

REPORT

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KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE ON **COMMUNITY MECHANISMS FOR TERRITORIAL FINANCING**

Background

With the UNFCCC COP26, recognition was given to the important role of **Indigenous Peoples and local communities (IPLCs)** in caring for forests and other important ecosystems and their strategic contribution to the fight against climate change.

Unfortunately, less than 10% of the climate finance  invested to date reaches the territories and communities.

It is necessary that the announcement of a public-private investment of 1.7 billion US dollars reaches the IPLCs and that, at the same time, they are able to build or strengthen their technical-financial and governance capacities to design their own financing mechanisms which can facilitate direct territorial investment on a significant scale in alliance with allied organizations and institutions.

Event

From **October 7 to 9, 2022**, organizations from Mesoamerica, Amazonia, Brazil, Africa, Asia and other regions having community territorial financing initiatives or interested in starting them were convened. The event unfolded as an exchange of their experiences in the design and implementation of territorial financing mechanisms for learning purposes, the identification of common problems and possibilities of cooperation.



SNAPSHOT OF THE EVENT

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Countries from South America and Africa, with the participation of women and youth

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Representatives of IPLCs, Farmer Organizations, Partners, International Organizations, NGOs and donors

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Days of exchange, with two days of presentations and discussions, and one day of field visits

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In the two days of presentations and discussions, experiences of funds and territorial financial mechanisms were presented.

During the field visits, the participants were able to witness the operations of two specific financing experiences in CREDIMICH and the community of San Jerónimo de Purenchécuaro.

Fund experiences were shared with presentations and interventions by/on:

- ✎ AMPB and the Mesoamerican Territorial Fund - Mesoamerica
- ✎ ROPPA - West Africa
- ✎ The Shandia Platform and COICA - Amazon Basin
- ✎ COIAB and Podali - Brazilian Amazon
- ✎ AMAN - Indonesia
- ✎ AMUCSS - Mexico
- ✎ CREDIMICH - Mexico
- ✎ El Ceibo Cooperative - Bolivia

THE PROJECTS ARE NOT THE OBJECTIVE, IT IS TO CONSOLIDATE THE STRUCTURE TO MANAGE COMMUNITY FUNDS FOR LIVING WELL

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AS A RESULT OF THE EVENT, THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES WERE IDENTIFIED TO CHANNEL CLIMATE FINANCING TO IPLC TERRITORIES:

OBJECTIVES

Create robust IPLC-specific community mechanisms

When IPLCs have strong mechanisms of their own, they allow other resources to be channeled from other sources to their members

Combine different funding sources and add training elements

When subsidies, donations, loans, migrants' remittances are combined, it is possible to go from beneficiaries to co-investors

Promote greater participation of the youth and women in the creation and management of funds and territorial projects

When young people are an active part, they can make the connection between financing mechanisms and new technologies, and can guarantee the sustainability of these mechanisms through generational change. If women are empowered, there will be a consequent economic development of their families and communities

HOW TO DO IT

- Exchanging experiences and knowledge to replicate or scale up, even creating spaces for dialogue between different perspectives and sectors
- Generating alliances and networking when possible
- Strengthening organizations, building capacities and accompanying organizational processes to be able to manage resources
- Giving loans to and encouraging savings in women, and growing confidence in them
- Channeling direct resources to these mechanisms
- Rethinking together of the ways of measuring, monitoring and evaluating results to make visible and valuable the work that IPLCs contribute to



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THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO
GENEROUSLY SHARED THEIR
EXPERIENCES TO MAKE THEM
AVAILABLE TO ALL.

COMING SOON

- Sharing the messages of the event at the UNFCCC COP27 in Egypt
- Documentation of community mechanisms on FFF and AMPB websites
- Organization of the next exchange of experiences events in 2023 in Kenya for Africa and a global one

IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT RECEIVING, BUT THE ONES WHO RECEIVE SHOULD BE ORGANIZED SO THAT THESE SUBSIDIES CAN BE PRODUCTIVE

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