

# Resilient Transitions

## Indigenous Wisdom and Inclusive Governance for Adaptation and Climate Justice

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Welcome and Permission to proceed “Voices of the Earth”

Opening and Welcome: “Voices of Country: Honouring Ancestors, Land, and the Sacred Duty of Care.”

- **Stéphane POUFFARY** - Founder & CEO - ENERGIES 2050

### Permission to Proceed segment

- **Brazil - Concita Sompré:** Gavião Kyikatêjê leader, co-founder and current President of FEPIPA – Federation of Indigenous Peoples of Pará and also a co-founder of ANMIGA – the National Network of Indigenous Women Warriors of Ancestrality.
- **Australia - Professor Anne Poelina:** Nyikina Warrwa leader and Chair of Martuwarra Fitzroy River Council  
& **Associate Professor Brett Biles:** Murrawarri man from North Western New South Wales, Australia and Pro Vice Chancellor Indigenous Engagement and Research UNSW.





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Opening speech

**Sônia Guajajara**

**Minister of Indigenous Peoples  
Brazil**

**Milagros Aquino-Magsaysay**

**Member (Representative) of the House of Representatives of the Philippines  
Philippines**



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### Panel 1 “Ancestral Knowledge, Connection to Country and Climate Governance”

**Moderator – Dr. Tatiana Donato Trevisan** – University of New South Wales (UNSW)

#### Speakers:

- **Francisco da Silva Piyãko** - Leader of the Ashaninka people and General Coordinator of the Organization of Indigenous Peoples of the Juruá River (OPIRJ). Participating as a representative of COIAB.
- **Prof. Anne Poelina** - Nyikina Warrwa leader and Chair of Martuwarra Fitzroy River Council.
- **Associate Professor Brett Biles** – Murrawarri man and Pro Vice Chancellor Indigenous Engagement and Research UNSW.
- **Beto Borges** - Head of Communities and Territorial Governance Initiative of Forest Trends
- **M Justin MASUMBUKO SHAMUTWA** - Founder and CEO - ADELIPO-DR Congo and Indigenous Pygmy Leader



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### Panel 2 - “Art, Heritage and Justice: Cultural Pathways for Resilient Futures”

**Moderator: Dr. Mariana Nicoletti – Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV)**

#### Speakers:

- **Concita Sompré** - President of FEPIPA – Federation of Indigenous Peoples of Pará, Brazil
- **M. Viktor Sebek** - CEO SSCC
- **M. Stéphane POUFFARY** – Chief Executive Officer ENERGIES 2050
- **Ms. Cecilia Alvarez** - Founder Earth Savers, Philippines
- **M Vijay Karia** - Co-founder of OptiCloud and SSCC Board member

**Closing remarks: “A Call for Cultural and Ecological Justice”**



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