



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES  
LOCAL COMMUNITIES  
**GLOBAL  
DIALOGUE ON  
CLIMATE FINANCE**

## **THE GLOBAL DIALOGUE is a Forum of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on their Role in Climate Action and Results Based Climate Finance.**

The World Bank Group and its Enabling Access to Benefits while Lowering Emissions (**EnAble**) Fund and the Forest Carbon Partnership Facility (**FCPF**), in collaboration with Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (**BMZ**) through the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (**GIZ**) GmbH and the Ministry of the Environment and Energy of Costa Rica (**MINAE**), are organizing the Global Dialogue to discuss challenges and opportunities related to the inclusion of the Indigenous Peoples (**IPs**) and Local Communities (**LCs**) in results-based climate finance and action, particularly in the forestry and land use sectors.



**THE GLOBAL DIALOGUE** builds upon the success of two global dialogues of Indigenous Peoples and other forest-dependent communities and groups organized by the World Bank, FCPF, and Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (**BMZ**) through the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (**GIZ**) GmbH in Weilburg, Germany in 2013 and 2018. These dialogues highlighted key challenges and developed recommendations for the enhanced inclusion of **IPs** and **LCs** in programs to reduce emissions from deforestation and forest degradation (commonly known as **REDD+**).

**THE WEILBURG DIALOGUE** in 2018 concluded that **IPs** and **LCs** faced persistent challenges in **REDD+** processes related to land tenure, respect for rights, and forest governance. It was recommended that donors and funds should continue supporting activities for **IPs** and **LCs** that support their effective engagement in the design and implementation of emission reduction programs.

As a result of these discussions, donor countries were urged to extend funding for land and territorial titling and restitution processes, and governments and other funding partners were advised to prioritize the development of direct access mechanisms by IPs and LCs on a wide range of needs and themes. It was agreed that delegates would convene again in 2023 to assess a decade of REDD+ experiences with the FCPF and review the joint global agenda on the way forward.

**THE GLOBAL DIALOGUE** is a four-day conference in San José, Costa Rica, that brings together IPs and LCs leaders and experts from more than 20 countries of the world together with representatives of governments, and civil society organizations. The Dialogue will enable participants to discuss the current pressing and emerging issues relating to access to results-based climate finance for REDD+ emission reductions activities. Participants will discuss with IPs and LCs experts who present their practices and experiences in climate mitigation and jointly develop solutions to enhance the engagement of IPs and LCs in global, regional, and country-level discussions and decision-making on results-based climate finance.

Discussions will be based on case studies from REDD+ countries and delegates will discuss their experiences of IPs and LCs' engagement in climate mitigation programs. Focal issues will include:

- Main aspects of results-based climate finance, such as recognition and security of land, resources, and carbon rights;
- Enabling factors for effective engagement of IPs and LCs in emission reductions programs;
- IPs' and LCs' direct access to finance and other benefits;
- IPs and LCs' resilience with traditional knowledge and practice systems.

The Global Dialogue is guided by a Steering Group of four Indigenous Peoples' representatives from Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia who are expert practitioners in results-based climate finance. The Steering Group decides on the content of the Dialogue, the participants' selection, and the preparation and facilitation of discussion sessions.



Participants can express their interest in contributing to the Dialogue as a discussant or as a panelist and make a presentation on their experience with REDD+ either during the registration process or by contacting the EnABLE Secretariat directly.

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