Global Landscapes Forum

The Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) is the world’s largest knowledge-led platform on integrated land use, dedicated to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and Paris Climate Agreement. The Forum takes a holistic approach to create sustainable landscapes that are productive, prosperous, equitable and resilient and considers five cohesive themes of food and livelihood initiatives, landscape restoration, rights, finance and measuring progress. It is led by the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), in collaboration with its co-founders UN Environment and the World Bank and Charter Members.

Charter Members: CIRAD, CIFOR, Climate Focus, Conservation International, Ecoagriculture Partners, EFI, Evergreen Agriculture, FSC, GEF, IPMG, CIAT, ICIMOD, IFOAM - Organics International, INBAR, IUFRO, Rainforest Alliance, Rare, RRI, UN Environment, Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation, part of Wageningen Research, World Agroforestry, WRI, WWF Germany, Youth in Landscapes Initiative, World Bank Group

Rights in the landscape
Maritim Hotel, Bonn, Germany
22 - 23 June 2019
Executive summary

The Global Landscapes Forum (GLF) has, since 2013, been delivering on its central objectives of bringing together diverse stakeholders, fostering conversations, accelerating actions and breaking down silos to build sustainable landscapes. In June 2019, the GLF movement convened its annual conference in Bonn, with this year’s focus on the urgent and evolving issue of rights.

In acknowledgement of the critical role of Indigenous communities in combating the global climate crisis, the GLF event brought together 100 organizations focused on development, the environment and Indigenous Peoples’ issues.

Representatives came from over 46 countries to GLF Bonn 2019, where participants had a wide choice of plenary sessions, panel discussions, networking activities and press conferences, all of which featured expert speakers, policy-makers, cutting-edge science and equitable representation.

The conference realized its high ambitions: to amplify the transformative role that rights play in identifying and implementing sustainability; to advance adoption of a rights-based approach to sustainable landscapes; to promote a new, collaborative partnership that will set a ‘gold standard’ for the rights-based approach; and to create a new global narrative that recognizes Indigenous Peoples and local communities as bearers of rights and solutions to our common challenges.

Much of the academic rigor of the conference was founded on the landscape approach: a holistic strategy that attempts to reconcile multiple and often competing claims on land and land use while reducing conflict, finding mutual benefits and building an inclusive basis for future progress. This approach is proving to be especially relevant with regard to the issue of rights: the conference heard many examples of the positive reach of rights, extending far beyond the direct beneficiaries.

Discussions and participant feedback from GLF Bonn 2019 outlined the following outcomes:

- **81.5%** of people rated the event good or excellent.
- **94.5%** of people rated engagement with the GLF Digital Edition to be very good or good.
- **93.5%** were inspired by GLF to commit to action.
The challenge

Indigenous Peoples own or manage at least one-quarter of the world’s land surface – vast areas that overlap with 40 percent of global land-based government-protected areas – and Indigenous Peoples are playing a significant part in safeguarding critical areas for conservation. This continues, despite flagging institutional support, increasing pressure from encroaching development and the mounting adverse effects of climate change. The capacity of Indigenous Peoples to continue this work and to overcome these challenges is largely dependent on securing their rights. Beyond legal recognition of their land rights, which in many parts of the world remains unfulfilled, practical measures to facilitate the exercise of those rights are urgently needed. Without sufficient protections against intimidation, criminalization and persecution of rights activists and of Indigenous Peoples, the scope for tangible progress remains severely limited. In many countries with significant populations of Indigenous Peoples, the rule of law is far from assured.

The international response to the plight of Indigenous communities has improved markedly from its low starting point. While the 2018 UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C downplayed the connection between rights and climate change, the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) has recently introduced the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) in recognition of the importance of locally driven stewardship practices.

