

Governor's Climate and Forests Task Force 14th Annual Meeting

Pucallpa, Ucayali, Peru

Summary Report | Isaac Natanael Aguilar Rivera

Event Organizers:

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Summary of Workshop Activities:

The 14th Annual Meeting of the **Governor's Climate and Forests Task Force** (GCFTF) was hosted by **Ucayali Governor Manuel Gambini Rupay** at various locations near **Pucallpa, Peru** from **October 7-11, 2024**. Hundreds of attendees represented local, regional, and global communities from the **tropics** (Fig. 1) with a focus on advancing the **New Forest Economy** through targeted innovations of funding mechanisms aimed at supporting **sustainable development**. **Aguilar Rivera** received an invitation from the Governor of Ucayali and event organizers to attend the meeting activities between **October 9-11, 2024** and foster strategic connections with attendees for input on the **PANGEA** (PAN-tropical investigation of bioGeochemistry and Ecological Adaptation) proposal led by Dr. Elsa Ordway (UCLA) for the next **NASA Terrestrial Ecology Field Campaign**. The invitation was realized through the successful June 2024 workshop in **Lima, Peru** that Aguilar Rivera coordinated with the GCF Task Force and Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP) while working for the UCLA Ordway Lab (Fig. 2). On Wednesday, October 9, Aguilar Rivera attended the "**Cooperation Route: Cacao and Forests**" excursion to a cacao agroforestry plantation and production site recovered from a previous state deforested for illicit coca production. Aguilar Rivera visited plots with **agroforestry and conservation systems** integrated to produce cacao without burning (Fig. 3). While on the hike, Aguilar Rivera connected with **key participants like Andrea van der Ohe (USDA Forest Service), Martin Reyes (CIFOR), and Jose Gerardo Sanchez (Alliance Bioversity - CIAT)** (Fig. 4) to discuss how **satellite and airborne remote sensing data** could be applied to measure the **contributions of structural, functional, and taxonomic diversity for increasing crop productivity** in a manner that is amiable to **forest and biodiversity conservation**. Aguilar Rivera was recommended to connect with **JPL Project Scientist Naira Pinto** for potential collaboration on these research topics. The **Cooperative Colpa de Loros** producers also provided attendees with a **tour of the cacao processing plant** where Aguilar Rivera learned about cooperative production of organic compost, fertilizer, and fine-aroma cacao products. On Friday, October 11, Aguilar Rivera attended the Public Session in the auditorium of the **National University of Ucayali** (Fig. 5) to learn from a series of panels and presentations featuring diverse, intersectional leaders to discuss strategic partnerships between the public, local communities, autonomous Indigenous territories, sub-regional to national governments, and policy makers to advance the **New Forest Economy**. The meeting climaxed with a ceremonial signing of **the New Forest Agreement** detailing a shared vision for the **2050 Strategic Plan for the Peruvian Forest**.

Website: <https://www.gcftf.org/what-we-do-annual-meetings/annual-meeting-ucayali2024/>

Appendix



Figure 1: Map of the geographic representation of attendees at the 14th GCFTF Annual Meeting



Figure 2: Group photo of PANGEA workshop participants at PUCP in Lima on June 3-4, 2024



Figure 3: Participants hiking through cacao plantation (top left); Cacao pods on trees (top right); Compost facility (middle left); Drying cacao seeds (middle right); Cacao tree nursery (bottom left); Aguilar Rivera with gift from the cooperative (bottom right)

ROUTE 3: COCOA AND FORESTS

Meeting point: 7:15am Municipalidad Provincial de Coronel Portillo

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Figure 4: List of participants for the cacao field trip on Wednesday, October 9



Figure 5: Aguilar Rivera at the National University of Ucayali in Pucallpa

Pucallpa, Ucayali. Perú.
October 04, 2024

LETTER MULTIPLE N° 001-2024-GRU-GR

SUBJECT: INVITATION TO THE GCF TASK FORCE'S 14TH ANNUAL MEETING

Dear
Isaac Aguilar
PANGAEA Project Coordinator
California Institute of Technology

Present-

It is an honor to cordially greet you and extend you our invitation to the 14th Annual Meeting of the Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force (GCF Task Force), in this edition titled **"Our land, our life: we are the generation of conservation and restoration"**, which will be held from **October 7 to 11, 2024 in Pucallpa, Ucayali, Peru**. Although we would like to count on your participation during the entire meeting, understanding how busy your agenda is, we would like to highlight the importance of your presence on October 9, 10 and 11.

Within its landscape, approximately 25% of Ucayali's territory is covered by Natural Protected Areas, and the same percentage of Native Communities of Indigenous Peoples, comprised of 20 ethnic groups of the 55 that exist in Peru. Likewise, it has an area of 9'179,360 hectares of tropical forests. Approximately 8% of its territory is destined for agricultural production, in which sustainable value chains are being promoted. Due to its geographical location, it is considered one of the regions with great potential to develop a logistics *hub* in Peru.

Continuing the work of co-designing the GCF Task Force's roadmap for [Financing the New Forest Economy](#), this annual meeting will provide a space where the voice of subnational governments will be highlighted alongside their partners, Indigenous Peoples and traditional communities, civil society, and the private sector through their work and experience in bio-business value chains, forest economics and sustainable production chains. In addition, the GCF Task Force jurisdictions will continue to strengthen ties with national and international partners that will participate in the annual meeting, in order to address financing opportunities for innovative projects that seek sustainable development, the reduction of forest cover loss and GHG emissions, as well as the protection of biodiversity.

Important decisions will also be made at this annual meeting regarding the next steps for the platform that will lead from COP16 on Biodiversity in Cali to COP29 on Climate Change in Azerbaijan and towards COP30 in 2025 in Pará, Brazil. This

annual meeting will seek to attract new partners interested in supporting the GCF Task Force.

We will also have a public space in which the civil society community, cooperants, and other partners will have a space to talk about their vision of sustainable development in the Amazon and the projects they are developing in the Amazon territory, with the expectation of learning about good practices in productive development and sustainable use of biodiversity.

Please find attached the program of the annual meeting, hoping to count on your participation in this edition. **We would appreciate your confirmation before october 05, 2024 by emailing gcftfAM2024ucayali@mda.org.pe.**

We look forward to seeing you in Pucallpa!

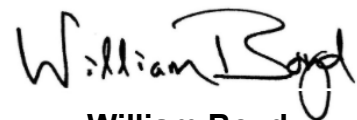
Best regards,



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Program

Monday, October 7th

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Meeting of the GCF Task Force Global Committee on Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities
Closed Session by invitation

Tuesday, October 8th

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Indigenous Peoples Session
Open session

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. GCF Task Force Executive Committee meeting
Closed session by invitation

Wednesday, October 9th

6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Field Visits
Participation upon registration

Thursday, October 10th

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. GCF Task Force General Assembly Meeting ("Business Meeting")
Closed Session by invitation

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bilateral meetings between partners
Closed sessions by invitation

Friday, October 11

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Public Session
Open participation