



Bridging knowledges for science with impact in the Amazon

Nordic-Brazilian dialogue toward and beyond COP30

Panel discussion: *Bridging knowledges for science with impact in the Amazon – Nordic-Brazilian dialogue beyond COP30*

Date: 12 November 2025, at 16:00-17:00 hrs

Place: Finland Pavillion (C63)

This panel addresses the Nordic-Brazilian scientific dialogue to advance impactful research in the Amazon. Focus is on responsible and inclusive cooperation and co-creation of transdisciplinary knowledge between diverse research areas and local stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples, Quilombolas and Traditional Communities. The panel discusses the efforts of the Nordic-Brazilian scientific community towards joint strategic objectives between climate science, biodiversity, sustainable development, and management of data from the Amazon.

Recommendations are presented to enhance the impact of scientific results and development projects on policy and practice in and relevant to the Amazon. This panel is a follow-up for the Nordic-Brazilian scientific pre-event for COP30, organized on 22-24 October in Manaus, Brazil. The Nordic-Brazilian initiative is a collaboration between the Consulate of Finland in São Paulo, Embassies of Norway and Sweden in Brasília, the Amazonia+10 initiative, the Research and Innovation Council of São Paulo, FAPESP, and the Research and Innovation Council of Amazonas, FAPEAM, and funded by the Nordic Council of Minister's Nordic Embassy Cooperation programme (NEP).

Speakers:

- Helena Pinto Lima, Senior Researcher, Archeology, Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi
- Markus Kröger, Professor, Development Studies, Natural resources policies, University of Helsinki
- Torbjørn Haugaasen, Professor, Ecology and Natural Resource Management, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

Moderators:

- Johanna Kivimäki, Counsellor of Higher Education and Science, Consulate of Finland in São Paulo
- Rafael Andery, Executive Director, Amazonia+10 initiative