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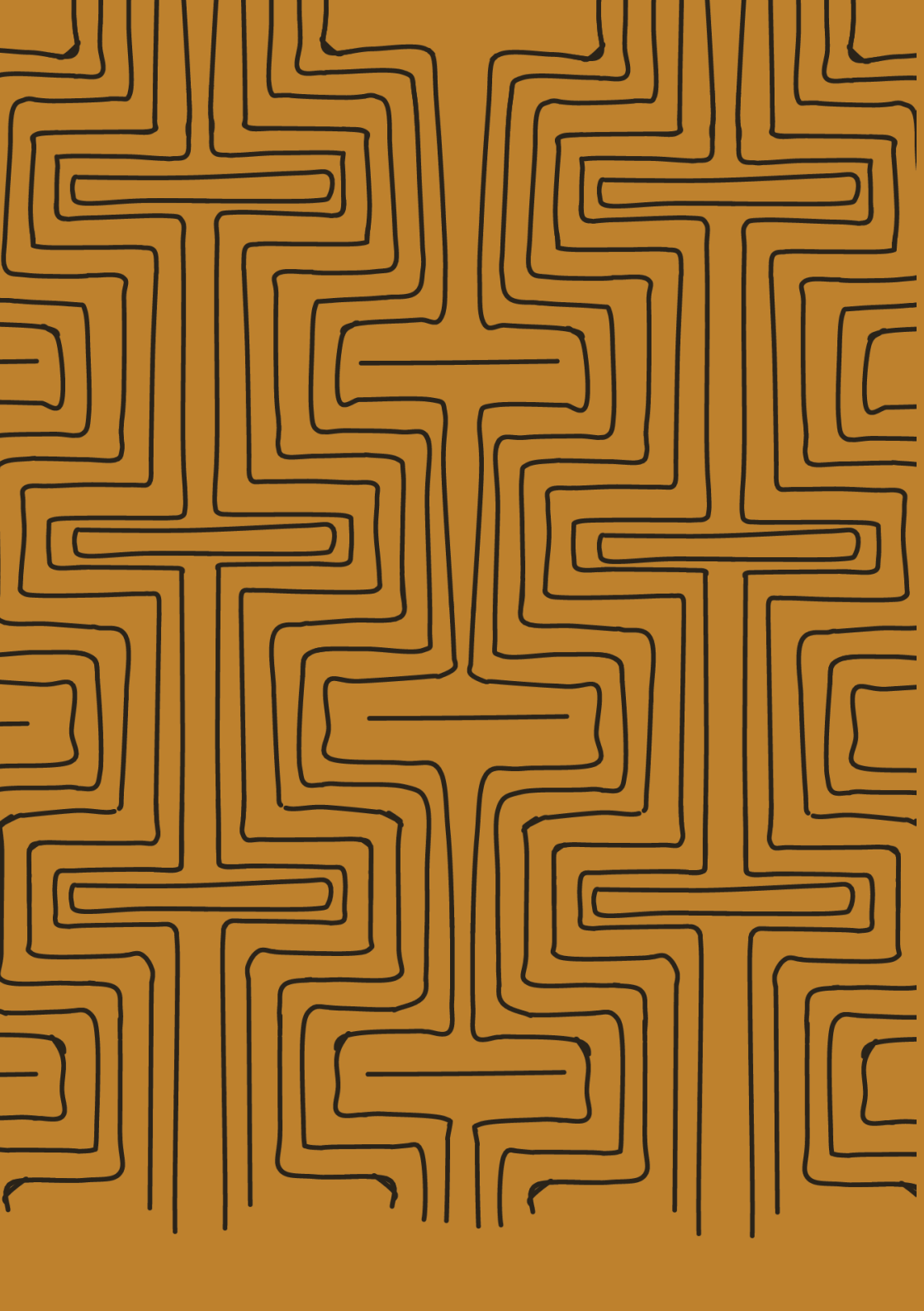


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INTRODUCTION

The second half of 2025 was marked by intense activity by Podáali - the Indigenous Fund of the Brazilian Amazon - in the territories, in the spaces of Indigenous governance and on the national and international agendas relating to climate justice and the protection of the rights of Indigenous peoples. Throughout this period, the Fund consolidated its role as a mechanism for direct financing, institutional support and political articulation based on the priorities defined by the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon themselves.

