



COP 14 UNFCCC - SIDE EVENT

AMAZON FOREST PEOPLE AND REDD

Saturday, 6 Dec 18:00-19:30 in FOX Room, Poznań International Fair Branch

Dear colleagues,

The Amazon Institute for Environmental Research (IPAM), Brazilian National Council of Rubber Tappers (CNS), Coordination of the Indigenous Organizations of the Brazilian Amazon (COIAB), Coordinator of the Indigenous Organizations of The Amazonian River Basin (COICA) and Amazon Alliance are pleased to invite you to the following side event at COP 14 UNFCCC in Poznan.

Amazon forest people and REDD:

Recognition of rights to land, territory and natural resources and the traditional way of life is key to the success of REDD design and implementation.

REDD initiatives and case studies will be discussed by Amazon forest people

The new Booklet *“Questions and Answers about Global Warming”* in Spanish will be launched.

Panel Discussion:

Manoel Silva da Cunha, Brazilian National Council of Rubber Tappers (CNS)

Francisco Avelino Batista Apunirã - Coordination of the Indigenous Organizations of the Brazilian Amazon (COIAB)

Victor Hugo Velaz – Confederation of Indigenous People of Bolivia (CIDOB)

Jorge Furagaro – Organization of Indigenous People of the Colombian Amazon (OPIAC)

Paula Moreira – Amazon Institute of Environmental Research (IPAM), moderator

Booklet Launching:

“Preguntas y Respuestas sobre Calentamiento Global”¹



In 2008, a new Portuguese version of the Booklet “Questions and Answers about Global Warming²” was launched updated with the Bali Road Map content, bringing in simple and concise language answers to the basic and crucial questions about global warming.

Being well received by schools, local communities, governments, NGOs and educational institutions, COICA has requested IPAM to make this available in Spanish. Therefore, in partnership with Amazon Alliance and COICA, IPAM has updated the booklet including additional key questions regarding Latin American green gas emissions profile, role of indigenous and traditional communities in forest preservation, REDD and Indigenous people’s rights according to the UN declarations on Indigenous Rights adopted in September 2007.

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¹ Spanish electronic copy available at

http://www.climaedesmatamento.org.br/files/general/Preguntas_y_Respostas_sobre_calentamiento_global_Cartilla_en_Español1.pdf

² Portuguese electronic copy available at: <http://www.climaedesmatamento.org.br/files/general/cartilha3.pdf>