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SPIRITUAL CEREMONY

Opening ceremony at La Maloca.

PANEL II

Panel II addressed the new programme of work and institutional arrangements on Article 8(j) and other provisions of the Convention related to Indigenous Peoples and local communities. The panel focused on Indigenous Peoples and local communities' conservation, restoration, and sustainable use, and direct access to funding (Elements 1, 2, and 8).

Sara Amy Wyatt (GEF) was the moderator. Pablo Innecken Z. (FAO), Luis Guillermo Izquierdo Mora (President of the ICCA Consortium), Terence Hay Edie UNDP/SGP), Anita Tzec, Senior Manager, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), and Harold Ipuchima, National Focal Point for COP 16, MPC, were panelists.

Panel II was followed by a dialogue with the participants.

PANEL III

The third panel addressed the sharing of benefits from the utilization of genetic resources and digital sequence information on genetic resources, as well as traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources (Element 3).

Panelists were Lakpa Nuri, IIFB Co-president; Asian Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP); Gloria Marina Apén González de Mejía, Gobierno Guatemala; Ruth Viola Spencer, Barnes Hill Community Development Organization (BHCDO) and John Cheechoo, Inuit Circumpolar Circle (ICC).

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS

Participants discussed the topics presented in the previous panels in four working groups, operated by





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