The actions developed during the half-year were concentrated on strengthening Indigenous initiatives, securing territorial rights, monitoring strategic projects and broadening dialogue with Indigenous organisations, community funds, institutional partners and international bodies. Also of note were the advances in the Fund's governance, the joint work with COIAB and UMIAB, and the strengthening of the leading role of Indigenous women through the development and launch of Podáali's 3rd Call, "Guardians of the Amazon: Indigenous Women who defend Lives and Climate Justice". In the field of political and climate advocacy, Podáali was present in the preparatory processes and strategic spaces leading up to COP30, taking part in meetings, training sessions, seminars and debates in Brazil and abroad. This work reaffirmed the Fund's commitment to defending direct financing for Indigenous peoples, valuing traditional knowledge and recognising Indigenous territories as essential climate policy.

In this Bulletin we present an overview of the main activities, articulations and results of the second half of the year. More than an institutional record, this bulletin reflects the collective work built together with leaders, Indigenous organisations, technical teams and partners, showing how Podáali's actions continue to contribute to strengthening autonomy, Indigenous governance and Indigenous solutions to the social, environmental and climate challenges of the Amazon.

Happy reading!

Valéria Paye

Executive Director of Podáali

2.SUPPORTING INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES

Historic milestone: Podáali's 3rd Call "Guardians of the Amazon" is launched at COP30



At a moment when the world was turning its eyes to the Amazon, Podáali launched its 3rd Call, "Guardians of the Amazon: Women who defend life and climate justice" (Guardiãs da Amazônia). The launch took place on the 14th of November, in Belém, during the 30th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP30). The call was developed in partnership with the Union of Indigenous Women of the Brazilian Amazon (UMIAB) and is aimed at supporting projects led by Indigenous women of the Amazon. The launch marks a historic moment of strengthening women's leading role in building climate solutions from the territories.

The 3rd Call is intended for Indigenous women, their collectives and organisations across the nine states of the Legal Amazon, covering UMIAB's regional branches, and proposals must be aligned with the following thematic areas:

- ◆ Organisational Strengthening and Promotion of Rights
- ◆ Sustainable Economy and Food Sovereignty
- ◆ Ancestral Medicine and Indigenous Health
- ◆ Cultural Strengthening and Traditional Indigenous Knowledge



Applications opened on the 25th of November and were to run until 31 January 2026, having since been extended until the 13th of February 2026.



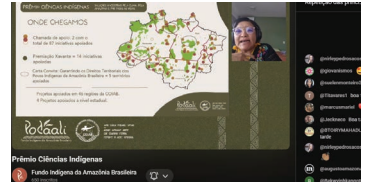
Indigenous Sciences Award announces the list of those selected



In a symbolic moment ahead of the International Day of Indigenous Peoples, on 8 August Podáali announced those selected for the Indigenous Sciences Award: “Ancestral Solutions for the Climate, for the Amazon and for All Lives”.

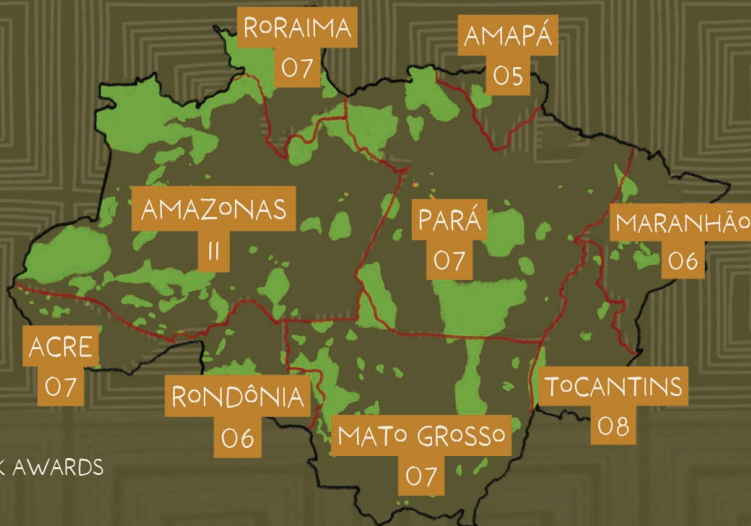
The strength and importance of the millennia-old Indigenous techniques that ensure the protection of life and provide a vital service to humanity were expressed in the Indigenous Sciences Award, which received 170 applications and awarded 67 initiatives, reaffirming the power of Indigenous sciences in caring for Mother Earth and all lives.

