

Enduring Earth Annual Meeting – Agenda

Hyatt Regency, Panama City, Panama

Meeting room: Gran Canal Ballroom



Pre-Annual Meeting: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 (afternoon)

| Time | Session | Speaker/Facilitator |
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| 11:00 -11:45 | Early registration and pick up registration package (optional) | |
| 11:45 -12:00 | Welcome | Jamie Williams , Senior Vice President, Durable Conservation and Finance Zdenka Piskulich , Managing Director, Enduring Earth |
| 12:00 -13:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30 -15:00 | Session: Building a Global PFP Community: Introductions and Making Connections | Maria Luisa Hernandez , Program Manager, Enduring Earth Laura Margison , Senior Director, Communications, Enduring Earth |
| 15:15-16:45 | Optional Learning Session: Just Add Water: Integrating Freshwater Ecosystem Conservation in the PFP Approach - Input For a Practice Guide | Raphael Glemet , Durable Freshwater Protection Advisor, The Nature Conservancy Sarah Davidson , Senior Director, Water Policy and Governance, World Wildlife Fund |
| 15:00 -17:00 | Optional: Meetings and Networking | |

Annual Meeting Day 1: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

| Time | Session | Speaker/Facilitator |
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| 8:00 - 8:30 | Arrival and Registration | |
| 8:30 - 9:00 | Welcome and opening keynote | Juan Carlos Navarro , Minister of Environment, Panama Tom Dillon , Senior Vice President, The Pew Charitable Trusts |
| 9:00 - 9:10 | Objective for the meeting | Maria Luisa Hernandez , Program Manager, Enduring Earth |
| 9:10 - 9:30 | Enduring Earth: Progress and Impact | Jamie Williams , Senior Vice President, Durable Conservation and Finance Zdenka Piskulich , Managing Director, Enduring Earth |

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| 9:30 - 10:45 | Session 1: Implementation Exchange Session | Anton Willems Delanoy , CEO of Profonanpe Gretchen Tearle , Principal Officer Conservation, The Pew Charitable Trusts Sandra Valenzuela , CEO and Executive Director WWF Colombia Shubash Lohani , Senior Director, Global Conservation Initiatives, The Pew Charitable Trusts Zdenka Piskulich , Managing Director, Enduring Earth |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Break | |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Session 2: Knowledge and Expertise Mapping | Maurie Carr , Deputy Managing Director, Enduring Earth Paulina Arroyo , Director Global Portfolio, Enduring Earth |
| 12:00 - 13:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30 - 15:00 | Session 3: Community Engagement and Development | Danny Yakeleya , Chairperson, Northwest Territories: Our Land For the Future Trust, Canada Kathleen Fitzgerald , Project Director – Enduring Earth, The Pew Charitable Trusts Luis Alfaro , Peru Natural Legacy Coordinator, Profonanpe, Peru Mónica Gamboa , Eastern Tropical Pacific Officer, The Pew Charitable Trusts Magaly Gutierrez Galean, Governance and Articulation with Indigenous Peoples and Communities Officer, WWF Bolivia Natalia Araujo , Manager Chaco Pantanal, The Pew Charitable Trusts Tom Dillon , Senior Vice President, The Pew Charitable Trusts |
| 15:00 - 15:15 | Break | |
| 15:15 - 16:45 | Session 4: Community Economic Development | Abigail Baisley , Global Permanence Fund Program Manager, ZOMA LAB Brian McPeck , Director, Global Permanence Fund, ZOMA LAB Elzine Gawaxab-Mushambi , Chief Executive Officer, Impact Tank Namibia Eve Martin , Sustainable Finance Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy Jon Miceler , PFP Management, Enduring Earth Jon Tua , Vice President of Strategic Planning and Finance, WWF US |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Wrap-up | Maria Luisa Hernandez , Program Manager, Enduring Earth |
| 17:45 - 21:00 | Cocktail reception, Old Panama City | Oscar Vallarino, Vice Minister, Ministry of Environment, Government of Panama |