In response to such a clear need, the GLF elected to make rights the theme of its 2019 annual conference and, with key partners, developed a program to explore many of the possible solutions. The conference was guided by ten central thematic priorities:

- a focus on community solutions to problems large and small;
- putting women at the center of the vision for the future;
- promoting land tenure and supportive legal frameworks;
- identifying challenges to tenure;
- developing best practice guidance principles for rights-based approaches;
- pursuing innovations to enhance those approaches;
- addressing growing threats of rollback, violence and criminalization;
- integrating and mainstreaming traditional knowledge;
- investigating financing for community-based solutions; and,
- promoting private-sector engagement with rights.
Program overview

The Global Landscapes Forum not only adopted the theme of rights for its Bonn conference, but is promoting this theme throughout the year, via GLF events, news posts, workshops, community outreach and online courses. GLF has particularly focused on re-framing rights as part of the solution to the climate crisis, while providing the necessary visibility to push rights to the top of the global sustainable development agenda.

Delegates at GLF Bonn 2019, over two days participated in 13 interactive sessions, seven side events, eight landscape talks, two launch pads and three digital summits at Bonn’s Maritim Hotel. Some GLF delegates also attended pre-events, including a two-day youth workshop held at the European Forestry Institute (EFI) in Bonn, and a social media workshop for volunteers.

An expert committee representing GLF coordinating partners conceived and designed the structure of the conference, based on applications from prospective session hosts. Plenary sessions featured leading experts and practitioners as well as some of the most vibrant and engaging aspects of Indigenous culture. Interactive sessions (formerly called discussion forums) were hosted by key partners such as World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), the French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD), World Resources Institute (WRI), The Tenure Facility, Global Peatlands Initiative, UN-REDD and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) among many others. The Landscape Café was prominently situated and drew large crowds to its diverse and interactive lectures.

The creation of a ‘gold standard’ – which emphasizes rights for Indigenous Peoples and local communities – was the keystone in a general theme of changing the narrative concerning rights, moving away “from fear and doom to hope and action,” as Hilary Tam, strategy director of consultancy firm Futerra, told the conference. Other speakers echoed that idea, urging a shift in the conversation from one focused on defense to a more optimistic and empowering manifesto outlining the role that local and Indigenous communities can play in global issues. It’s important to remember that the lands of the world’s 350 million Indigenous Peoples hold 80 percent of the world’s biodiversity and contain nearly 300 billion metric tons of carbon (equal to 33 times 2017’s global energy emissions): their preservation or destruction is enough to tip the balance of global heating in either direction.

The gold standard provides a framework for organizations, institutions, governments and the private sector to commit to actual fulfilment of rights such as respect for cultural heritage, free, prior and informed consent, gender equality and education, all of which produce broad benefits. Drafting of the gold standard was led by Indigenous Peoples Major Group for Sustainable Development, and the document will be shared with Indigenous groups to confirm that it meets expectations, priorities and needs.

Further consultations on the gold standard will be held during GLF conferences later this year – one in Ghana and a second in Chile alongside the Santiago Climate Change Conference.

“Indigenous Peoples have to find strategic alliances to have ancestral territories recognized legally. Those places are sacred, we contribute to the protection of those landscapes. It is very important to fight.”

– Lizardo Cauper Pezo
Native communities coordinator
Change Conference (COP25) – as rights become increasing integrated into sustainable development work.

GLF Bonn 2019 also witnessed the launch of a new and much-needed web portal, which offers quick access to data on forests, trees and agroforestry. The CGIAR Forests, Trees and Agroforestry (FTA) website has been revamped to include 5,000 publications, more than 200 datasets and 74 spatial data maps, and users are now able to easily search for resources. “Access to our research and data is part of our commitment to enhance the contribution of forests, trees and agroforestry to sustainable development,” said Vincent Gitz, FTA Director.

The Bonn conference concluded with a discussion on the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030 – approved by the UN General Assembly on 1 March 2019 – and the role that Indigenous Peoples and rights must play in the Decade’s success. Indigenous representatives at the GLF event agreed that first securing rights was essential to subsequent success in achieving the Decade’s ambitious goal of restoring 2 billion hectares of land.

Slido, an audience interaction tool, returned to GLF this year. The technology gave attendees a path to participate in pre-event activities, session polls and question and answer events. Online participants could easily submit questions and join in real-time polling with a Slido frame, which was integrated into the livestream webpage.

