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We will be co-organizing these events with Partners, which will be updated as soon as our collaboration is confirmed. Schedules of the events may change; further notice will be given.

We invite you to join, co-create and listen with us, as we celebrate our 20 years milestones, and envision the next 20 years of the social and environmental movement!
We are celebrating 20 years of Samdhana by co-creating events with Partners and listening to voices from the young, women, IPLCs and CSOs in the region on their vision for the future.

Our objectives in this year’s celebration are the following:

To explore what skills and knowledge we need to navigate together the next 20 years with Samdhana Partners, Fellows, Board and Staff;

To learn how to better act as a support organization and in particular how we can improve our strategies and approaches working with the different groups: indigenous peoples and local communities; women; youth; and differently abled communities;

To learn to listen better, be kinder with each other and be more innovative so we can build a learning community welcoming of the next generation activists and supportive of the social and environmental movement in the coming 20 years.

EVENT SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 14-15
WATER FUTURES

MARINE AND COASTAL ACTIONS STRATEGY
To initiate the development of marine and coastal strategy with IPLCs in the next 20 years

FEBRUARY 21-24
GENDER JUSTICE AND THE NEXT GENERATION

LISTENING TO STORIES PAST, FOR THE FUTURE: NURTURING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ INTERGENERATIONAL SPIRIT TO PROTECT THE EARTH

IFIP TRACK 2 SESSION
Track 3 Session Host in the 2023 Global Conference of International Funders for Indigenous Peoples (IFIP)

SMALL FUNDS, LOCAL FUTURES
Lessons in Direct Grantmaking to Indigenous Peoples - Samdhana presentation in Track 1 of 2023 Global Conference IFIP

APRIL
GENDER JUSTICE AND THE NEXT GENERATION

CROSS VISIT TO AND LEARNING EXCHANGE
Developing the Activists Schools for the next generation in the social and environmental movements

APRIL 21
SMALL FUNDS, LOCAL FUTURES

ALIANZA FONDOS DEL SUR MEETING
First face to face meeting of the Alliance of Southern Funds

MAY 20-26
GENDER JUSTICE AND THE NEXT GENERATION

WOMEN ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS (WE-D) SUMMIT 2023

MAY 28-JUNE 2
TENURE

ASIA REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON TENURE
Supporting and co-organizing the Asia regional sharing

MAY-TBD
WATER FUTURES

SUKMA CONGRESS +++ SIDE EVENTS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND SMALL ISLANDS
To identify climate change agenda for marine and coastal communities

JUNE
DIGITAL FUTURES

ROLE OF BIG TECH IN SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT
To share to the wider public the challenge and opportunities brought by Big Tech in the next 20 years for the social environment movement

JUNE-TBD
CIVIC SPACE

CSO FORUM
To discuss the challenges in civic space, and from misinformation; and learning the innovations of CSOs