

**COP27 Sharm el-Sheik**

Side event, Saturday, 12 November 1.15–2.45 p.m.

Blue Zone, Room: Hatshepsut



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## Future of Amazonia: Mainstream Local & Indigenous Solutions – New Methodologies & Critical Analysis

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How can we meet the goals of the Paris Agreement and avoid the Amazonian tipping point with its potentially devastating impacts for the global climate? Are market mechanisms and compensation, megaprojects on so-called "green technologies" the answer or is it best to design local, Indigenous approaches?

After concrete examples from Peru and Brazil of how Indigenous peoples and local populations protect their territories and their environment, we gain insight into the science-based methodology of participatory scenario building and modelling of the Prodigy project.

There will be time for exchange with the audience, as well as for other voices and experiences from Peru and Ecuador to be heard.

### Speakers

**Arlen Ribeira Calderón**, Uitoto, representative of the Comunidad Nativa de Mairidicai, Loreto, Peru, will tell us more about the spirit and initiatives of the Maloca as a model and inspiration to find the solutions together

**Robert Guimaraes Vasquez**, one of the leaders of the Shipibo-Conibo peoples in the Ucayali region, Peru, tells us more about how to protect Indigenous leaders and the territory against invasions from outside.



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**Angela Mendes**, Comitê Chico Mendes, Acre, Brazil, will account for the difficulties of environmental governance in the Extractive Reserve Chico Mendes/Acre and the role young people potentially play in bottom-up governance;

**Rüdiger Schaldach**, University Kassel, Germany, will explain the great potential of the methodology of model-based participatory scenario-building; and

**Regine Schönenberg**, Free University Berlin, Germany, will give examples how this methodology could be integrated in multi-stakeholder-dialogues in the Amazon.

### Concluding observations

**Harol Rincón Ipuchima**, Coordinator for Climate Change and Biodiversity of COICA (Coordination of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon Basin) and vice president of Climate Alliance

### Statements from the floor

**Virginia Cauper Lomas**, young indigenous leader of the Shipibo-Conibo peoples in the Ucayali region, responsible for the thematic axis *Our communal forests for today and always* of the Indigenous Women's Programme of AIDSESP and ORAU, Peru.

**Moderation Silke Lunnebach**, Climate Alliance, Germany

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