve Indigenous Peoples in sustainable development and climate initiatives. The agenda also features an illustrative case of the Indigenous Peoples' development plan in Panama and a special guest speaker from the U.S. US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Tribal and Indigenous Peoples Program. Audience participation is encouraged.

Refreshments will be served.

## Tentative Agenda

Time	Description	Presenter
1:45-2:00 pm	Registration opens	Lobby of U.S. Permanent Mission to the UN
2:00-2:05 pm	World Bank welcome Remarks	Luis Felipe Duchicela, World Bank
2:05-2:10 pm	U.S. Permanent Mission Welcome	Ambassador Sarah Mendelson, U.S. Representative to the Economic and Social Council
2:10-2:15 pm	Opening remarks Indigenous Representative	Maria Eugenia Choque Quispe, UNPFII Member
<b>DEDICATED GRANT MECHANISM (DGM) FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND COMMUNITIES</b>		
2:15-2:45 pm	Early lessons with the DGM and Indigenous Peoples (Panel Discussion)	Madhavi Pillai, DGM, World Bank Grace Balawag, Tebtebba (co-chair of the Global Steering Committee for the DGM) Marilene Puquio, Peru DGM committee
2:45-3:00 PM	Q&A	

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<b>CLIMATE INVESTMENT FUNDS (CIF) SESSION: Working with Indigenous Peoples for Effective Climate Action</b>		
3:00-3:30 PM	Engagement and Partnership at Work in the Climate Investment Fund	Mafalda Duarte, CIF  Fisseha Abissa, CIF Grace Balawag, Tebtebba Mirna Cunningham, Center for Autonomy and Development of Indigenous Peoples (CADPI)
3:30-3:45	Q&A	
<b>SPECIAL GUEST: UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY</b>		
3:45-3:52	Title TBA	Danny Gogal, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist, Tribal and Indigenous Peoples Program Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lead for International Human Rights Agreement
3:52-4:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>FOREST CARBON PARTNERSHIP FACILITY (FCPF) SESSION: The FCPF Capacity Building Program for Forest-Dependent Peoples and Southern CSOs</b>		
4:15-4:45 pm	Introductory remarks	Ellysar Baroudy, FCPF, World Bank
	Grant Signing Ceremony for the IPs Capacity Building Projects in Africa	Nicholas Soikan, FCPF, World Bank Africa Regional Grant Agreement, Joseph Ole Simel, Mainyoito Pastoralists Integrated Development Organisation (MPIDO)
	Grant Signing Ceremony for Latin America and Caribbean (TBC)	LAC Regional Grant Agreement with Asociación Sotz'il (Kimberly Vilar, World Bank and Ramiro Batzin)
<b>WORLD BANK CASE STUDY PRESENTATION</b>		
4:45-5:15pm	From Policy to Practice, investing in the Indigenous Peoples National Development Plan	Dianna Pizarro, World Bank Mr. Irene Gallegos, Vice Minister of Indigenous Affairs, Ministry of Government Panama Mrs. Selina Baños, Director of International Cooperation, Ministry of Government Panama
5:15-5:35	Q&A	
<b>WRAP UP</b>		
5:30-5:35PM	Closing Remarks	Luis Felipe Duchicela, World Bank

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