

Frequently Asked Questions

Project Steering Committee - Scaling Indigenous Led Conservation,

What is the role of the Project Steering Committee (PSC)?

The PSC, will provide guidance to this project and co-design the methodology by which dialogues with conservation practitioners in their region are undertaken, noting that it may be different within each region. The first step for the PSC members is to assist with the appointment of a regional facilitator (RF). The RF is a paid position that will facilitate the “in country” regional case study consultation.

In the regional consultations, facilitated by the RF, Indigenous leaders and practitioners working with Indigenous communities will meet to discuss case studies and help identify enablers and inhibitors of ‘scaling indigenous-led conservation using the CS.

Other tasks for the PSC members will be broadly;

- Identify key indigenous led CS projects in their region
- Participate in regional workshops and/or structure interviews if workshops cannot happen
- Participation in Global Virtual Workshop

How many hours work is expected if I PSC member? What is the role of the PSC member?

It is expected that PSC members would contribute a day a month (8 hours). This is including the PSC meetings (approx. 2 - 3 hours). The other time would be required for preparation and follow up actions arising from the meetings.

I live and work in a non-English speaking country. What kind of support exist for translating services?

For Project Steering Committee meetings, online translation services into major languages can be provided. Regional meetings and case-studies can be delivered in regional or local languages as appropriate with only the final report requiring translation into English.

Are the meetings virtual or in person?

All project steering committee meetings will be held virtually via Zoom. Regional case studies that some PSC members may be involved in will either be in person, virtual or a mixture of the two.

Is the stipend of for every meeting?

Yes, for each meeting (up to 12 in total) project steering committee members will receive a stipend of \$175US. Meetings will run on average for about 2 hours with some preparation and follow up required.

What timelines does the project have?

The project must be completed by March 2023, which means all consultation within our key regions of: Latin America, North America and Australia (and Africa and Asia) must be completed by December 2022.

As the project assesses the needs (enablers and barriers) of Indigenous-led conservation in different places, will this project consider other planning approaches of Indigenous stewards, or only those that overlap with CS?

This project is looking at the application of the Conservation Standards and its adaptations however it is also interested in what other planning processes are growing or in demand by indigenous conservation practitioners.