SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

International Funders for Indigenous Peoples 2027 Global Conference

IFIP
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Pre-Conference: April 27-28
Conference: April 28 - 30
Community Visits: May 1

DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA

IFIP acknowledges that our 2027 Global Conference will take place in the traditional lands and seascapes of the Larrakia Peoples also known as the Saltwater People.

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About IFIP



The International Funders for Indigenous Peoples (IFIP) is dedicated to shifting power, mobilizing resources and building partnerships to amplify Indigenous Leadership and to support the self-determination and rights of Indigenous Peoples, their communities, lands and territories worldwide.

In 2025 IFIP marked 25 years of work as the only global philanthropic infrastructure organization dedicated to building a global community of IFIP members and partners, who are committed to the 5Rs of Indigenous Philanthropy, and in championing the collective and individual rights of Indigenous Peoples.



IFIP's Flagship Global Conference:

IFIP Global Conferences are held every two years and are designed and structured to spark meaningful dialogue through transformative insights into Indigenous movements. In this dynamic forum, IFIP members, funders, allies, partners, Indigenous organizations, and visionary leaders gather to explore pressing issues and solutions impacting the state of philanthropy, civil society, and Indigenous Peoples, IFIP conferences offer invaluable opportunities for learning, action, and collaboration.

The Conference program is **co-developed in collaboration with a Conference Planning Committee** who shape an inspirational program. This program provides a platform for dialogue, knowledge-sharing and partnership-building among Indigenous communities, funders, and stakeholders through plenaries, sessions, side-meetings and workshops.

IFIP's most recent conferences were held in Merida, Mexico in 2023 in the traditional lands of the Yucatec Maya people, and in Naivasha, Kenya in 2025 in the traditional lands of the Maasai people.

In 2027, IFIP is bringing our flagship event to the Darwin, Australia the traditional lands and seascapes of the Larrakia people. We anticipate hosting over 350 attendees from as many as 40 countries, including philanthropists and Indigenous people from around the world.

Learn about our past conferences: Merida, Mexico and Naivasha, Kenya.





640+
Participants across our two previous Global Conferences

42+
Countries are represented in our Global Conferences

36
Sessions presented across our last two Global Conferences

25+
Years of building connections among funders and Indigenous Peoples

VENUES: DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE & LARRAKIA CULTURAL CENTRE

Key 2027 Conference Components

April 27th & 28th - Pre-Conference Program

- **5TH GATHERING OF THE INDIGENOUS LED FUNDS (ILF)**
  Designed in collaboration with an Indigenous Advisory Committee representative of ILFs, as an Indigenous only space for peer learning and strategizing.

- **INDIGENOUS PHILANTHROPY INSTITUTE (IPI)**
  The IPI is designed for Funders looking to explore or refresh their understanding of Indigenous Philanthropy, best practices, and the implementation of the 5Rs.

- **3RD GLOBAL INDIGENOUS YOUTH DIALOGUE**
  Designed by IFIP Global Indigenous Youth Committee, this 3rd Dialogue builds solidarity and collective global action between Indigenous Youth and philanthropy at large.

April 28th (pm)/ 29th & 30th (all day) – Main Conference Program

- Featuring Welcome to Country
- Opening and closing plenaries with keynote speakers.
- Thematic programming including panels, workshops, and dialogues
- Indigenous Artisan Marketplace
- Evening Celebration and Dinner

May 1st – Post-Conference First Nations Community Visits

Four different First Nation communities in the Darwin region will host IFIP's delegates within their community or cultural center, for an intimate sharing about their territory, history, language and rich culture.

LOCAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS

IFIP is known by our funders and partners alike, for hosting our bi-annual global conferences in locations that represent different ecosystems with strong representation of Indigenous Peoples, artists, and businesses. We build relationships with local authorities and work together to ensure the experience of conference attendees from around the world is a pleasant, cordial, respectful, safe, and inspiring experience that fosters learning, connection, and collaboration.

To ensure IFIP delivers the best possible experience to our conference attendees, we include First Nation community visits. This brings additional opportunities for the host city and surrounding region to benefit from IFIP's Delegates who contribute to local economies directly, through exploring as a tourist either before or after IFIP's Conference.

IFIP 2027 GLOBAL CONFERENCE

Sponsorship Opportunities



In the spirit of IFIP's 5Rs of Indigenous Philanthropy we welcome your Sponsorship.

Sponsorship opportunities provide a chance to enhance your brand awareness and reach national and global audiences. As a sponsor of IFIP, you will gain recognition for your commitment to Indigenous Peoples worldwide. Your valuable support contributes to making the conference a success including providing scholarships to Indigenous Youth and Leaders. We invite your generous sponsorship and visibility as an IFIP Global Conference Supporter.