Of the **67 awards**, **11 (eleven)** went to youth initiatives, **17 (seventeen)** to women and **14 (fourteen)** to women and youth, totalling **47**, reinforcing the leading role of this group in Indigenous solutions for tackling the climate crisis.



LIVE BROADCAST ANNOUNCING THE SELECTED INITIATIVES

AWARD BY STATE:



3. RESULTS OF THE JOURNEY



**GARANTINDO
OS DIREITOS
TERRITORIAIS**
DOS POVOS INDÍGENAS
DA AMAZÔNIA BRASILEIRA

Advances in securing territorial rights

In November, during COP30, two Indigenous Lands that are part of the project “Guaranteeing the Territorial Rights of the Indigenous Peoples of the Brazilian Amazon” – which aims to contribute to advancing their constitutional rights – saw significant progress.

We highlight:



**Ratification of T.I.
Kaxuyana-Tunayana
(PA)**



**Approval of the RCID
of T.I. Riozinho do Iaco
(AC)**

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“The Guaranteeing Rights project was essential in supporting this ratification process. It was extremely important, because it underpinned the advance, since the State always has limited resources and we, as the Indigenous Movement, gave the answer that, if the State has no resources, if the State does not demarcate, then we, as the Indigenous Movement, will demarcate. And the Guaranteeing Territorial Rights project was fundamental, because it gave Indigenous guards the opportunity to be inside the territory, advancing day and night towards physical demarcation. That is why we are here at this historic moment of ratification,” highlighted the Indigenous leader of the Kaxuyana-Tunayana Indigenous Land and member of Podáali’s Fiscal Council, Angela Kaxuyana.



These advances reaffirm the importance of strengthening Indigenous organisations and of political advocacy as essential paths to securing territorial rights, demonstrating that the demarcation and protection of Indigenous territories are fundamental to climate justice and to the future of the Amazon.

Dialogue between Podáali and COIAB on the next steps of the Guaranteeing Territorial Rights project



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DA AMAZÔNIA BRASILEIRA

In Manaus, on the 24th of July, Podáali, together with the Coordination of Indigenous Organisations of the Brazilian Amazon (COIAB), met with the aim of carrying out a general alignment on the project "Guaranteeing the Territorial Rights of the Indigenous Peoples of the Brazilian Amazon".

The meeting focused on building a shared understanding of the project: the paths already taken, the challenges faced and the next steps to be taken.



Podáali takes part in the 1st Training on Indigenous Monitoring and Territorial Communication in Acre

Podáali, represented by deliberative councillor Chico Apurinã, took part in July in the “1st Training on Indigenous Monitoring and Territorial Communication”, held in the Riozinho do Iaco Indigenous Land (AC), with the presence of Manchineri and Jaminawa young people. Also present were: COIAB, through its general coordinator, Toya Manchineri; the regional implementing organisation Manxinerune Tsihi Pukte Hajene (MATPHA); Funai for the Alto Purus region; and members of the Border Guards of Acre, from the Manchineri and Jaminawa peoples, representing seven villages of the region.

The training is part of the actions of the project “Guaranteeing the Territorial Rights of the Indigenous Peoples of the Brazilian Amazon”, which operates in five territories. The initiative is a partnership between COIAB and Podáali, with support from the Tenure Facility.