During GLF Bonn 2019, on the sideline of scheduled sessions, 39 live interviews were conducted by a journalist with high-profile event speakers, such as Jennifer Morris, president of Conservation International, ICRAF Director General Tony Simons and Susan Gardner, Director of Ecosystems Division at UN Environment.
### Agenda

**Saturday, 22 June 2019**

#### 07:30-08:45

**Registration**
- **Location:** Main Lobby

#### 09:00-16:00

**Learning Café**
- **Location:** Learning Café area

#### 09:00-10:30

**Defending nature together: Tackling growing threats against rights defenders**
- **Hosts:** Forest Peoples Programme with The Indigenous Peoples Major Group for Sustainable Development (IPMG SDGs), UN Environment, International Work Group on Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA)
- **Location:** Saal Maritim (Livestreamed ENG/FR/SPA)

**Keep it cool: fixing the climate with permafrost and peatlands**
- **Host:** Global Peatlands Initiative
- **Location:** Saal Beethoven

**Are We Gender-Blind?**
- **Hosts:** Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) with Global Landscapes Forum
- **Location:** Salon Rheinaue

#### 10:30-11:00

**Coffee break and structured networking**

#### 11:00-12:30

**Opening Plenary: Inspirational Leadership**
- **Location:** Saal Maritim (Livestreamed ENG/FR/SPA)
  - Opening poem:
    - *Aka Niviâna* (Climate activist and poet)
  - Welcome messages:
    - *Robert Nasi* (Director-General, Center for International Forestry Research)
    - *Ashok Sridharan* (Mayor of Bonn, ICLEI, President)
  - Opening panel:
    - *Alec Baldwin* (Actor and Environmental Activist)
    - *Maria Flachsbarth* (Parliamentary State Secretary, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ))
    - *Cornelia Richter* (Vice-president, IFAD)
    - *Jennifer Morris* (President, Conservation International)
    - *Victoria Taulli-Corpuz* (UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)
    - *Desmond Alugnoa* (Green Africa Youth Organization (GAYO), Co-Founder)
    - *Tony Simons* (Director-General, World Agroforestry Centre)

#### 12:30-13:45

**Landscape Talks - Earth Speakers**
- **Location:** Saal Maritim (Livestreamed ENG/FR/SPA)
  - **Speakers:**
    - *Bill McKibben* (Author and environmentalist)
    - *Josep Gari* (Senior Policy Advisor, UNDP)
    - *Fabian Wagner* (Development Advisor, Environment and Indigenous Peoples, GIZ Brazil)
    - *Wanjiku Mwaura* (Journalist, Deutsche Welle)

#### 14:00-14:45

**Voices of the Landscape**
- **Location:** Saal Maritim (Livestreamed ENG/FR/SPA)
  - **Speakers:**
    - *Janene Yazzie* (Co-Convenor, Indigenous Peoples Major Group on Sustainable Development)
    - *Rayanne Cristina Máximo Franca* (Indigenous Baré of Brazilian Amazon)
    - *Edward Thomas Porokwa* (Masai pastoralist)
    - *Charlee McLean* (Cooks Island, Pacific)
    - *Souparna Lahiri* (Rights Activist, All India Forum of Forest Movements and the Global Forest Coalition)
    - *Gennady Shchukin* (President, Association of Indigenous peoples of the Taymur area)
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  Founder and Executive Director, Msichana  
  - Mayumi Sato  
  Princeton in Asia Fellow, The Center for People and Forests - RECOFTC  
  - Luca Samlidis  
  Fridays for Future  
  - Abdon Nababan  
  Former Secretary-General, AMAN  
  - Kimberly Merten  
  Wageningen University  |
| 16:45-17:30 | Decade on Ecosystem Restoration | Saal Maritim Speakers:  
  - Susan Gardner  
  Director, Ecosystems Division, UN Environment  
  - Christiane Paulus  
  Director General, Nature Conservation and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources, German Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)  
  - Enda Ginting  
  Advisor, Executive Office of the President of Indonesia  
  - Pradeep Kumar Monga  
  Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)  
  - Felix Finkbeiner  
  Founder, Plant for the Planet  
  - Fiona Flintan  
  Senior Scientist, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)  
  - Gregorio Mirabal  
  Coordinator General, COICA  
  - Jeffrey Campbell  
  Manager of the Forest and Farm Facility, FAO  |
| 17:30-18:00 | Closing Plenary | Saal Maritim Speakers:  
  - Robert Nasi  
  Director General, Center for International Forestry Research  
  - Tony Simons  
  Director General, World Agroforestry Centre  
  - Benoit Blarel  
  Practice Manager for the Global Unit of the Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) Global Practice at the World Bank  
  - Vania Olmos  
  MSc Agroecology and Organic Agriculture, Wageningen University |
Ashok-Alexander Sridharan, Mayor of Bonn, spoke at the opening plenary of GLF Bonn 2019.
GLF Bonn 2019 explored the essential contributions made by Indigenous Peoples and local communities in addressing some of the world’s most pressing environmental issues, including the Paris Agreement on climate change, and achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Almost 150 community leaders, representatives, policymakers and scientists speaking at the event highlighted the valuable and varied contributions of Indigenous Peoples in the fight to protect the planet, as well as their extraordinary potential for further action in tackling urgent global crises.