IFIP'S 5RS SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SPONSOR PACKAGE					
INVESTMENT LEVEL - USD	$50,000	$30,000	$25,000	$10,000	$7,000
RECOGNITION PLAN	Catalyst (3 available)	Community Visits (2 available)	ILF Gathering (3 available)	Dinner & Celebration (4 available)	Scholarships (20 available)
Name & Logo In Program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Conference Webpage	✓	✓	✓	Named	Named
Conference Passes	2	1	–	–	–
Opening & Closing Plenary Recognition	✓	–	–	–	–
Recognition by Emcee	✓	✓	✓	✓	–
Logo on Media Wall & Select Signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Digital Program Banner Ad in Events Air App	✓	✓	–	–	–
Access to private meeting room	✓	–	–	–	–
Host Breakfast Roundtable (optional)	✓	–	–	–	–
Acknowledged in Conference Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

IMPORTANT DUE DATES

- Submit your Pledge by November 13, 2026 to formalize your commitment
- Payment by January 15, 2027
- Logos and Additional Materials by January 31, 2027

To discuss these Sponsorship Opportunities and/or Alternate Options for your Support (including Grants), or for questions: please contact lourdes@internationalfunders.org

Submit your Pledge HERE

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

OPENING & CLOSING PLENARY

$7,000 USD
(4 available)

Recognition

- Logo included on the Plenary Session's Digital Welcome Screen and thanked by event Emcee.
- Logo on Media Wall and in select Signage.
- Acknowledged in our Conference Report.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

$5,000 USD
(3 available)

Recognition

- Logo included on the Luncheon Digital Welcome Screen and on Media Wall.
- Named as a contributor on our Conference webpage.
- Acknowledged in our Conference Report.

COFFEE / TEA STATION HOST

$2,000 USD
(6 available)

Recognition

- Logo on Signage at the Coffee Station.
- Logo on Media Wall.
- Acknowledged in our Conference Report.

IFIP Representatives would be pleased to meet with you to share the opportunities and various pathways for your support through this 2027 Conference Sponsorship Prospectus. Just reach out!



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IFIP IS PARTNERING WITH FAC TO FACILITATE SPONSORSHIPS FROM AUSTRALIAN BASED FUNDERS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR IFIP'S 2027 GLOBAL CONFERENCE IN DARWIN

First Australians Capital (FAC) is proud to be International Funders for Indigenous Peoples' (IFIP) Australian partner for the 2027 Global Conference in Darwin, on Larrakia Country.

FAC will receive and administer funds raised in Australia for the conference, so support given here is received in Australian dollars and handled locally, accountably, and in line with IFIP's direction. This helps to alleviate barriers faced by Trusts and Foundations who cannot transfer funds internationally.

About First Australians Capital

FAC is a well-known and trusted Indigenous-led impact investment fund supporting First Nations businesses across Australia. FAC works with First Nations entrepreneurs, businesses and communities to improve access to capital, build business capability, and support economic self-determination.

A shared commitment

IFIP and FAC share a purpose: shifting resources and decision-making to Indigenous-led hands. IFIP's work is built on the 5Rs of Indigenous Philanthropy, and FAC puts the same principles to work in Australia, unlocking capital so First Nations businesses lead their own growth.

How IFIP and FAC will handle your funds

- IFIP leads the conference and holds all funding agreements with supporters.
- FAC will receive and administer the funds raised in Australia as IFIP's auspice partner.
- Funders will enter into an auspice agreement with FAC.
- Funds are paid to costs approved by IFIP, acquitted to purpose, and reported back to IFIP.
- Any unspent funds are forwarded to IFIP at the close of the conference.

Supporting the conference

To discuss supporting the IFIP 2027 Global Conference, contact Lourdes at **lourdes@internationalfunders.org**. When you are ready to proceed, IFIP will connect you with FAC to complete a short auspice agreement.

First Australians Capital is a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission, an ATO-registered Deductible Gift Recipient, and holds Certified Charity Status under US law.

First Australians Capital and IFIP acknowledge the Larrakia Peoples, the Saltwater People, as the Traditional Owners of the lands and seascapes where the 2027 Global Conference will be held.







IFIP Past Conference Attendee Reflections

Within the philanthropic community… we are in the same boat because we are asking (funders) for support to stand for our rights and improve our rights but at the same time, we are the solution to what is happening, (the solution to) the problems in the world, that is how we are contributing back to what you are contributing to us

Naw Ei Ei Min,
UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues member
2023 Merida Conference

We need to think about the purpose of philanthropy, I understand that it is about creating better ways of living wherever you are located but we can't have a better life or live in harmony as human beings if we do not take care for the earth…that means (philanthropy) is about communion… and alliance (and that) is what this space really represents.

Dario Mejía Montalvo,
Chair of UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
2023 Merida Conference

The diverse range of topics covered in the sessions provided insightful perspectives, especially the discussions on emerging trends and innovations in our field. Additionally, the interactive sessions allowed for in-depth discussions, making it easier to apply the knowledge gained to real-world scenarios.

2025 Kenya Conference Attendee

The connection with other people, funds, and organizations working towards the same goals as the organization I work for. The conferences and the topics addressed were highly relevant and timely as well. And the positive energy among all the participants, that was something I truly enjoyed about the whole experience.

2025 Kenya Conference Attendee

Thank you for your interest in IFIP and our 2027 Global Conference in Darwin!