

Indigenous Youth of the Amazon, a meeting to protect the lung of the planet

**Meeting
of indigenous
youth**

for the life and conservation of the Amazon
Course for territorial defense and
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Participants

Bolivia

8 mujeres 2 varones

Guyana

5 mujeres 3 varones

Brasil

8 mujeres 2 varones

Perú

6 mujeres 6 varones

Colombia

3 mujeres 8 varones

Surinam

1 mujeres 1 varones

Ecuador

7 mujeres 5 varones

Venezuela

6 mujeres 4 varones

Total of:

75

Participants
between women and men



Indigenous Peoples of the Youth participating
in the Meeting and the Course:

- Achuar
- Arawak
- Arecuna
- Ashaninka
- Awajun
- Banvia
- Carib
- Chiquitano
- Coreguaje
- Desana
- Ese ejja
- Gavião Akrätikatêjê da Montanha
- Harakbut
- Inga, Jivi
- Kamëntsa
- Kichwa
- Lokono
- Makushi
- Munduruku
- Murui Muina
- Nasa
- Nomatsigenga
- Patamona
- Piapoco
- Puinave
- Pumé
- Shipibo-Konibo
- Shuar Arutam
- Siekopai
- Tacana
- Terena e Manôki-Iranche
- Tuparí
- Uchupiamona
- Uwottuja
- Wampis
- Warao
- Warekena
- Yanacona



Relevance:

“Nearly half (45 percent) of the intact forests in the Amazon basin are located on indigenous territories, and the evidence of their vital role in forest protection is crystal clear: while the area of intact forest decreased by only 4.9 percent between 2000 and 2016 in the indigenous areas of the region, in non-indigenous areas it fell by 11.2 percent. This makes it clear why their voice and vision must be taken into account in all global initiatives and frameworks related to climate change, biodiversity and forestry, among many other issues.”

Myrna Cunningham – Vice President of the FILAC Board of Directors.



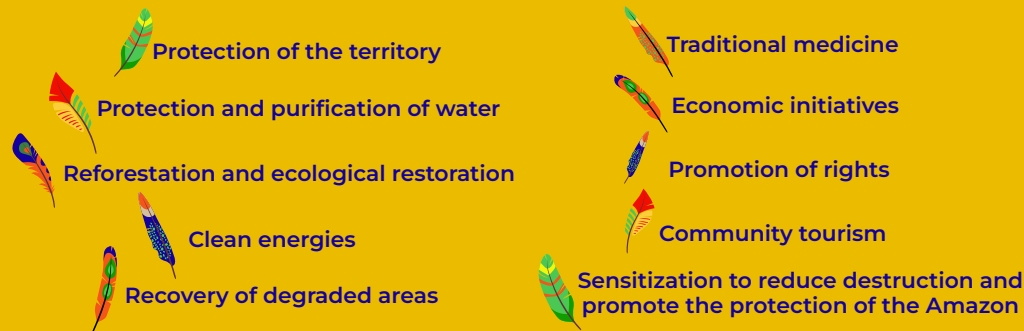
Territorial dimension of the Amazon: 7.4 million km² represents 4.9% of the world's continental area.

Indigenous Peoples of the Amazon: 400 Indigenous Peoples, in the course “Strengthening Capacities for Territorial Defense and Sustainable Environmental Management”, 47 Indigenous Peoples participated, representing 11.7 percent of the total number of peoples that inhabit the Amazon.

Indigenous Population of the Amazon: One million people from Indigenous Peoples.

Proposals in territorial defense:

The participating indigenous youth of the Amazon are preparing proposals to implement initiatives in their communities such as:



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