Delivery of equipment to the villages of the Riozinho do Iaco Indigenous Land

COIAB and Podáali, through the project "Guaranteeing the Territorial Rights of the Indigenous Peoples of the Brazilian Amazon", carried out in Acre (AC) the delivery of aluminium boats, boat engines and long-tail motors (rabetas) to the villages of the Riozinho do Iaco Indigenous Land. The action strengthens the mobility, safety and autonomy of the communities.



Workshop for the Collective Drafting of the Year 2 Activities Plan

Within the framework of the project “Guaranteeing the Territorial Rights of the Indigenous Peoples of the Brazilian Amazon”, the Workshop for the Collective Drafting of the Year 2 Activities Plan was held between 4 and 6 September, in São Luís (MA), for the Taquaritiua territory, of the Akroá-Gamella people.

The planning covers actions for the Taquaritiua Indigenous Land and also for strengthening the Coordination of Organisations and Articulations of the Indigenous Peoples of Maranhão (Coapima). The meeting brought together the Akroá-Gamella Council, the general coordinator and the technical team of Coapima, the technical team of COIAB, the executive board and technical team of Podáali, and also Davi Pereira, of the Tenure Facility.



Podáali takes part in a planning workshop for the Guaranteeing Territorial Rights project with OPIAJ

Podáali took part in the Workshop for the Drafting of the Activities Plan - Year 2 of the project "Guaranteeing the Territorial Rights of the Indigenous Peoples of the Brazilian Amazon", held on the 29th and 30th of October 2025, in Rio Branco (AC). The activity was carried out in partnership with the Organisation of the Apurinã and Jamamadi Indigenous Peoples (OPIAJ).

Podáali was represented by its Finance Director, Sandro Baré, and by the technical team of the Fund's finance and projects sectors, who took part in the discussions and the collective construction of the planning. Podáali's participation was part of the monitoring of the project's activities and the support for the processes of evaluating and defining the next stages together with the partner Indigenous organisation.



Digital Memory House strengthens ancestrality in a community on the Upper Rio Negro

On the 3rd of July, the Duraka Kapuã community, on Kamanaus Island (São Gabriel da Cachoeira - AM), celebrated the completion of the Digital Ancestral Memory House, a project conceived by Baré, Tukano, Baniwa and Tariano women and supported by the Podáali Fund through its 2nd Call. The initiative seeks to preserve and value traditional

knowledge through the digitisation of memories, strengthening the original languages and the practices of swidden cultivation, fishing and healing, based on the time and the logic proper to the territories.

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The project aims to create memories and strengthen our history. We listen to the elders who heard the stories of their parents and grandparents, and today they pass on what they have learned in life to the younger ones. It is a way of recording something that was never written and was forgotten for a long time,” said Cristina Oliveira, the person responsible for the project.



Production of the film Indigenous Sciences

During the month of October, Podáali's communications team set themselves the challenge of telling the stories within the territories of the nine states of the Legal Amazon. The protagonists of the documentary, entitled "Indigenous Sciences: Ancestral solutions for the climate, for the Amazon and for all lives", follow initiatives developed by leaders, female and male guardians of the selected territories of the Indigenous Sciences Award.

The production process took about one month and premiered during the journey of the 30th Climate Conference (COP30), held in November 2025. In all, 20 initiatives were visited and, with images that cross diverse geographies, histories and ways of life, the production affirms that Indigenous peoples have, for centuries, protected life and continue to inspire possible paths towards a just, diverse and truly sustainable future for all of humanity.



4. INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE

Dialogue on the 3rd Call marks the 6th Extraordinary Meeting of Podáali's Deliberative Council

The 6th Extraordinary Meeting of the Deliberative Council of Podáali – the Indigenous Fund of the Brazilian Amazon was held on the 24th of October 2025, bringing together members of the Deliberative Council, the Executive Board and the Fund's Projects team. The meeting's central agenda was the presentation of the public notice of Podáali's 3rd Call, aimed at Indigenous women in the context of COP30, a strategic initiative to strengthen women's leading role in the climate and socio-environmental agendas. During the meeting, the call's objectives, criteria and guidelines were discussed, consolidating the institutional commitment to broadening Indigenous women's direct access to resources and opportunities to participate in global decision-making spaces on climate and biodiversity. The notice of the 3rd Call marks another step in strengthening Indigenous women's leadership; within this framework the call was named "Guardians of the Amazon": Indigenous Women who defend Lives and Climate Justice. The call also aims to value their contributions to the protection of the territories and to the building of climate solutions from the Amazon.



