

GEF Assembly

Side Event on GEF's Engagement with Indigenous Peoples: Indigenous Peoples Fashion Show

Time 12:30 – 2:00PM

Date: May 26, 2014 (Monday)

Venue: Room 2 (Contoy), Moon Palace, Cancun, Mexico

Objective:

To inform, promote, and generate support for GEF projects with Indigenous Peoples engagement that provide local and global environmental benefits.

Method:

Provide a fun and inspirational atmosphere where attendees can engage directly in a sampling of project outcomes and gain a practical understanding of how the GEF aims to enhance its engagement with IPs.

Agenda:

1. Opening message

- Message from the Mayan leader

2. Enhancing engagement with Indigenous Peoples (30 mins)

- Launch of the new GEF publication on Indigenous Peoples, and brief introduction on GEF's engagement with Indigenous Peoples (5 minutes)
By GEF Secretariat
- GEF Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group (IPAG) and its importance (10 minutes)
By Ms. Lucy Mulenkei, Chair of IPAG
- Emerging issues – Free Prior and Informed Consent: Policy and Application (10 minutes)
By Johnson Cerda (IPAG member – tbc)
- Message from the GEF Council Member (5 minutes) - Tbd

3. Indigenous Fashion Show (30 minutes)

- Introduction to the projects on and products of Indigenous Peoples (incl. GEF Small Grants Programme (SGP), Critical Ecosystem Partnership fund (CEPF), (10 minutes)
- Fashion Show (20 mins),
 - The fashion show will feature indigenous/traditional products from the GEF supported projects (incl. women wearing items made with natural dyes)

4. Discussion and Q&A (30 mins)