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Sharing Network

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The Sharing Network is our monthly email service that provides you with updates on IFIP and Indigenous issues around the world.

Dear IFIP Friends,

IFIP hit the ground running in 2013 with new people, new events and new energy. First, I am thrilled to announce our new full-time staff, Arnaldo Montes. He brings to IFIP a wide spectrum of experience as a high-level Executive Assistant to senior staff of such organizations as The Nature Conservancy and served the Executive Director, Senior Program Managers and the Vice President of Corporate and Community Affairs, at the Levi Strauss Foundation. His [full bio](#) is now on line.

In January IFIP organized a successful first Regional Meeting at the Christensen Fund with more than 30 new and current donors attending. The evaluation results show that we met or surpassed our goals by over 82%! See the [blog here to read more](#).

We also had an excellent session at The IHRFG meeting, and received a heartwarming thank you from the IHRFG leadership, *"We tremendously appreciate your generous contribution of time and thought on mitigating climate change. Your perspectives enabled us to deepen the discussion and educate grantmakers about the enormous opportunities and challenges of advocacy within the rich framework of human rights."*

As we plan for the rest of the year, we look forward to collaborating with you on other new, exciting projects.

Among them include:

- IFIP is organizing two more regional meetings this year to provide trainings on *The Grantmakers Guide* and hold a session on a critical issue. The next one will follow the European Foundation Center annual conference in Copenhagen

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IFIP NEWS

Over 30 people gathered at The Christensen Fund in San Francisco to attend IFIP's 1st regional meeting of 2013. The meeting brought together Indigenous leaders, philanthropists, and IFIP members to engage in meaningful conversations about indigenous peoples in the context of food sovereignty and climate change. Please visit www.internationalfunders.org to read the blog

OPPORTUNITIES

The European Programme for Integration and Migration

The European Programme for Integration and Migration is looking for an intern to support the work of the Secretariat in Brussels from March 2013.

The EPIM Intern will support the Programme Manager in the development and implementation of all EPIM activities.

Here are the relevant details on the website:

<http://www.epim.info/2013/01/internship-with-epim/>

Resource Generation Executive Director Job Posting, February 11th, 2013

Title: Executive Director

Reports to: Resource Generation Board / Third Sector New England Board of Directors

Applications due: Please send a cover letter and resume to jobs@resourcegeneration.org by February 25th, 2013.

- on June 1st and June 3rd. More to come!
- IFIP is sending session proposals to both Edge Funders Alliance Annual Conference (Due March 1st) and the Environmental Grantmakers Association Annual Conference (March 4th). If you are a member and would like to work with IFIP to submit a session, please let us know.
- IFIP is organizing several donor webinars with other donor affinity groups throughout the year. If you are a member and would like to organize a call on an issue, let us know.
- IFIP is gearing up for a Membership Campaign; new membership benefits and structures will be announced soon.
- IFIP is expanding its Social Media Strategy: Our Facebook friends has reached 1697 and our Twitter followers has reached 1,145! If you have not followed us or liked us, please do.
- IFIP will be featured in the Spring issue of *Cultural Survival Quarterly*

We are building momentum toward a new paradigm of Indigenous philanthropy. We hope you can support our efforts. Whatever amount you give will ripple into the Indigenous and philanthropic worlds, and ultimately your own. You can quickly give a tax-deductible donation by clicking here, [Donate Now button](#).

Thank you for supporting this unique global network for Indigenous communities.

For our Mother Earth,

Evelyn Arce
IFIP Executive Director

ARTICLES

International: Jared Diamond's New Book 'The World Until Yesterday' Slammed By Survival International

Tribal rights organization Survival International has launched a vigorous critique of Pulitzer Prize-winner Jared Diamond's new book *The World Until Yesterday: What Can We Learn From Traditional Societies*, labeling it 'dangerous nonsense,' which, if believed, risks 'pushing the advancement of human rights for tribal peoples back decades. Read more:

<http://www.survivalinternational.org/news/8950>

Why Canada's Indigenous Uprising Is About All of Us

When a new law paved the way for tar sands pipelines and other fossil fuel development on native lands, four women swore to be "idle no more." The idea took off. To read the

Start Date: April 15, 2013

Resource Generation organizes young people with wealth and class privilege to become transformative leaders and works towards the equitable distribution of wealth, land and power. Through community building, education, and organizing, we help young people with wealth bring all they have and all they are to social change movements. Key programs include a network of local chapters, national conferences, campaigns, innovative funding models organizing within family philanthropy. Resource Generation works in cross-class alliances with racial and economic justice partners and movement building organizations, and the RG community includes people of all ages and class backgrounds who support the role that young people with wealth play in social change. Find out more about Resource Generation's work and 15 year history at: -

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?ResourceGeneration/98e9d6bd4b/4c3fd8ccf1/85c3850aa8>
www.resourcegeneration.org

. (You can also view this job post at resourcegeneration.org - <http://cts.vresp.com/c/?ResourceGeneration/98e9d6bd4b/4c3fd8ccf1/427461a621>)

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B.C. First Nation asks court to block Canada-China deal. Hupacasath First Nation says Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Act guts resource rights

B.C. First Nation has asked the Federal Court to stop Canada from ratifying an investment treaty with China until it and other bands have been consulted. In documents filed with the court in Vancouver, the Hupacasath First Nation said the Canada-China Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Act, or FIPPA, would gut its aboriginal right to resources subject to foreign investment. For more info see

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/story/2013/01/22/pol-cp-fppa-china-bc-first-nation.html>

New Initiative Highlight

Girls for Change!

Participatory video for adolescent girl programs

InsightShare will be hosting a webinar on February 14 that brings together different stakeholders involved in a recent Participatory Video for Monitoring and Evaluation program.

The panel includes girl beneficiaries and program implementers from Uganda and Guatemala, as well as trainer and donor representatives. Together they will share the outcomes and key learning from this initiative with other organizations and individuals working with adolescent girl programming around the world or with those who have an interest in understanding more about the challenges and opportunities of using participatory video for participatory monitoring and evaluation.

www.videogirlsforchange.org

Registration reserves a unique link to join the webinar.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5212162651459935232>

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