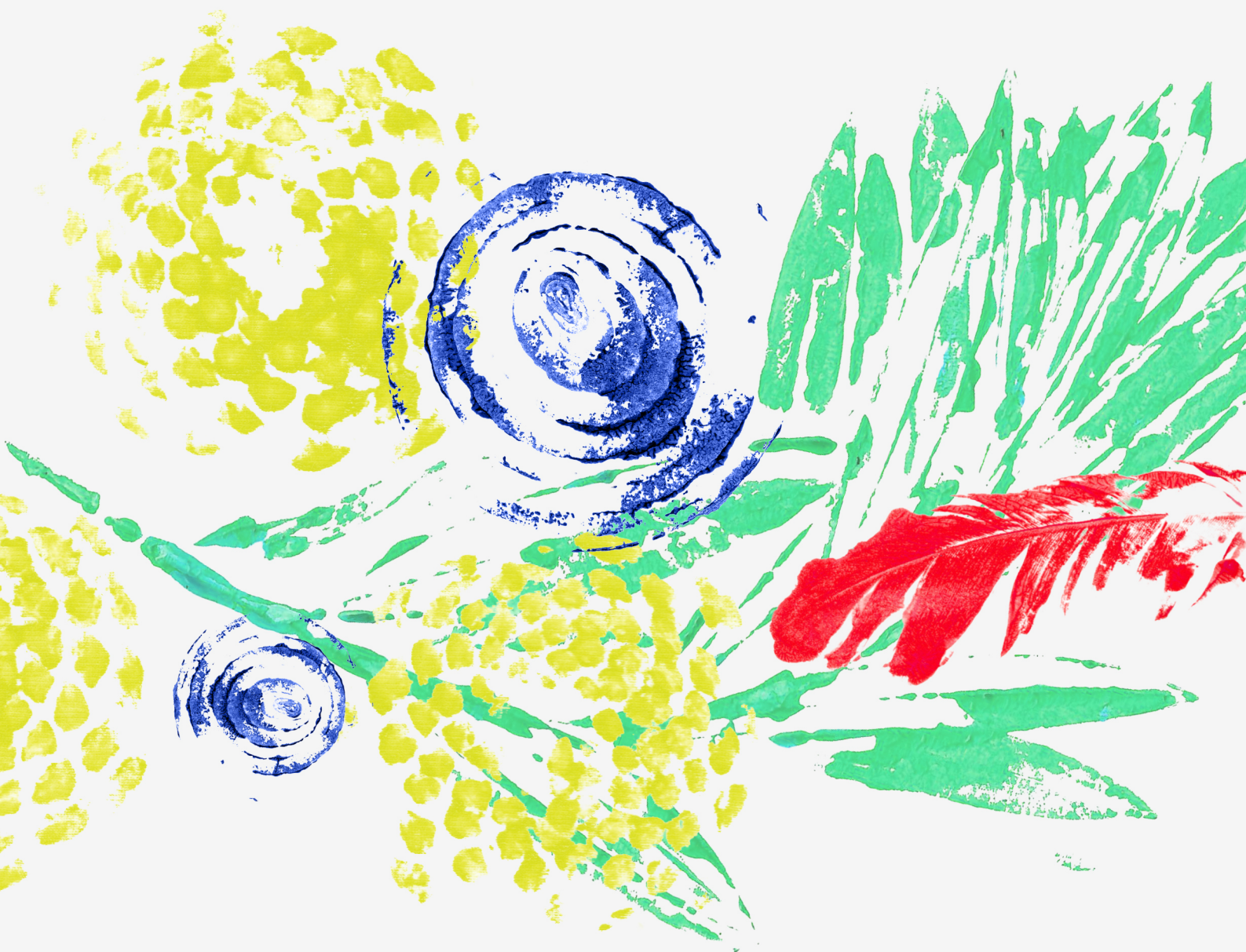


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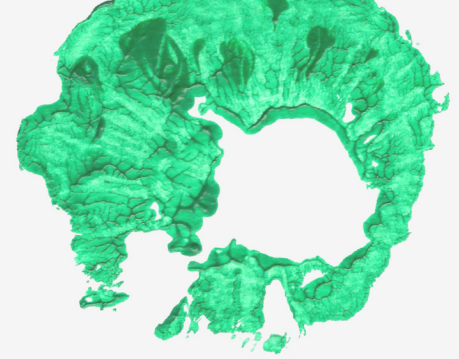