**Speakers**

**Janene Yazzie**
Co-Convenor, Indigenous Peoples Major Group on Sustainable Development

**Rayanne Cristina Máximo Franca**
Indigenous Bare of Brazilian Amazon

**Edward Thomas Porokwa**
Masai pastoralist

**Gennady Shchukin**
President, Association of Indigenous Peoples of the Taymur area

**Charlee McLean**
Environmentalist, Te Ipukarea Society Cooks Island, Pacific

**Souparna Lahiri**
Rights Activist, All India Forum of Forest Movements and the Global Forest Coalition

**Jolene Yazzie**
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**Juan Pablo Sarmiento Barletti**
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Maria Flachsbarth  
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It’s important to know that people are not sitting down, people are taking action. And women are at the forefront of these actions.”

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Interactive Sessions - continued

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The Voices of the Landscape plenary supplied first-hand testimony of life in threatened communities.
Participants and feedback

Over 750 people, representing more than 100 organizations, participated in GLF Bonn 2019. Some 49 percent were women. Thirteen percent of attendees came from Africa, 10 percent from Asia and eight percent from Latin America. Viewed by sector, about eight percent belonged to academia, 33 percent represented civil society/NGOs, while another 15 percent were associated with governance and policymaking. Some seven percent represented intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), another three percent worked with media, eight percent belonged to the private sector, 13 percent were students, while another 13 percent worked in research.

A post-event survey was circulated to help organizers better understand what aspects of the event were judged to be valuable and where the GLF team should focus on improving. The response rate was the highest of any GLF event, reflecting its lasting resonance. 81.5% of respondents said they found the conference good or excellent, 94.5% regarded the Digital Edition as good or very good and 93.5% felt inspired by the event to commit to action.
Youth organizations working across such areas as forestry, agriculture, agroecology and Indigenous Peoples’ issues developed a comprehensive agenda for participants at the Bonn event. As a direct result of GLF outreach efforts and the Youth in Landscapes (YIL) initiative, 338 young people registered to participate. Youth had a notable presence during GLF Bonn 2019, sharing their perspectives on how rights are the most effective way to tackle climate change, via presentations, storytelling, poetry, workshops and more. The main youth activities focused on:

**Ensuring representation:**
- Youth Plenary: Right to a future. Four speakers playing central roles in various sectors discussed gender equality, climate change activism and environmental projects. This session also aimed to involve the audience in building solutions to ensure present and future generations have equal rights to a healthy life.
- Interactive session: Rights vs. rights. Who decides what is best for all? This session reflected on what is affecting and threatening the rights of youth, Indigenous Peoples, marginalized groups and how to address these issues.
- Workshop: Generations of Wisdom. Outcomes of the two-day workshop 'A just future: social justice in a changing climate’ were presented, exploring the concepts of wisdom and power as leadership traits to secure rights among communities.
- Co-creating Climate Justice: Reclaiming rights for all. This featured powerful contributions from young Indigenous speakers. Participants discussed how people should engage with the landscape. The session opened with landscape poetry, and the audience created a collective poem to give voice to the landscape and to all creatures living within.

