

CLIMATE CHANGE, TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Updates on Indigenous Peoples' work addressing Climate Change in the International arena and in our homelands

A side event organized in conjunction with the 16th session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Peoples by the International Indian Treaty Council (IITC), Cultural Survival (CS), the UN Development Programme (UNDP) and Tribal Link Foundation



FRIDAY APRIL 28TH 2017, 1:30 – 4:15 PM

UNDP - RIO ROOM, Rio Room, 304 East 45th Street, 9th Floor

Participants please arrive in the building lobby by at 1:15 so you can be escorted up by UNDP

Provisional Agenda

1:15 – 1:30: light lunch served

1: 30: Opening invocation

Words of welcome, Suzanne Benally and Andrea Carmen

1:45: Work at the UNFCCC and other UN Bodies addressing Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples

- ❖ The UN Sustainable Development Agenda: Roberto Borrero, IITC and Joan Carling, Tebtebba Foundation, Global Organizing Partners for the Indigenous Peoples Major Group for the SDG's
- ❖ The UN Committee on Food Security: Saul Vicente Vasquez, IITC Food Sovereignty Program Coordinator
- ❖ UNDP and the Equator Prize: Maryka Paquette, UNDP
- ❖ The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change and the International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change: Grace Balawag, Asia Region and Andrea Carmen, North America members of the IIPFCC Global Steering Committee: The new Exchange Platform on Indigenous Peoples' Traditional Knowledge
- ❖ Discussion and Questions, all participants

2:45: Indigenous Peoples work to address Climate Change affirming and using Traditional Knowledge

- ❖ Recommendations from the "*Tecpan Declaration*" from the 3rd International Indigenous Peoples Corn Conference, March 6 - 9, 2017, Janene Yazzie, Diné
- ❖ Recommendations from the Rising Voices Conference, Boulder Colorado, April 13 - 15, 2017, Christina Coc, Q'eqchi Maya, Belize, Maya Leaders Alliance and Equator Prize Recipient
- ❖ General Discussion and input, all participants

3:45: Recommendation(s) to UNPFII 16th session

Summary and Closing remarks: Suzanne Benally and Andrea Carmen

4:15 Side event concludes