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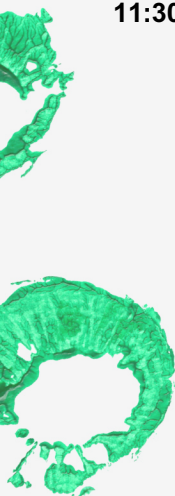
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Setting the stage

DAY 1

TIME	TOPIC
9:00 — 9:30	Registration & Networking
9:30 — 10:30	<p>SESSION 1-1: OPENING SESSION Traditional Indigenous Peoples Welcome and Blessing</p> <p>Welcome addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mafalda Duarte, Executive Director, GCF (recorded message) • Ambassador Andre Correa do Lago, COP30 President, Brazil (recorded message) • Ms. Helen Biangalen-Magata, Executive Director, Tebtebba Foundation and Chair, GCF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group • Ms. Sinéia do Vale, Wapichana people, Coordinator of the Department of Environmental Land Management and Climate Change at the Indigenous Council of Roraima (CIR), Indigenous Peoples Envoy, COP-30 Presidency (recorded message) <p>Master of ceremony: Mr. Simon Wilson, Head of Corporate Communications, Office of the Chief Strategy and Impact Officer, GCF</p>
10:30 — 11:00	<p>SESSION 1-2: Indigenous Peoples and Climate Change</p> <p>Objective: Key messages about Indigenous Peoples and climate change, also set the stage for Indigenous Peoples-led solutions for addressing climate change through devolved financing and financial partnerships.</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tan Sri Zakri Abdul Hamid, Co-Chair, Global Science and Innovation Advisory Council (GSIAC), Malaysia • Ms. Myrna Cunningham-Kain, CEO, Pawanka Fund • Ms. Farah Sofa, Programme Officer, Ford Foundation <p>Moderator: Ms. Eleni Kyrou, Head of Sustainability and Inclusion, Office of the Chief Strategy and Impact Officer, GCF</p>
11:00 — 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 — 12:30	<p>SESSION 1-3: GCF and Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>Objective: To provide an overview of GCF, the Indigenous Peoples Policy and Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group, as well as the Independent Evaluation of the GCF Approach to the Indigenous Peoples Policy and the Management Response to the evaluation.</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Artur Cardoso de Lacerda, Chief Strategy and Impact Officer a.i., Director of Governance Affairs and Secretary to the Board, GCF • Ms. Eleni Kyrou, Head of Sustainability and Inclusion, Office of the Chief Strategy and Impact Officer, GCF • Ms. Genta Konci, Evaluations Specialist, Independent Evaluation Unit, GCF (online) • Mr. Tunga Bhadra Rai, Director, Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities and Member of the GCF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group <p>Moderator: Mr. Kimaren Ole Riamit, Founding Director, Indigenous Livelihoods Enhancement Partners and Member of the GCF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group</p>





12:30 — 14:00

LUNCH & Family photo

13:00-14:00

Side-event: REDD+ Results-Based Payments with Mr. Marc Dumas-Johansen, Climate Investment Associate Principal, Department for Latin America and the Caribbean, Office of the Chief Investment Officer, GCF

14:00 — 14:45

SESSION 1.4: Dialogue on Readiness Strategy: Exploring the Future Direction of Readiness Support

Facilitator: Mr. Pavlos Troulis, Head of Readiness and Preparatory Support Program, Department of Investment Services, Office of the Chief Investment Officer, GCF

14:45 — 16:15

SESSION 1-5: Ensuring Support to Indigenous Peoples – Initiatives at the Global level

Objective: To present and draw lessons from global climate finance initiatives that support Indigenous Peoples, identifying practical lessons, challenges, and opportunities to strengthen Indigenous-led and locally driven access to climate finance.

Panel:

- **Ms. Nonette Royo**, Executive Director, Tenure Facility
- **Mr. Francisco Souza**, Senior Vice-President Global Indigenous Peoples and local communities Center, Conservation International
- **Ms. Margherita Loddoni**, Technical Specialist, International Fund for Agricultural Development
- **Mr. Terence Hay-Edie**, Programme Advisor, United Nations Development Programme
- **Ms. Tania Martinez Cruz**, Indigenous Peoples Operations Analyst, Global Environmental Facility
- **Ms. Dianna Pizarro**, Global Coordinator for Indigenous Peoples, World Bank (online)

Moderator: Mr. Hemant Mandal, Director of the Asia and the Pacific Region, Office of the Chief Investment Officer, GCF

16:15 — 16:45

Coffee break

16:45 — 17:45

SESSION 1-6: Breakout discussions

Objective: To reflect on the global initiatives presented during the day, hold breakout discussions and identify key lessons, gaps, and practical recommendations for GCF to leapfrog in strengthening support and access to climate finance for Indigenous Peoples.