5. PODÁALI AT THE 4TH MARCH OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN

Podáali and UMIAB in a network at the 4th March of Indigenous Women, promoting collective construction by and for the Indigenous women of the Amazon

In a historic act, in the tent of the Union of Indigenous Women of the Brazilian Amazon (UMIAB), during the 4th March of Indigenous Women, held in Brasília from the 2nd to the 8th of August, Podáali promoted, together with UMIAB, on the afternoon of Monday the 4th, a moment of collective construction of proposals, with the participation of women from

the nine states of the Amazon, focused on the creation of a call specifically for Amazonian Indigenous women.

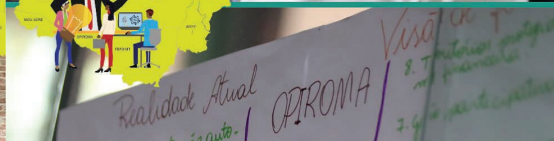
The journey continued step by step with UMIAB, so that the launch of the public notice could be realised – launched at COP30, marking another moment in this collective and ancestral process.



6. WEAVING DIALOGUES WITH INDIGENOUS ORGANISATIONS

Podáali took part in the Course on the Management of Indigenous Organisations

Between the 30th of September and the 5th of October, Podáali was present through its Finance Director, Sandro Baré, at the Course on the Management of Indigenous Organisations, aimed at the political, administrative and financial strengthening of the organisations of the COIAB Network. The event was organised by COIAB, through the Amazonian Centre for Indigenous Training (CAFI).



Joint constructions with the Indigenous Network

On the 14th of July, Podáali, together with representatives of the Articulation of the Indigenous Organisations and Peoples of Amazonas (Apiam), the Federation of Indigenous Organisations of the Rio Negro (Foirn), the Coordination of Indigenous Organisations of the Brazilian Amazon (COIAB) and the partner Tenure Facility, met at the Indigenous Fund's headquarters in Manaus (AM) to present and discuss a joint proposal aimed at securing territorial rights.

The meeting reinforces the commitment of the Indigenous Movement Network to act jointly and, through the Indigenous mechanism Podáali, which continues in its mission to build dialogue with the organisations and to build paths that strengthen the autonomy and governance of the Amazonian Indigenous peoples.



Podáali at the 3rd Meeting of Women Chiefs (Cacicas) in Manaus

The Podáali Fund was present at the opening of the 3rd Meeting of Women Chiefs (Cacicas), held on the 29th of July by the Network of Indigenous Women of the State of Amazonas – MAKIRA E'TA in Manaus. It was represented by its Secretary Director, Cláudia Baré, who took part in the traditional blessing and followed the speeches and testimonies on the challenges faced through violence against Indigenous women, children, adolescents, youth, LGBTQIAPN+ and elders. With the theme "Care, Protect, Transform", the meeting brought together women chiefs and Indigenous leaders from various regions of Amazonas to discuss and outline strategies for tackling the multiple forms of violence that affect these groups within Indigenous communities.



7. COLLABORATION AND STRENGTHENING AMONG COMMUNITY FUNDS

The Network of Community Funds of the Brazilian Amazon takes part in workshops in Brasília

From the 15th to the 17th of July, in Brasília, the Network of Community Funds of the Brazilian Amazon took part in two workshops: Dialogues on Accessibility to Climate Finance, and Contributions to the Regulation of the PES (Payment for Environmental Services) Law.

The Network was represented in person by the Babaçu, Puxirum, Luzia Dorothy do Espírito Santo, Quilombola Mizizi Dudu and Podáali funds and the Rio Negro Indigenous Fund (FIRN), in addition to the remote participation of the Dema Fund.



