



3rd Capacity-building Hub PCCB Focus Area Day

Global Executing Agency of the Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities at Conservation International

Indigenous and local community leadership to achieve climate goals Concept Note

Background:

The Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities ([DGM](#)) is a unique partnership and innovative model for climate finance in which Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities lead the design, implementation, and governance of efforts to enhance the role of communities in forests and climate action. Through governance and implementation of the DGM, communities are actively demonstrating their capacity and contribution to climate action at local, national, and global levels.

Established in 2010 as a special window under the Climate Investment Funds' ([CIF](#)) Forest Investment Program ([FIP](#)) and implemented by the World Bank, the DGM functions across 12 FIP pilot countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Each country project is governed and implemented by IPLCs according to the context and priorities in their respective country. Drawing on the lessons learned from these countries and beyond, the DGM Global project advances IPLC objectives to regional and global scales, expanding the impact and sustainability of IPLC contributions to natural climate solutions by facilitating knowledge sharing and network strengthening.

The cross-cutting issues this session will mainstream include Indigenous peoples' knowledge, youth voices, and gender responsiveness. These issues will be discussed with the participation of Indigenous and local community representatives as panelists and in sharing examples on how Indigenous peoples' knowledge systems contribute to natural climate solutions, intergenerational knowledge transfer, and advancement of Indigenous peoples' rights, and gender equity and inclusion. DGM countries' capacity-building activities are IPLC-led and driven and have resulted in key results such as the increased participation of women in decision-making and passing of legislature recognizing the rights of Indigenous peoples.





Objectives:

- Raise awareness of the potential contribution of Indigenous and local community-governed and implemented practices to NDCs, climate goals, gender, and sustainable development.
- Exchange and disseminate knowledge, lessons learned, success stories, good practices, tools and results from the Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (DGM) and other community-led initiatives contributing to climate goals.
- Amplify the voices and experiences of Indigenous and local community representatives in DGM countries, and facilitate the knowledge exchange across sectors and institutions.
- Enhance the collaboration of the DGM network with the PCCB and relevant stakeholders under the convention.
- Create a space to build on the efforts of IPLCs in DGM countries, promote collaboration, and garner attention for IPLCs' direct access to climate finance.
- Strengthen the engagement of key actors supporting the capacity building functions of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform.

Format:

Venue: 3rd Capacity-building Hub within COP26 (Blue zone)

Location: Glasgow, UK

Date: November 10th, 2021, Wednesday

Length: 60 minutes

Language: English, Spanish, French and Portuguese

Presentation, pre-recorded videos, and Q & A session.

General Structure:

Speakers		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Bharati Pathak	Chair	Federation of Community Forest User Groups Nepal (FECOFUN)/DGM Global Steering Committee co-chair
Kapupu Diwa	President	League of Indigenous Pygmy Associations of Congo (LINAPYCO)/DGM DRC Steering Committee member
Lola Cabnal	Chair	Council of Indigenous Women and Biodiversity in Guatemala/ Ak' Tenamit Association/ DGM Guatemala National Steering Committee member
TBC		AIDSEP/DGM Peru





Moderators		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Johnson Cerda	Senior Director	Conservation International/DGM Global Executing Agency

Agenda (11:30-12:30)		
Time	Topic	Speaker
11:30-11:35	Opening and welcome	Bharati Pathak
11:35-11:40	DGM Overview	Johnson Cerda (moderator)
11:40-11:50	Gender equity and inclusion in project design	Lola Cabnal
11:50-12:00	Intergenerational knowledge transfer	DGM Global Fellows' pre-recorded videos
12:00-12:10	Indigenous Peoples rights: IP law and land tenure	Kapupu Diwa DGM Peru representative-TBC
12:10-12:30	Q & A	All

Outcomes:

PCCB COP26 Capacity Building Hub will help bring together the world of climate negotiation and its multiple and diverse actors and that of action and capacity-building to address the challenge and urgency of the climate crisis. This session will increase awareness of the impact of Indigenous and local community capacity-building efforts and promote the tools and methodologies for implementing actions with their potential contributions to NDCs.

Relevant Links:

1. www.dgmglobal.org