Facilitator: Ms. Imen Meliane, Sustainability and Inclusion consultant, GCF

17:45 — 17:50

SESSION 1-7: Wrap-Up, Day 1

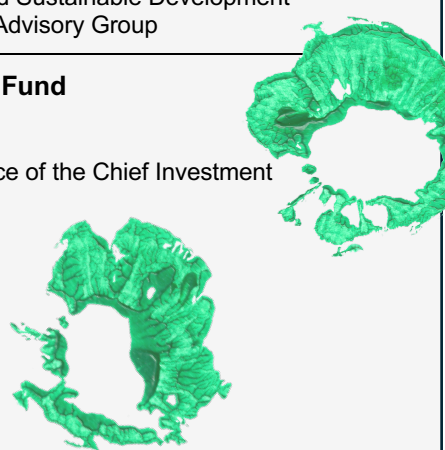
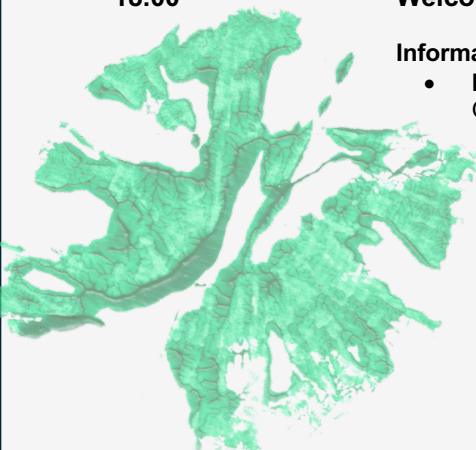
Presented by Ms. Balkisou Buba, President, Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Development Association, Cameroon and Member of the GCF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group

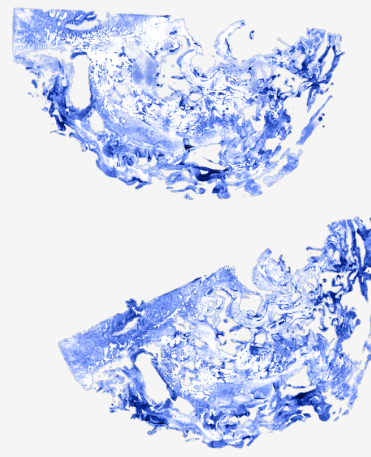
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Welcoming Dinner Reception hosted by the Green Climate Fund

Informal Remarks

- **Ms. Achala Abeyasinghe**, Director of Investment Services, Office of the Chief Investment Officer, GCF

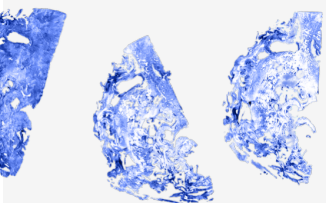




From Policy to Practice: Indigenous Peoples in GCF Programming

DAY 2

TIME	TOPIC
9:00 — 9:15	Overview of Day 2
9:15 — 9:30	<p>Session 2-1: Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Achala Abeysinghe, Director of Investment Services, Office of the Chief Investment Officer, GCF • Republic of Vanuatu (recorded message)
9:30 — 10:30	<p>Session 2-2: Becoming an Accredited Entity to GCF</p> <p>Objective: To clarify how GCF accreditation and partnerships can enable Indigenous Peoples' direct and meaningful access to climate finance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Annie Wallace, Head of Accreditation, Department of Investment Services, Office of the Chief Investment Officer, GCF • Mr. Stephen Leonard, Consultant, Land Tenure Facility • Mr. Luther X-ner, Project and Grants Manager, Micronesia Conservation Trust • Ms. Ganno Boy, Environmental Officer, National Environment Management Authority, Kenya <p>Moderator: Ms. Kristin Lang, Director of the Latin America and the Caribbean Region, Office of the Chief Investment Officer, GCF</p>
10:30 — 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 — 12:30	<p>Session 2-3: Readiness Programming and country-level support</p> <p>Objective: To explore how Readiness support can strengthen institutional capacity, policy environments, and enabling conditions for Indigenous-led climate action and direct access to climate finance.</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pattabiraman Subramanian, Readiness Programme Manager, Department of Investment Services, Office of the Chief Investment Officer, GCF • Ms. Eileen Mairena Cunningham, Director of External Affairs, Centro para la Autonomía y Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas, Nicaragua • Ms. Alexandria Sumaringa Mackenzie-Hoff, Ministry of Finance and Economic Management, Cook Islands • Ms. Helen Biangalen-Magata, Executive Director, Tebtebba Foundation and Chair, GCF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group <p>Moderator: Mr. Pavlos Troulis, Head of Readiness and Preparatory Support Programme, Department of Investment Services, Office of the Chief Investment Officer, GCF</p>
12:30 — 14:00	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>Bilateral meetings</p> <p>Side event: GCF Independent Redress Mechanism Unit (IRMU) with Mr. Peter Carlson, Communications Specialist, IRMU, GCF</p>