Annual Meeting Day 2: Thursday, March 19, 2026

| Time | Session | Speaker/Facilitator |
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| 8:15 - 8:30 | Arrival | |
| 8:30 - 9:00 | Guest keynote | <p>Juan Carlos Monterrey-Gomez, Panama’s first Special Representative for Climate Change and Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean of the COP30 Bureau</p> <p>Kathleen Fitzgerald, Project Director – Enduring Earth, The Pew Charitable Trusts</p> |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Session 5: Sustainable Finance | <p>Amílcar Guzmán Valladares, Biodiversity Finance and Strategy, Founder, Kite Nature</p> <p>Brendan Hickey, Financial Planning Lead, Enduring Earth</p> <p>Courtney Lowrance, Director, Durable Protection Finance, Financial Advisory, The Nature Conservancy</p> <p>Elzine Gawaxab-Mushambi, Chief Executive Officer, Impact Tank Namibia</p> <p>Julie Miller, Executive Vice President, Philanthropic Partnerships & Board Relations, World Wildlife Fund</p> <p>Laura Troyano, Associate, Chilean Patagonia Project, The Pew Charitable Trusts</p> <p>Maurie Carr, Deputy Managing Director, Enduring Earth</p> <p>Neel Inamdar, Senior Officer, Conservation Support, The Pew Charitable Trusts</p> |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Session 6: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning | <p>Jeff Parrish, Global Managing Director for Protect Oceans, Lands and Water, The Nature Conservancy</p> <p>Gretchen Tearle, Principal Officer Conservation, The Pew Charitable Trusts</p> <p>Fernanda F C Marques, Project Development, FUNBIO</p> <p>Federico Cartin, Executive Director, Forever Costa Rica</p> <p>Kei Sochi, Conservation Impact Lead, The Nature Conservancy</p> <p>Michelle Lee, Senior Conservation Scientist, The Nature Conservancy</p> <p>Paulina Arroyo, Director Global Portfolio, Enduring Earth</p> <p>Ryan Bidwell, Global Director, Project Finance for Permanence, The Nature Conservancy</p> <p>Samantha Cheng, Director for Conservation Evidence, World Wildlife Fund</p> |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | Break | |

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| 11:20 - 12:30 | Parallel deep-dive sessions (select one to attend): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable Finance Mechanisms Designing for Use: Meaningful Freshwater Metrics & Knowledge Management for MEL IP and LC Direct Access to Funding through CTFs | Breakout groups will include several speakers from the earlier sessions, and: Anna Gomes , Conservation Trust Fund Specialist, Project Manager, The Nature Conservancy Kaitlin Almack , Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities Advisor, The Nature Conservancy Katy Mathias , Conservation Trust Fund Officer – Enduring Earth, The Pew Charitable Trusts Kira Sullivan-Wiley , Senior Officer, Conservation Science, The Pew Charitable Trusts Paolo Revellino , Environmental & Social Safeguards Director, Global Protect, The Nature Conservancy Raphael Glemet , Durable Freshwater Protection Advisor, The Nature Conservancy Sarah Davidson , Senior Director, Water Policy and Governance, World Wildlife Fund |
| 12:30 - 14:15 | Group photo and lunch | |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | Local PFP partner spotlight: National Association for the Conservation of Nature (ANCON) | |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | Session 7: Public Funding | Fernanda F C Marques , Project Development, FUNBIO Isabel Filiberto , Senior Director, WWF GEF Agency, World Wildlife Fund Julie Miller , Executive Vice President, Philanthropic Partnerships & Board Relations, World Wildlife Fund Kathleen Fitzgerald , Project Director – Enduring Earth, The Pew Charitable Trusts Tracy Joseph , Director of Individual & Institutional Giving, Principal Gifts, The Nature Conservancy |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Group learning and sharing | Maria Luisa Hernandez , Program Manager, Enduring Earth Jamie Williams , Senior Vice President, Durable Conservation and Finance |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | Closing reflection | Zdenka Piskulich , Managing Director, Enduring Earth |
| 16:45 - 18:00 | Closing reception | |

Optional field trip: Friday, March 20, 2026. More information: <https://enduringearth.org/2026-annual-meeting/>