



**Indigenous Food Systems,
Biocultural Heritage and the SDGs: Challenges, interdisciplinary research
gaps and empowering methodologies**

Virtual Workshop: 9, 13, 14 & 15 October 2020

AGENDA (BST)

WEBINAR 1: 9th October. Opening Keynotes & Potato Park

11.00 – 12.30 Indigenous Food Systems and the SDGs

11.00 – 11.10 Introduction and objectives: Krystyna Swiderska, IIED

11.10 – 11.15 Welcome & opening remarks: Andy Norton, IIED Director

11.15 - 11.20 Welcome & opening remarks: Philippa Ryan, RBG Kew

11.20 - 11.30 The potential of Indigenous peoples to re-shape global thinking on food: Outcomes of the First High-Level Expert Seminar on Indigenous Food Systems held at FAO, November 2018. Yon Fernandez-de-Larrinoa and Anne Brunel, FAO

11.30 – 11.40 Indigenous food systems in Asia: Resilience, nutrition, sustainability and wellbeing; challenges and responses needed. Joji Carino, Forest Peoples' Programme

11.40 – 11.55 Q&A

11.55 – 12.05 Indigenous food systems in Africa: Resilience, nutrition, sustainability and wellbeing; challenges and responses needed. Simon Mitambo (African Biodiversity Network)

12.05- 12.15 Indigenous food systems, health and nutrition. Harriet Kuhnlein, Centre for Indigenous Nutrition and Environment (CINE)

12.15 – 12.30 Q & A

12.30 – 13.00 Lunch Break

13.00 – 14.30: Indigenous Food Systems in the Andes: The Potato Park, Cusco, Peru

13.00- 13.05 Introduction to session (KS)

13.05 – 13.15 Film: Potato Park & INMIP (International Network for Mountain Indigenous Peoples)

13.20- 13.25 Quechua ceremony to the Apus. Potato Park elders.

13.25 – 14.10 The Potato Park food system: Story-telling circles by Potato Park experts: 1) Aniceto Ccoyo, Ricardina Pacco; 2) Lino Mamani, Mariano Sutta; 3) Ricardina Paco, Nazario Quispe

14.10 – 14.25 Q & A – Livestreamed interaction with Potato Park experts

14.25- 14.30 – Conclusions and next webinar (KS)

WEBINAR 2: 13th October. Indigenous Food Systems in China, India and Kenya

11.00 -11.05 Introduction & objectives: Krystyna Swiderska, IIED

11.05 – 11.25 Self-introductions & icebreaker

Stone Village Biocultural Network, Yunnan, SW China

11.25-11.35 Naxi and Moso food systems: key features; resilience, nutrition & sustainability; research to date; challenges and responses needed. Yiching Song, Famer Seed Network

11.35-11.45 Naxi food systems past, present and future: Challenges and responses needed. Jixian He (Naxi Dongba), Wumu Village

11.45– 11.55 Q & A

Lingsey and Linseykha, Kalimpong District, West Bengal, NE India

11.55-12.05 Lepcha and Limbu food systems: key features, resilience, nutrition & sustainability; research to date; challenges & responses needed. Nawraj Gurung, Lok Chetna Manch

12.05-12.15 Lepcha food systems past, present and future: Challenges and responses needed. Dawa Lepcha, Lingsey Village

12.15 – 12.25 Q & A

Rabai, Kilifi County, Coastal Kenya

12.25 - 12.35 Mijikenda food systems: key features, resilience, nutrition & sustainability; research to date, challenges & responses needed: Chemuku Wekesa, KEFRI

12.35 - 12.45 Mijikenda food systems past, present and future: Mohammed Kadilo and Lennox Mwabaya, Rabai Cultural Village.

12.45 - 12.55 Q & A

12.55 – 13.00 Conclusions and next webinar

WEBINAR 3. 14TH October – Co-creating Research Agendas: Indigenous priorities and inter-disciplinary gaps

11.00 -11.10 Introduction & objectives: Krystyna

11.10 -11.30 **Indigenous Panel:** Priorities for research on indigenous food systems – Hindou Ibrahim (Chad), Phrang Roy (India), Edmond Dounias (IRD), Vyacheslav Shadrin (Arctic)

11.30 – 12.00 **Break-out groups:** 1) Interdisciplinary research gaps; 2) Indigenous research priorities

12.00 – 12.10 Reports from groups (3 mins each)

12.10– 12.30 Discussion: Exploring shared priorities for research on IFS

12.30 – 12.35 The **Global-Hub on Indigenous Food Systems**, a knowledge platform generating evidence for policy on sustainable food systems. Yon Fernandez-de-Larrinoa and Anne Brunel, FAO

12.35- 12.55 Discussion: Exploring ideas for networking & collaboration

12.55 – 13.00 Conclusions and next webinar

WEBINAR 4. 15th October – Exploring Research Methods: Interdisciplinary and Decolonising Methods for indigenous food systems research

11.00 – 11.05 Introduction & objectives: Krystyna & Philippa

11.05 – 11.10 Summary of research priorities emerging from Webinar 3 (KS / PR)

Panel 1. Interdisciplinary methods for research on Indigenous and traditional crops, whole food systems and temporal changes (Chair: Philippa Ryan)

11.10-11.15 Combining ethnobotany, local agricultural histories and archaeobotany to enhance evidence of agricultural resilience: Philippa Ryan, RBG Kew and Mohamed Saad (NCAM Sudan)

11.15 -11.20 Using ethnobotany and Participatory Action-Research to document agrobiodiversity: Rajindra Puri, University of Kent

11.20 – 11.25 Using ethnobotany, botanical linguistics and anthropology to understand Indigenous food systems. Roger Blench, Cambridge University

11.25-11.40 Q&A

11.40 – 12.15 Flash Talks (3 mins):

- Botanical science for conserving orphan crops and IK: Paul Wilkin, RBG Kew
- Using plant diversity and ethnobotany to support community livelihoods: Tiziana Ulian, RBG Kew
- Identifying archaeobotanical evidence of plant processing techniques, Julian Garay-Vazquez, University College London
- Archaeobotany of crop histories: Dorian Fuller, UCL
- Documenting traditional crops, agri-systems and temporal changes in Kenya: Matthew Davies, UCL
- Oral history as a method for studying the meanings of foodways in India: Sandip Hazareesingh, Open University
- Participatory methods for exploring IFS, health and wellbeing: Harriet Kuhnlein, CINE

12.15– 12.30 Q&A

12.30-12.45 Break

Indigenous Panel: Decolonising & Indigenous Research Methods (Chair: Krystyna Swiderska)

12.45 - 12.50 Introduction (KS)

12.50 – 13.00 Indigenous Research Methods & Decolonising Research. Bagele Chilisa, University of Botswana

13.00- 13.10 Q & A and Discussion

13.10 - 13.20 Indigenous Methods for research on agri-food systems in the Philippines. Florence Daguitan, Tebtebba, the Philippines

13.20 - 13.30 Q & A and Discussion

13.30 - 13.40 Karen methods for research on Indigenous food systems in Thailand: Prasert Trakansuphakon, PASD, Thailand

13.40 - 13.50 Decolonising Participatory Action-Research (PAR) methods and tools in the Andes. Alejandro Argumedo, Asociacion ANDES, Peru

13.50 - 14.00 Q & A & Discussion

14.00 – 14.10 Discussion: How can interdisciplinary methods be used in a decolonising PAR framework?

14.10- 14.15 Conclusions and next steps