

28th Annual Meeting of the Canada/Mexico/U.S. Trilateral Committee for Wildlife and Ecosystem
Conservation and Management
San Diego, California
April 29, 2024
9:00 am – 12:30 pm PST

| PLENARY SESSION “SAFEGUARDING BIODIVERSITY: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES’ (IPLC) WISDOM, ENVIROMENTAL JUSTICE AND ECOSYSTEM DEFENSE” AGENDA | | | | |
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| Timeframe | Topic | Speakers | | |
| 9:00 - 9:05 am | 1. Opening Remarks and Introductions by Session Moderator | Dr. Daphne Carlson Division of International Conservation Manager – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | | |
| 9:05 - 9:20 am | | | | |
| | Welcome Blessing | Ana Gloria (Martha) Rodriguez Cross Border Partnership Advisor – Climate Science Alliance Special Honor Canada, Mexico, and U.S. | | |
| 9:20 – 10:20 am | 2. CAN/MX/U.S. Guest Speakers: | | | |
| 9:20 – 9:40 am | | | Canada | Paulette M. Fox, MSc. Environmental Science; President, Harmony Walkers Inc. |
| 9:40 – 10:00 am | | | Mexico | Mtro. Marcos Shilón Gómez Director of Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples of Mexico Ministry of the Interior |
| 10:00 – 10:20 am | | | U.S. | Will Madrigal, Jr Tribal Capacities and Partnerships Program Manager, Climate Science Alliance |
| 10:20 – 10:50 am | 3. Panel Discussion: IPLC on Biodiversity Conservation • CAN/MX/US guest speakers and panelists | Moderator - Dr. Daphne Carlson Paulette M. Fox Mtro. Marcos Shilón Gómez Will Madrigal, Jr Ana Gloria (Martha) Rodriguez | | |
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| | BREAK | |
| 11:00 - 11:45 am | <p>4. Q&A with Guest Speakers and Panelists: Environmental Justice, Ecosystem Defense and IPLC Roles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental justice issues related to biodiversity conservation (i.e., resource extraction, and climate change impacts) • Strategies for promoting equity, inclusivity, and social justice in conservation practices. • Innovative approaches to defending ecosystems and addressing environmental threats. | <p>Moderator - Dr. Daphne Carlson</p> <p>Paulette M. Fox Mtro. Marcos Shilón Gómez Will Madrigal Jr. Ana Gloria (Martha) Rodriguez</p> |
| 11:45 am - 12:15 pm | <p>5. Call to Action and Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takeaways from the session. • How can participants support IPLC led conservation efforts, advocate for environmental justice, and contribute to ecosystem defense? • “Co-stewardship” opportunities | <p>Moderator Dr. Daphne Carlson</p> <p>Paulette M. Fox Mtro. Marcos Shilón Gómez Will Madrigal Jr. Ana Gloria (Martha) Rodriguez</p> |
| 12:15 pm - 12:30 pm | <p>6. Networking and Follow-Up</p> | All Participants |
| 12:30 pm | Plenary Session concludes | |