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***First day***

# **2<sup>nd</sup> CFOs NATIONAL MEETING**

*Strengthening community forestry production*



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## WELCOME



¿Who participate today?

CIPTA, CIPOAP, CICOL, COINFO, AFIG, CHACOBO TCO MONTE VERDE CIMAP, ASL SIETE PALMAS, TIM I, TIM II



**Fernando Aguilar**  
Speaker

This is a space for the CFOs, we want to be able to benefit indigenous families and preserve the forests



order of the 2nd meeting

1<sup>st</sup> day

reflection and analysis

2<sup>dn</sup> day

strategic action plan



Strategic agenda creation

1<sup>st</sup> meeting summary



**Fernando Rodriguez**  
CICOL

- We achieved internal coordination with organizations
- community participation in contract negotiation
- training and strengthening



**Juan Pablo Baldiviezo**  
IBIF

For IBIF it is important to support community forestry



**Alfredo Moirenda**  
AFIG

We are 3 municipalities of Guarayos TCO

We hope that in this 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting our voices reach our authorities

**Fernando Rodriguez  
CICOL**

56% do not have their own capital for reinvestment. 80% cannot access credit

**SHOULD BE GENERATED**

increased monitoring of fires



Create control posts in the management area to prevent the extraction of illegal timber



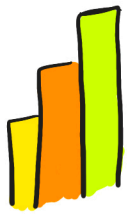
**Furniture**



**DRIED WOOD**

we saw the wood value chain

**LAMINATED WOOD**



**GROWTH OF PGMF**

When you grow there are greater needs

CFOs must take control to monitor the territories

There must be coordination with AFIR to make known the rights of communities

and compliance with contracts



**manage wood certification**

to demand value added of wood

**Market study**

**SUMMARY**

This 2nd meeting is an opportunity for us to analyze ourselves and analyze the following market study

We noticed that the indigenous communities grew in these years

2009

2020

2021

Due to covid, the demand for wood has decreased

**PRICES**

2011: 78-79 Bs the cubic meter  
2021: 63 - 69 significant reduction

There was a decrease in the ASLs and substitution of construction materials

"Wood gains value with transformation"

**Karen Mendoza  
IBIF**



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**Omir Ribert**  
ASL Siete Palmas

"We have been working for more than 20 years managing our forest responsibly"

Our parent organization has 7 ASL

**PROBLEMS**

- Dependence on companies
- Low prices

**ACHIEVEMENTS**



Forest certification



COMPANY

"Our sad reality, alone we cannot"

- Encroachment on protected areas

**WE WANT**

Reforestation in some sectors

**OUR POTENTIAL**




Almendrillo

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**Belén Valdivia**  
COINFO

The parent organization has four communities

**GOALS**

- ✓ Expansion to more chiquitano communities
- ✓ Price increase in timber products

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Support in the forestry technical area
- Support from the San Miguel de Velasco mayor
- Job creation




**PROBLEMS**

Coordination with other municipalities



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**Luis Alberto Gutiérrez**  
CICOL

We are located east of Santa Cruz, in Lomerio

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ★ Timber price regulation

**PROBLEMS**

- ✗ We don't have machinery
- ✗ LOW PRICES
- ✗ Dependence on companies

**GOALS**

Our own tools, barracks

- ★ SBCBI Green Seal Certification



"We want our own community forest company"



FCO AAA



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**Tomás Cuasace**  
**MONTE VERDE**

Monteverde, the CLO is located in Concepcion covering almost 91% of territory

**PROBLEMS**

logging and piracy, low prices, deforestation

has 56 communities

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 3 certified communities (green seal) (SBCBI)
- Other communities in the certification process
- Independent communities that make contact with companies

**GOALS**



- \* MORE CERTIFIED COMMUNITIES
- \* AGREEMENT WITH AUTHORITIES AND ABT

CONTRACT MODELS TO ACHIEVE A **FAIR PRICE** FOR WOOD



Use of resources

Beekeeping



Cusi and copaibo oil (extraction)



A job done mostly by women

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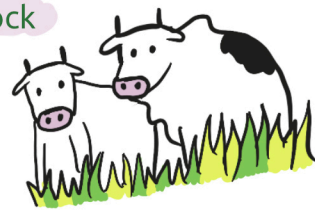
**Orlando Queteguari**  
**TIM II**