Workshop on Self-Management and Community Funds

The Indigenous Fund of the Brazilian Amazon was present at the Workshop on Self Management and Community Funds, held on the 2nd and 3rd of September at the Federal Institute of Maranhão - Alcântara Campus, sharing its experience in governance, financial management and areas of activity. The Fund's participation served as inspiration for quilombola leaders, showing how it is possible to create one's own mechanisms for managing resources and to strengthen the autonomy of communities, especially in the context of the compensation ordered by the Inter American Court of Human Rights in March 2025, intended for the 171 quilombola communities of Alcântara.



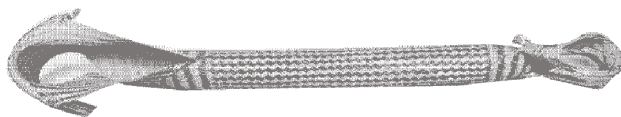
Podáali takes part in activities of the Network of Community Funds on human rights and climate

Podáali was present in the debates on democracy and climate justice in the panel “Democratic crisis and climate justice: how philanthropy can protect defenders – perspectives on the 2026 elections” and in the “Meeting between Funds and Organisations Supporting Human Rights Defenders”, in São Paulo/SP, on the 30th of September and the 1st of October, promoted by Fundo Casa and the Brazil Human Rights Fund (Fundo Brasil de Direitos Humanos). Podáali’s Secretary Director, Claudia Soares Baré, took part in the debate, reinforcing the Indigenous perspective on the themes of democracy, rights and climate.



Podáali and the Network of Community Funds take part in a workshop on innovation in Payment for Environmental Services

From the 15th to the 17th of October, Podáali took part, together with the Network of Community Funds, in Manaus (AM), in the Innovation Workshop of the Pilot Initiative for Payment for Environmental Services (PES), aimed at Indigenous Peoples and Traditional Peoples and Communities (PIPCT). The meeting focused on the exchange of information between the Community Funds and the invited institutions, with presentations on the funds' journey in working directly in the territories and on the experience of the participating institutions, strengthening the identification of synergies and possible partnerships around the environmental services traditionally carried out by Indigenous peoples and traditional communities.



8. REPRESENTATION AND SHARING OF EXPERIENCES AT EVENTS

Podáali takes part in the 1st Meeting of Indigenous Leaders in Manaus

Between the 28th and 30th of July 2025, the 1st Meeting of Veteran Indigenous Leaders of the Amazon was held in Manaus (AM), with the motto "Alliances of Identities for a Free Planet". The programme took place in the morning and afternoon, bringing together Indigenous leaders for dialogues on political articulation, identity and the defence of common agendas. Podáali was present at the meeting through the participation of leader Chico Apurinã, member of the Deliberative Council (CD), contributing to the debates and articulations carried out throughout the activities.



Socio-economic discussions

The Podáali Fund took an active part in the socio-economic discussions of the Bioeconomy Amazon Summit 2025, in Manaus. Held on the 31st of July, the Secretary Director, Cláudia Soares Baré, took part in the discussion circle “New Arrangements and Financial Mechanisms for the Socio-bioeconomy”, alongside representatives of initiatives seeking to drive sustainable and innovative solutions in the Amazon, highlighting the Podáali Fund as a form of solution for direct financing to Indigenous peoples.



Podáali takes part in the Socio-environmental Forum on Climate Policies in Amazonas

Podáali took part, on the 22nd of October 2025, in the Socio-environmental Forum on Climate Policies in Amazonas, held at the Gabriel Gentil Auditorium of the Cultural Centre of the Peoples of the Amazon, in Manaus (AM). The event took place on the 22nd and 23rd of October and brought together Indigenous leaders, representatives of traditional communities, civil society organisations, research institutions and government bodies. Podáali was represented by its Deputy Director, Rose Meire Apurinã, who followed the activities of the first day of the programme.



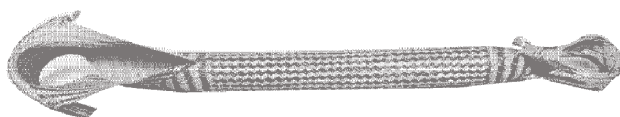
Podáali took part in the National Meeting of Indigenous Students in Manaus

The National Meeting of Indigenous Students (ENEI) was held between the 5th and the 8th of August 2025, at the Vasco Vasques Convention Centre, in Manaus (AM), with a full-day programme. The event brought together Indigenous students from different regions of the country with the aim of promoting debate on the Indigenous presence in higher education. Podáali was present at the meeting through its Secretary Director, Cláudia Soares Baré, who represented the institution in the activities and dialogue spaces.



