



360 Community led-change: Supporting indigenous peoples and local communities to lead on their agenda for their wellbeing

BIO

Tita Alvira is the Chief Partnerships and Programs Officer for Legado, an organization that works alongside Indigenous Peoples and local communities in places important for biodiversity, including Kenya, Mozambique, and Peru. Legado supports local people to design and implement solutions that benefit both their communities and landscapes—an outcome they call Thriving Futures. Tita is an interdisciplinary ecologist from Colombia, South America, with more than 20 years of experience working in biocultural approaches to conservation and well-being. Her global work today is fueled by her decades-long leadership in implementing community-led programs focused on social and cultural assets for conserving cultural and biological diversity in South America's Andes-Amazon region. She holds a MS on Botany and a PhD in Interdisciplinary Ecology from UF, Concentrations in TCD and Farming Systems.

SUMMARY

Tita will share how Legado's NGO works alongside Indigenous Peoples and local communities in places important for biodiversity, including Kenya, Mozambique, and Peru co-designing and implementing solutions that benefit both their communities and landscapes—an outcome they call Thriving Futures.



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TUE - 4/23

Tropilunch is Back in Grinter
376 from 12:45-1:45 pm.

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