

CONVENIO MSU Y PNCB-MINAM

EXPERT DIALOGUE: INCENTIVES AND MARKET MECHANISMS IN FOREST CONSERVATION

Since 2010, The Ministry of the Environment of Peru, via the National Forest Conservation Program (PNCB), has been implementing public policies to promote forest conservation in native communities through Direct Conditional Transfers (TDC). This initiative of the Peruvian State emerged seeking to align itself with the Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) programs that spread throughout Latin America since the late 1990s.

Last year the Peruvian Government extended the PNCB until 2030. As a result, this program is seeking to incorporate new approaches and improve its management and performance. For this reason, the PNCB signed an agreement with Michigan State University (MSU) in 2020. MSU, with the participation of the PUCP and the support of the Tinker Foundation, has started the research project "Good for the forests, good for the people? Conditions for the success of Direct Conditional Transfers (TDC) in Peru" (Abbreviated as BOSQUES+GENTE) to identify strategies that mitigate challenges and strengthen outcomes.

In line with the goal of applying knowledge from research and work experiences related to incentives, conservation, and indigenous peoples, this event will develop a dialogue with experts situated in the management and research of forest policy as it impacts indigenous communities.

Date:

18 of May 2021/ 4.30 pm (Peru Time, UTC-5)

Objective:

Promote dialogue and exchange of ideas on 1) market-based mechanisms and their links with the promotion of indigenous participation in the conservation of natural resources, 2) how different conditions influence the effectiveness of market-based interventions, and 3) what forest conservation programs aimed at indigenous peoples can offer.

Expert Panelists:

- Dra. Kate Macdonald, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Melbourne.
Dr. Macdonald's current research analyzes and evaluates innovative regulatory regimes which were designed to have broad, sectoral or jurisdictional impact on critical social and environmental issues in Southeast Asia and Latin America.
- Dr. Mario C. Salas Mayeregger, Program Manager and Specialist in Sustainable Companies in Solidaridad Paraguay.
Dr. Salas Mayeregger runs programs with indigenous communities in Paraguay as part of the work of Solidaridad, an international non-profit organization with 50 years of global experience in developing sustainable and inclusive markets.
- Dr. Javier Montoya, ICRAF, CIFOR
As an Economist, Dr. Montoya specializes in the design and evaluation of initiatives for the sustainable management of natural resources and other environmental policies using cutting-edge approaches from across the social sciences. In the last 15 years, he has participated in various consultancies in rural contexts, in countries such as Peru, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua.

Participants: Select members of the PNCB team.

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Schedule:

4.30 pm	Opening and welcome from PNCB and MSU
4.35 pm	Introduction
4.40 pm	Presentation by Dr. Kate Macdonald- University of Melbourne
4.55 pm	Presentation by Dr. Mario Salas- Solidaridad
5.10 pm	Presentation by Dr. Javier Montoya- ICRAF
5.25 pm	Roundtable of questions and discussion
6 pm	Closing