SIDE-EVENT
REDD and Beyond: International and Indigenous Strategies in Forest Protection

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REDD is one of the latest additions to a series of incentive-based mechanisms for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Many developing and emerging countries have started engaging in REDD. Peru and other Latin American countries are no exception here – with an obvious motivation: a considerable part of their greenhouse gas emissions are currently caused by deforestation.

In addition to REDD, and partly out of criticism to it, a number of further political and financial instruments for forest protection in Latin America have emerged over the last years.

But how effective are these various instruments with regard to forest protection? How socially inclusive are they with respect to indigenous communities and other vulnerable forest users? And how fair are the proposed benefit-sharing mechanisms?

Experts and stakeholders address these questions for a series of incentive-based and financial instruments. Apart from REDD, these include conditional cash transfers for protection of indigenous territories (SocioBosque in Ecuador, Programa Bosques in Peru), forest investment schemes, and social environmental safeguards for forest protection.

In addition, representatives of indigenous peoples from the Amazon Basin present an alternative proposal: RIA (Amazon Indigenous REDD+) offers a simple and low-cost instrument which is already contributing to the maintenance of carbon stock in forests. They also introduce a model approach for public funding, drawing on the cooperation between European cities and COICA (Coordinator of Indigenous Associations of the Amazon Basin).

Moreover, findings from a recently published report on the role of private investors will be presented. The report discusses whether instruments like Timberland Investment can generate sufficient funding and fulfil key ecological and social responsibilities.
Programme

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**SOCIAL INCLUSIVENESS OF REDD IN PERU**

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**SAFEGUARDS FOR FOREST CONSERVATION IN PERU**

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**REDD+ INDÍGENA AMAZÓNICA**

Alberto Pizango Chota (AIDESEP / Interethnic Association for the Development of the Peruvian Rainforest)

**ECUADOR’S SOCIO BOSQUE AND PERU’S PROGRAMA BOSQUE AS ROLE MODELS?**

Tobias Dan Nielsen (Lund University)

**TIMBERLAND INVESTMENT – HOW EFFECTIVE ARE THEY FOR BIODIVERSITY AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES?**

Linda Rohnstock (OroVerde - Tropical Forest Foundation)

**HOW LOCAL AUTHORITIES CAN CONTRIBUTE TO FOREST PROTECTION – SOME PRACTICAL EXAMPLES**

Thomas Brose (Climate Alliance)

**CONCLUDING REMARKS**

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