We seek to strengthen our proposals

We have 16.000 permanent hectares. Our CLO covers 3 indigenous communities

**PROBLEMS**

- Lack of capital
- Slow forest management processes
- Extense Livestock farming



We have 120 CFOs occupying Pando territory

**WE WANT**

Export and certification of species from our CLO, such as chestnuts



**Luis Villagra**  
**TIM I**

Our current option is to sell standing trees



We have managed to sell felled trees, but that meant more work and responsibility for our communit

We need to add value to our products



Fernando Aguilar  
Speaker

We see common needs



We organize ourselves in groups and analyze our problems

¿What else should we discuss in today's session?

It is important to discuss the confiscations issue

The regulations must be disseminated to the communities

The issue of portable industry sawmill should be highlighted



"That the species of almendrillo and tajibo should be eliminated from the list of CITES"

Monteverde has the mining introduction problem



# GUARAYOS TEAM

## PROBLEMS

- Price of wood
- Legal security
- Breach of contracts
- Lack of transparency



Andres Moigue

We discussed the resolution of AFIG. We realized that we do not have support from the parent organization and that the forestry law and the INRA law are not known.

## OUR PROPOSAL

define a minimum price for wood

25 - 27 \$ Soft  
40 - 45 \$ Hard

## WE WANT

A national parent organization

Women want to participate in the decision-making of our CFOs

We also do not have access to credit, which is why we want to create projects of:



Agroforestry

Carpentry



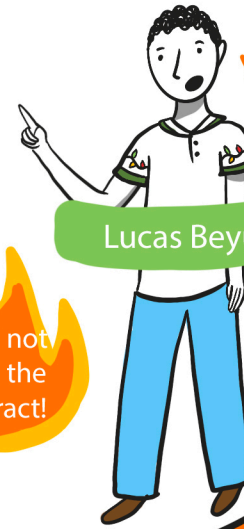
# CIPTA TEAM

## PROBLEMS

"The companies put their technicians and prices of wood"



We are not operating the production of products such as acai



Lucas Beyuma

it will not fulfill the contract!

## WE WANT

help in the agreements so that they do not breach the contracts  
(legal support)



WE BELIEVE INVESTMENT AS CFOs IS IMPORTANT

We want free access



"Livestock companies do not let us move forward"



Iturralde has only one person in the UOBT



Alfredo Beyuma

We cannot access to bank loans



Alliances with interculturals are a problem

There are not many forestry institutions supporting us

(NGOs)

Jose Saucedo

¡We want fair price regulation!

# CICOL TEAM

## PROBLEMS

- Piracy
- Land trafficking



The rules do not conform to the reality of CFOs

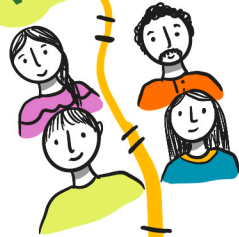
¡We are concerned that regulations come out without prior consultation!

There is no access to credit bank, as Lomerio we have many requirements

Fernando Rodriguez

Once we tried to ask for a loan from the bank and they told us that being CFO is not a guarantee

## WE WANT



Restructure the national AFIN for the unity of the CFOs

# PANDO AND BENI TEAM



We must carry out cost studies at the national level so that our organizations improve the use of wood

## WE WANT

Review the statute of AFIN to contribute to the legitimacy of the representation



Lack of legal support



## WE WANT

We demand our right to forest tasks



I will no attend the assembly

Lack of interest from the community

Orlando Queteguari

## PROBLEMS

There are many threats to the communities in the chestnut season by foreigners

We do not have state or municipal incentives

# MONTEVERDE TEAM

## PROBLEMS

Lack of buyers and lack of information



# INSTITUTIONAL GROUP



"I see the agenda as an act of advocacy"

"Institutions must create synergy between themselves and others"

We believe it is important to implement transparency

Because each institution has its potential that can be develop to support CFO

WE WANT



Studies should be shared between institutions



So that we carry out differentiated investigations



***Second day***

# **2<sup>nd</sup> CFOs NATIONAL MEETING**

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**¿What do we think?  
¿How do we work today?**

