

Conservation capacity, commitment and results strengthen collective land rights

Indigenous peoples and local communities (IPs/LCs) are best placed and uniquely keen to conserve the territories to which they relate for livelihoods, culture, spiritual needs, history and identity. **This session at the 2015 Global Land Forum will present and discuss cases of IPs/LCs who are using their own conservation capacity, commitment and results as powerful arguments to strengthen their advocacy for communal land, water and natural resource rights.** These experiences, and the support they now receive from international policies, will lay the basis to discuss strategic efforts to secure collective rights and responsibility for the territories and areas conserved by indigenous peoples and local communities (ICCAs).



Please join in the interactive debate organised by the ICCA Consortium at the 2015 Dakar GLF and scheduled for:

TH May 14, 10:00-11:15, Room B 06

Presenters: **Dave de Vera** (PAFID – The Philippines), **Daniel Kobei** (HUGAFO– Kenya), **M. Taghi Farvar** (CENESTA – Iran).

Discussants: **Fred Nelson** (Maliasili Initiatives), **Joji Cariño** (FPP), **Jenny Springer** (RRI), **Valentín Ciubotaru** (BIOS) and **Liz Alden Wily** (independent).

Chair: **Grazia Borrini-Feyerabend** (ICCA Consortium)

La traduction simultanée en Français sera disponible !

The ICCA Consortium is an international association under Swiss law dedicated to promoting the appropriate recognition of, and support to, the territories and areas conserved by indigenous peoples and local communities (ICCAs). The Consortium's members are indigenous peoples' organisations and federations, community organisations at various levels, and civil society organisations working closely with them. Its honorary members are individuals with relevant expertise and commitment.

The Consortium believes that ICCAs are best recognised as coherent land, water and natural resource units governed by self-defined peoples or communities (legal subjects) under a common title that is inalienable, indivisible and established in perpetuity. At the 2015 World Land Forum, the Consortium is keen to stress the value of collective rights and the fact that such rights can be strengthened by a clear demonstration of collective conservation capacity, commitment and results.

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