14:00 — 15:00

**SESSION 2-4: Experiences from GCF projects and programmes:
Accredited Entity perspectives**

Objective: Case studies of how Indigenous Peoples are engaged in GCF-supported projects, including their roles in design, implementation, and decision-making.

Panel:

- **Ms. Khaoula Jaoui**, Climate Department Director and Technical Programs Coordinator, Sahara and Sahel Observatory
- **Mr. Keletso Mike Seabo**, Principal Forest & Range Resources Officer, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Botswana
- **Ms. Claudia Godfrey**, Director of Innovation & Strategic Management, Profonampe, Peru
- **Mr. Yiaheu Touavang**, Free, Prior and Informed Consent and Village Forest and Agriculture Grant Component Leader, GIZ
- **Mr. Josep Garí**, Head, Climate, Forests & Land, United Nations Development Programme

Moderator: Ms. Ramona Calin, Locally-led Climate Action Specialist, Office of the Chief Investment Officer, Green Climate Fund

15:00 — 16:00

**SESSION 2-5: Experiences from GCF projects and programmes:
Indigenous Peoples perspectives**

OPENING REMARKS: Mr. Amer Baig, Chief Investment Officer a.i., GCF

Objective: Case studies of how Indigenous Peoples are engaged in GCF-supported projects, including their roles in design, implementation, and decision-making.

Panel:

- **Ms. Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim**, President and Coordinator, Association des Femmes Peules et Peuples Autochtones du Tchad
- **Mr. Tunga Bhadra Rai**, Director, Climate Change Programme, Nepal Federation of Indigenous Nationalities and Member of the GCF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group
- **Ms. Dalila Mestre Almanza**, Territorial Technical Coordinator, Confederacion Indigena Tayrona-Cit, Colombia
- **Ms. Joyce Beouch**, Project Manager, Ebiil Society, Palau

Moderator: Ms. Catherine Koffman, Director of the Africa Region, Office of the Chief Investment Officer, GCF

16:00 — 16:30

Coffee break

16:30 — 17:30

SESSION 2-6: Breakout discussions

Objective: To reflect on the perspectives on projects presented during the day, hold breakout discussions to share additional experiences, good practices and challenges, and to provide recommendations

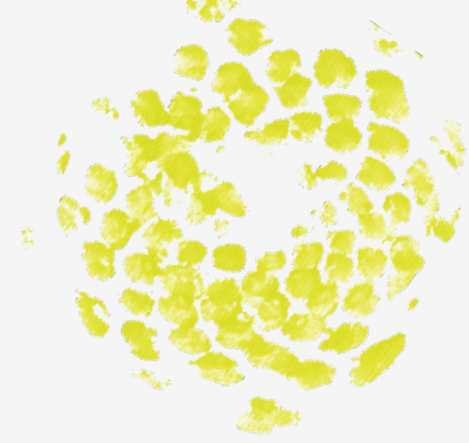
Facilitator: Mr. Sam Johnston, Senior Indigenous Peoples Consultant, GCF

17:30 — 17:45

WRAP-UP DAY 2

Presented by Mr. Juan Carlos Jintiach Arcos, Executive Secretary, Global Alliance of Territorial Communities, Member of the GCF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group