Workshop for the Drafting of the Letters by Biomes

On the 19th of August, Podáali was present at the “Workshop for the drafting of the letters by biomes on: Women, Racial Equality and Peripheries, Human Rights and Just Transition”, held at Musa - the Museum of the Amazon, in Manaus (AM). Podáali's Secretary Director, Cláudia Baré, took part in the panel “From the ground of the Amazon to COP30: Reality and challenges” alongside Marinete Tukano, general coordinator of UMIAB - the Union of Indigenous Women of the Brazilian Amazon.



9. INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY

Podáali present at the 5th Summit of Presidents of the OTCA

The Indigenous Fund of the Brazilian Amazon was present at the 5th Summit of Presidents of the Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organisation (OTCA), held on the 21st and 22nd of August, in Bogotá (Colombia). The Fund's fiscal councillor, Mário Nicácio, represented Podáali at the meeting, which brought together the eight Amazonian countries and various sectors of society.

Podáali's presence alongside COIAB is to strengthen the call for Indigenous voices to be at the centre of decisions about the Amazon — from the strengthening of COIAB and of MAPI to the building of strategic proposals towards COP30,” emphasised Mário Nicácio.

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Latin American and Caribbean Ministerial Meeting for the Implementation of Regional Climate Action

On the 25th and 26th of August, in Mexico, Podáali took part in the Latin American and Caribbean Ministerial Meeting for the Implementation of Regional Climate Action, which brought together regional authorities on environment and energy and from the COP30 presidency, in addition to civil society organisations.

Podáali was represented by its Executive Director, Valéria Paye, who was part of the delegation formed by 20 civil society organisations from Latin America and the Caribbean. The purpose was to consolidate a shared vision to strengthen the region's leading role at COP30, which was held in November, in Belém (P A) – Amazon/Brazil.



New York Climate Week

The weather is changing, and Indigenous peoples already feel these transformations in their territories. With the message that the answer to the climate crisis comes from Indigenous peoples, Podáali - the Indigenous Fund of the Brazilian Amazon was part of the Amazon delegation at Climate Week, which took place between the 21st and 28th of September, in New York (USA).

Podáali was represented by its Executive Director, Valéria Paye, who on the 23rd took part in the Meeting of the Global Steering Committee of the Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF), alongside Toya Manchineri, general coordinator of COIAB; Kleber Karipuna, COIAB's representative at Apib; and Josimara Baré, coordinator of the Rutî Fund (Indigenous Council of Roraima).

The meeting was organised by the Global Alliance of Territorial Communities (AGCT), which has been leading the discussion on the inclusion of Indigenous peoples and traditional communities in the architecture of the TFFF. One of the results of previous debates was the proposal that 20% of the resources of the Tropical Forests Fund be allocated to Indigenous peoples and traditional communities, strengthening initiatives in their territories and organisations.



International Workshop on Indigenous and Traditional Territories (ITTs) and Biodiversity Conservation

On the 5th of September, in Manaus, Podáali took part in the International Workshop on Indigenous and Traditional Territories (ITTs) and Biodiversity Conservation. Representing the Fund, the communications adviser, Ariene Susui, was part of the panel “Strategies to Mobilise Resources for the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the Traditional Knowledge Work Programme”, where she highlighted Podáali’s work in directly supporting the Indigenous territories and traditional communities of the Amazon.

The meeting brought together authorities, leaders and organisations from Brazil and from seven regions of the world, reinforcing the central role of Indigenous peoples and traditional communities in protecting biodiversity and tackling the climate crisis.



IUCN World Conservation Congress

Podáali took part in the 2025 World Conservation Congress of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), held between the 9th and 15th of October 2025, at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre (ADNEC), in the United Arab Emirates. Podáali's participation took place through its Secretary Director Claudia Soares Baré, who was part of the activities of the Indigenous Peoples and Nature Summit.