According to your opinions, each regional choose a representative

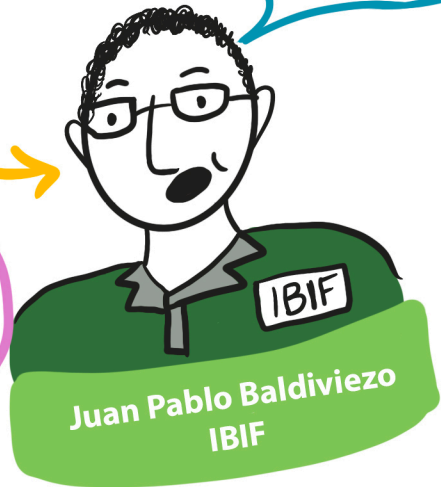
This space is yours, we only provide technical support

In the 1st day we concentrated on the problematic, today we are going to talk about the proposals



Alfredo Moirenda  
AFIG

I think it is important to talk about what is happening with AFIN



Juan Pablo Baldiviezo  
IBIF

¡We have to act!  
I agree forming a new committee so that the documentation can move forward

I suggest that we make a committee to analyze the work of the board of directors



Nicanor Poñe  
COINFO



Luis Alberto Gutierrez  
CICOL



Orlando Queteguairi  
TIM II



Elida Urapuca  
AFIG

AFIN did not die, it has been created for us, proposals are needed to create sustainability, not to create new instances of representation

Art. 21: AFIN members may resign for labor or health reasons, they may be removed for mismanagement, non-compliance, political compromise and attribution

Let's see the issue of the AFIN statute, we need a legitimate representation



TEAMWORK

AFIN lost its documents. We have to think in new representatives



José Saucedo  
CICOL



Luis Villagra  
CIPOAP



Vicente Candaguira  
GUARAYOS

Are there debts in AFIN?  
2 people cannot represent us!



Important topics of the first day

**Jhony Rojas Guarayos**

We present the representatives of each regional

- GUARAYOS**  
Juan Salvador Pérez  
Moirenda
- CIPTA**  
Nicanor Ribert  
Fessy
- CICOL**  
Cacique Luis Alberto  
Gutierrez Cenzano
- COINFO**  
Nicanor Poñe  
Tomicha
- MONTE VERDE**  
Pepe Chacón  
Cuasace
- BENI**  
Constantino Toledo  
Ortiz
- PANDO**  
Anaisa Merelis  
Genaro

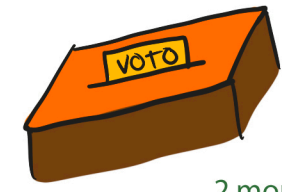
## AD HOC COMMITTEE

To analyze the national representation of CFOs



- We are going to analyze the legal situation of AFIN
- the AFIN exists but it doesn't work, so we'll work on it
- thanks to your support, we look forward to your collaboration, we want to do this research for the good of our CFOs
- We will see if we continue with AFIN or refund
- Thanks for your trust
- We must carry on the work with women
- We ask the IBIF for support, because we need legal guide

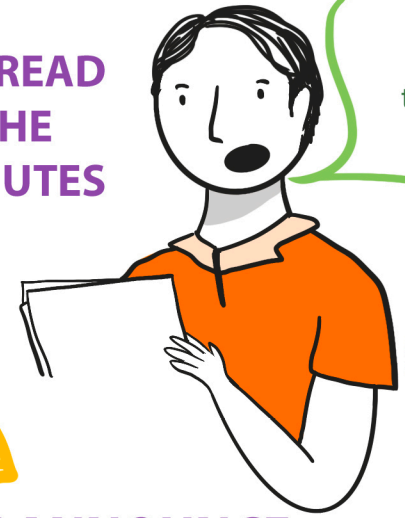
## WE DECIDED TO



2 months for the AD HOC committee see the situation of AFIN



## WE READ THE MINUTES



This committee can occupy the offices of AFIN and see the representation of our CFOs through this or another instance. According to vote, they have 2 months of investigation

We determined that the results will be presented at the end of April in a national congress with all the members of the AD HOC committee