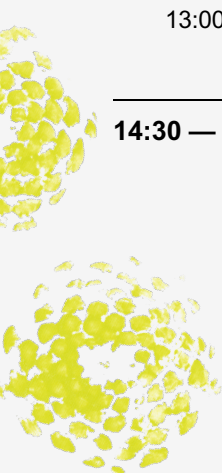
Discussant: Ms. Donna Lagdameo, Manager, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change



Reaffirming GCF Commitments to Indigenous Peoples

DAY 3

TIME	TOPIC
9:00 — 9:15	Overview of Day 3
9:15 — 10:30	<p>SESSION 3-1: Advancing practical options within GCF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCENE-SETTING: Ms. Eleni Kyrou, Head of Sustainability and Inclusion, Office of the Chief Strategy and Impact Officer, GCF • PRESENTATION: Ms. Imen Meliane, Sustainability and Inclusion consultant, GCF <p>Moderator: Ms. Helen Biangalen-Magata, Executive Director, Tebtebba Foundation and Chair, GCF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group</p>
10:30 — 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 — 12:30	<p>SESSION 3-2: Indigenous-led financing initiatives</p> <p>Objective: To explore the landscape of Indigenous-led initiatives and examine how multilateral funds, anchor investments, blended finance, and partnerships can strengthen Indigenous decision-making over climate finance.</p> <p>Opening: Ms. Joan Carling, Executive Director, Indigenous Peoples Rights International</p> <p>Panel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jane Meriwas, Executive Director, Samburu Women Trust, Kenya • Mr. Adrian Lasimbang, Technical Director Tonibung, Malaysia • Mr. Pablo Mis, Executive Director, Julio Cho Society, Belize • Ms. Minnie Degawan, Managing Director, Forest Stewardship Council Indigenous Foundation • Ms. Cissy Gore-Birch, Director, International Savannah Fire Management Initiative, Australia <p>Moderator: Mr. Bradley Joseph Punu, Head of Asset and Liability Management, Office of the Chief Finance and Risk Officer, GCF</p>
12:30 — 14:30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Bilateral meetings</p>
13:00-14:30	<p>Side event: Dialogue on GCF's Strategic Plan for 2028-2031 with Ms. Natalia Mrowczynska, Mr. Julien Taris and Mr. David Boland from the Department for Strategy, Policy and Innovation, Office of the Chief Strategy and Impact Officer, GCF</p>
14:30 — 15:30	<p>SESSION 3-3: Breakout discussions: Financing Indigenous climate action</p> <p>Objective: To reflect on how an Indigenous-led investment lenses differ from conventional climate finance models and identify practical considerations for operationalizing them.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Balkisou Buba, President, Indigenous Peoples and Sustainable Development Association, Cameroon and Member of the GCF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group & Ms. Jennifer Rubis, Indigenous Peoples Policy Specialist, Sustainability and Inclusion Unit, Office of the Chief Strategy and Impact Officer, GCF</p>



15:30 — 16:30

SESSION 3-4: Next Steps in Advancing Indigenous-Led Climate Finance in GCF

Objective: To consolidate lessons from the conference and identify feasible partnership pathways to strengthen Indigenous-led and direct access to climate finance.

Keynote speaker: **Ms. Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim**, Association des Femmes Peules et Peuples Autochtones du Tchad

Panel:

- **Mr. Amer Baig**, Chief Investment Officer a.i., GCF
- **Ms. Margarita Mora Teran**, Chief Programme Officer, Nia Tero
- **Mr. Carlos Perez Brito**, Senior Social Specialist, World Bank
- **Ms. Myrna Cunningham**, CEO, Pawanka Fund

Moderator: **Mr. Martim Faria e Maya**, Head of Office of the Chief Strategy and Impact Officer, GCF

16:30 — 16:45

Coffee Break

16:45 — 17:15

OPEN MIC SESSION

17:15 — 18:00

KEY MESSAGES AND CLOSING PLENARY

Closing speeches

- **Ms. Jennifer Corpuz**, Member, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- **Ms. Eleni Kyrou**, Head of Sustainability and Inclusion, Office of the Chief Strategy and Impact Officer, GCF
- **Mr. Artur Cardoso de Lacerda**, Chief Strategy and Impact Officer a.i., Director of Governance Affairs and Secretary to the Board, GCF

Traditional closing and blessing

- **Presented by Mr. Juan Carlos Jintiach Arcos**, Shuar people of the Amazon region of Ecuador, Executive Secretary, Global Alliance of Territorial Communities and Member of the GCF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group