

# WEBINAR FOREST COMMUNITIES UNDER FIRE: VIOLENCE & INTIMIDATION IN PALM OIL & SOYA SUPPLY CHAINS



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**The agribusiness sector has seen a 60% increase in killings of Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) in the last year, most of them indigenous peoples.**

This webinar is an opportunity for forest communities from Indonesia, Colombia, Paraguay and Peru to share their struggles with a global audience. Activists, civil society organisations and other interested parties are invited to hear from HRDs about the situation on the ground for communities affected by industrial-scale palm oil and soya production. This will be a space for mutual learning on strategies needed to address the collective threats to defenders, with particular focus on palm oil and soya.

The Zero Tolerance Initiative (ZTI), is a global coalition led by indigenous peoples, community representatives and supportive NGOs. It is calling on the Consumer Goods Forum (CGF) and companies to take zero tolerance seriously during and following CGF's week of action.

**Keynote speaker:** Michel Forst, former UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders.

**Speakers:**

Miguel Guimaraes - Pueblo Shipibo-Konibo FECONAU, Peru

Hipólito Acevei - Pueblo Guaraní, FAPI, Paraguay

Nur Amalia - HRD focal point, AIPP, Indonesia

A representative of Afro-descendant and rural communities in Colombia

Simultaneous translation will be provided in English and Spanish.

**2 SEPTEMBER 2020**  
**16h - 17:30pm**  
**LONDON TIME, GMT+1**

**8am PACIFIC TIME, 10am PERU/COLOMBIA,**  
**11am PARAGUAY, 10pm JAKARTA**

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