## WE ANNOUNCE

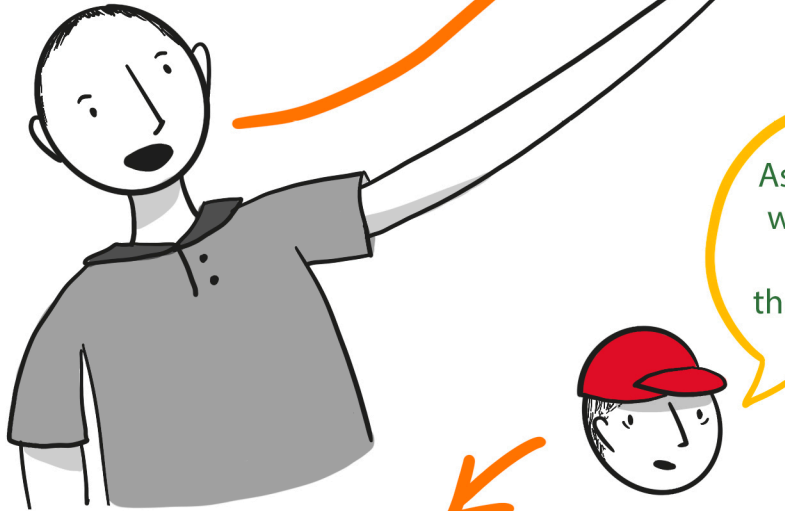
Luis Alberto Gutierrez  
CICOL



- PRESIDENT**  
Juan Salvador Pérez
- VICE PRESIDENT**  
Luis Alberto Gutierrez
- RECORDING SECRETARY**  
Nicanor Ribert
- TAX AUTHORITY**  
Nicanor Poñe
- COMUNICACION**  
Constantino Toledo
- GENDER**  
Anaisa Merelis
- VOCAL**  
Pepe Chacón

Now that we have organized the committee, that we have seen the problems, we have to define actions

Fernando Aguilar  
Speaker



To support this procedure we will deliver a flash with a national study with the prices of wood, through a cost study

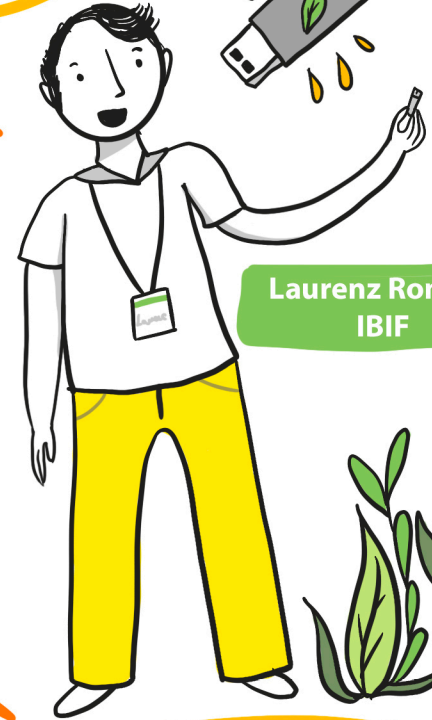
Juan Pablo Baldiviezo  
IBIF



This will be a guide that will contribute to each regional, to adapt to its reality



Laurenz Romero  
IBIF



As Guarayos regional we analyze through our cost study, the prices of standing trees



We did it in 2 days with the support of IBIF



We decided that in Pando we should talk about the cost of grave, cleaning, dragging, etc. Each region has a variable reality



The intermediary has rented tools, I think that the company is the only one that gives us guarantees



Let's see the costs per activity in each region to standardize prices

Luis Villagra  
CIPOAP



**EACH REGIONAL WILL WORK**

**1 month IN COST STUDY**

As Iturralde we want to standardize the price of wood







The community needs a legal representative when we have to defend ourselves against companies

Urubicha councilor  
Wilfredo Oroyai

FOR THIS REASON WE REQUEST THE PRESENCE OF THE STATE WITH ACTIONS IN LEGAL CASES

"Historically, indigenous people have never had a political inclination"

We are the operating arm

for the care of the forest and the fight against land encroachment



IMPORTANT TOPICS:

LAND INVASION

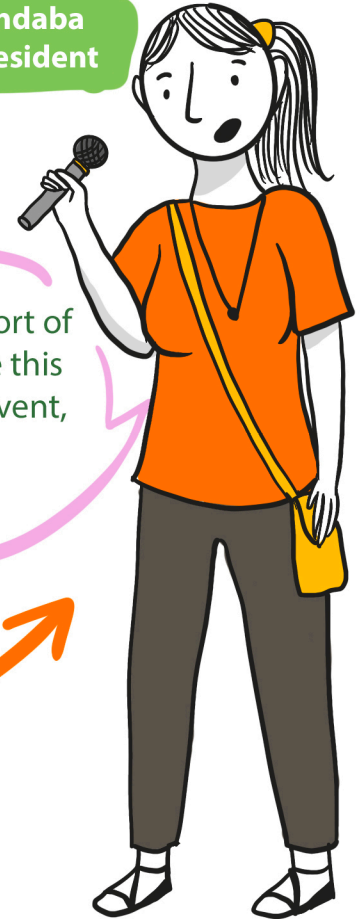
Cirila Tapendaba  
COPNAG president

We have fought like Guarayos to defend our wood. Entrepreneurs became rich because we did not know how to manage our CLO. Let's not forget the founders of the organizations that have fought so hard for their own communities



Tomasa Rojas  
COPNAG

You have the support of COPNAG, we hope this has been a good event, you have our support



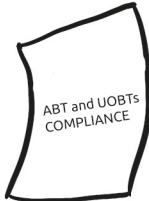
LEGAL SUPPORT

ACCESS TO FOREST CREDIT

FIRES

PIRACY

REGULATIONS THAT ARE NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF THE CFOs



Wilfredo Oroyai  
Urubicha councilor

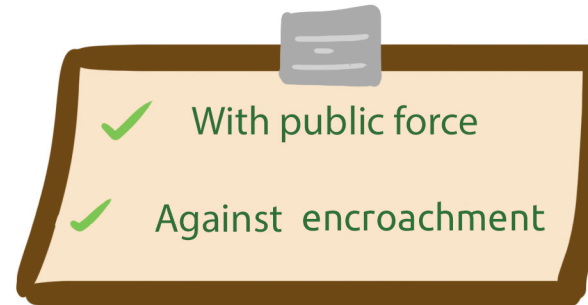
## EVENT RESOLUTION

Wood prices should be standardized, based on regional studies and characteristics of each AFIR

We discussed the needs of CFOs at the national level and highlighted the importance of timber prices

We will demand effective support from the state

- We agreed that it was important to appoint a new leadership
- Demand the support of the state against encroachment
- Request flexibility in wood exportation
- Request financing projects to Fonabosque
- Launch the forest credit supported by ABT
  - Promote youth capacity
  - Request the administrative resolution abrogation 128/2017



We formed the AD HOC committee in charge of investigating the current situation of AFIN



# GLOSSARY



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## *2nd CFOs National Meeting*

**ABT:** Authority for inspection and control of forests and lands

**AFIG:** Indigenous forestry association from Guarayos

**AFIR:** Regional indigenous forestry associations

**ASL:** Local partner groups

**CFO:** Community forestry organization

**CHACOBO:** Indigenous people located in Beni

**CICOL:** Indigenous center of original communities from Lomerío

**CIMAP:** Indigenous central of women from the Pando Amazon

**CIPCA:** Peasantry Research and Promotion Center

**CIPOAP:** Indigenous Central of native Peoples from the Pando Amazon

**CIPTA:** Indigenous council of the Tacana people

**CLO:** Community land of origin

**COINFO:** Intercommunal forestry committee from Velasco province.

**COPNAG:** Central of organizations of native peoples from Guarayos

**CITES:** International trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora

**INRA:** National institute of agrarian reform

**MONTEVERDE:** Chiquitano indigenous territory, located in Santa Cruz. administered by 3 Indigenous centrals: CIPSJ -San Javier, CICC -Concepción, CICOL - Lomerío

**NGO:** Non-governmental organization

**PGMF:** General forest management plan

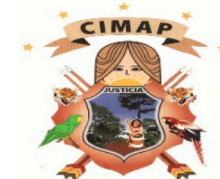
**SBCBI:** Bolivian System of Forest Certification and Incentives

**TIM I:** Multiethnic indigenous territory I located in Beni

**TIM II:** Multiethnic indigenous territory II located in Pando

**UOBT:** Forest and land operational unit





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