

# BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE LOW-CARBON ECONOMY IN ACRE, BRAZIL

OCTOBER 26 AT THE BROWER CENTER  
GOLDMAN THEATER IN BERKELEY

A public event featuring the premier of *The Story of SISA*—a short film examining the powerful partnership between the state of Acre and the indigenous and traditional peoples working to keep its forests standing while improving livelihoods.

## PROGRAM

- 6:45 Doors open
- 7:00 Welcome by Rhett Butler, Mongabay and the Bay Area Tropical Forests Network
- 7:05 Introduction to the Low Carbon Economy by Dan Kammen, UC Berkeley, Founding Director, Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory
- 7:10 Introduction to Acre's Grand Experiment by Daniel Nepstad, Executive Director, Earth Innovation Institute
- 7:15 Address by Tião Viana, Governor of Acre, Brazil
- 7:30 *The Story of SISA*
- 7:45 Panel discussion with representatives of Acre's indigenous and business communities followed by audience questions
- 8:30 Closing Remarks by Rhett Butler

Acre, Brazil has one of the most advanced state-wide systems for promoting sustainable development in the tropics. During the last year, when deforestation rates across the Brazilian Amazon increased 24%, Acre's deforestation declined, falling to 44% of its ten-year average. Acre is leading the way on forest conservation while simultaneously driving economic growth and ensuring inclusion for its people.

*Co-hosted by Earth Innovation Institute, Forest Trends, Bay Area Tropical Forest Network, and the UC Berkeley Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory*

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