**Delivering messages:**
- Eight young leaders contributed as speakers in GLF plenaries, sharing their experiences.
- The YIL Mentorship Program fostered intergenerational connections by linking 40 interested participants.

**Developing capacity:**

**PARTICIPANTS**
- **338** participants
- **59%** women
- **41%** men

**REGIONAL BREAKDOWN**
- **251** Europe
- **32** Africa
- **17** North America
- **14** Asia
- **13** Latin America

**SECTOR**
- **94** Civil Society/NGO
- **92** Youth/Student
- **39** Academia
- **26** Research
- **26** Private Sector
- **13** IGO
- **5** Media
Throughout GLF Bonn 2019, the Landscape Learning Café provided a place where people could engage, connect, share and learn. The program was filled with highly interactive workshops on Indigenous knowledge, land and water rights, innovative tools for storytelling, mapping, and monitoring rights in the landscape. Approximately 500 people participated in its 12 sessions.

One of the Café’s highlights was the Indigenous Peoples’ Major Group for Sustainable Development (IPMGSD) session with an intergenerational dialogue on Indigenous knowledge in which Indigenous elders and youth discussed the value of traditional knowledge and its applicability in today’s world. Other notable events included a session with Martha Julia Tax Sapon, representing the Maya people in Guatemala, who shared her insights on efficient Indigenous governance arrangements. Led by the Land Rights Now! coalition, rights defenders shared their experiences with safely protecting human rights, while other sessions looked at land and water rights, and access to information rights. Use of technology such as apps for tracking trees and open access geo-data were linked to storytelling and storymapping. The right to education was also a burning topic for discussion. Guided by the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO), International Forestry Students Association (IFSA) and Wageningen University, a curriculum on a ‘rights-based landscape approach’ was collectively designed, to be transformed into an online course at the GLF Landscape Academy, found at https://academy.globallandscapesforum.org.

"In this Café, we see diversity of landscapes mirroring the diversity of the people that depend on them," said one Café participant. "I’ve learned how to use open data to follow and act upon the trends in my landscape." Added another: "I feel very proud that I had a space to speak about ‘The Heartbeat of Mother Earth’. I was happy that I met so many youngsters feeling the responsibility to support our Earth."
COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

Across the 5 main GLF social media platforms:

- #GLFBonn2019 and #thinklandscape were trending in the region on both days of the event
- Over 210 million hashtag impressions
- 38 million people reached
- 315,953 likes, comments, retweets and shares
- 160,000 video views
- 5,632 new followers across all platforms
- 14.2 million people on social media

Bonn 2019 Digital Edition was streamed live to 14,000 people from 150 countries and reached 340% increase from Bonn 2018 in overall followers across platforms.
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Conclusion

Bringing together leaders of a growing global movement, GLF Bonn 2019 broke new ground with its commitment to changing the narrative on rights. From cutting-edge issues concerning land tenure to promoting Indigenous rights, the GLF conference freely and openly explored the challenges and contributions of Indigenous Peoples.

As the GLF movement continues around the world and expands its reach, it takes with it the lessons of this vitally important conference - the foundations of the new gold standard for rights and a vision of the positive contribution communities can make. In all future conferences, the GLF will mainstream rights into its events and knowledge sharing. This will set an example for the integration of rights into the wider environmental movement going forward.

“Indigenous Peoples are right on the frontline of the very real and dangerous fight for the world’s forest.”

– Alec Baldwin
Actor and Environmental Activist
"We as human beings need to see ourselves as part of nature... We are part of all the dynamics that led to this problem and part of the dynamics that are going to come up with the solutions."

– Aka Niviâna
Climate activist and poet