Podáali takes part in a workshop on forest monitoring and climate finance in Lima

Podáali took part in the workshop "Forest Monitoring and Climate Finance for Indigenous Peoples", held between the 7th and the 9th of October 2025, in Lima (Peru). The activity brought together representatives of Indigenous peoples and forest communities for the exchange of information on climate finance mechanisms and forest monitoring systems. Podáali's participation took place through its communications adviser, Ariene Susui, who followed the programme and the debates throughout the three days of the workshop. Among the themes addressed were the monitoring, measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) of forests in the context of access to finance.



10. WEAVING PARTNERSHIPS

Podáali, COIAB and the Royal Foundation establish a partnership to protect Indigenous defenders

Podáali, COIAB and the Royal Foundation have established a partnership to protect threatened Indigenous defenders. Prince William, founder of the United for Wildlife programme, announced the strategic initiative during the United for Wildlife Global Summit, on the 3rd of November, in Rio de Janeiro.

The partnership establishes cooperation between Podáali and COIAB to build strategies to support the safety of Indigenous leaders who work in the defence of their territories and in environmental protection. The planned actions consider the monitoring of risk situations faced by Indigenous defenders in different contexts of the Brazilian Amazon.

“From the very beginning of Podáali we have worked to seek resources to provide support to these leaders, so this partnership is very important so that we can support our peoples who persist in the defence of their territories. From here, our joint work will be a commitment undertaken to bring the protection of their lives to the centre of the debate,” Valéria Paye, Executive Director.

Podáali's participation in this initiative is part of its institutional work alongside Indigenous organisations, with a focus on supporting actions aimed at protecting people, territories and collective rights.



Dialogues and Partnerships with the José Luiz Egydio Setúbal Foundation

On the 14th of June, Podáali received representatives of the José Luiz Egydio Setúbal Foundation at its headquarters in Manaus (AM). The agenda aimed at institutional exchange and at deepening the dialogue between the organisations.

In the first part of the meeting, Podáali's trajectory and its work supporting Indigenous initiatives in the Amazon were presented. The visit then included an activity at the Bahserikowi Indigenous Medicine Centre, where experiences relating to Indigenous health and the practices developed at the space were shared. The agenda contributed to advancing the institutional dialogue between Podáali and the José Luiz Egydio Setúbal Foundation, with a view to consolidating a partnership.



Dialogues with the Green Climate Fund

In Brasília, on the 16th of July, Podáali, represented by its Executive Director, Valéria Paye, in a joint agenda with COIAB's deputy coordinator, Alcebias Constantino, met with the Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund (GCF), Mafalda Duarte.

The meeting focused on dialogue about how the GCF operates, its mechanisms and support modalities, as well as on the recognition of Podáali's strategic role as an instrument of direct financing to the Indigenous territories of the Amazon.



11. TOWARDS COP30

Pre-COP of the Babaçu Coconut Breakers

In Brasília, on the 9th of July, Podáali's Executive Director, Valéria Paye, took part in the Pre-COP of the Babaçu Coconut Breakers and of Traditional Peoples and Communities. Representing the Network of Community Funds of the Amazon, she was part of the panel "Climate Finance: for whom? how? for what?", held on the second day of the event.



Pre-COP of the Network of Community Funds of the Amazon

Podáali took part in the Pre-COP organised by the Network of Community Funds of the Amazon. Held in Brasília, the preparatory meeting for COP30 took place from the 27th to the 29th of August 2025. Over three days, representatives of community funds, civil society organisations, social movements, philanthropy, governments and multilateral bodies came together to consolidate common political positions and define advocacy strategies in the international climate process.

The event resulted in the Political Declaration of the Network of Community Funds of the Amazon. The document warns of the urgency of the climate crisis and of the risk of the Amazon's point of no return, reaffirming that the region's peoples are the historic guardians of the forest and fundamental to the global climate balance.



COParente Cycle in the Amazon

The Podáali Fund was present at different moments of the COParente Cycle, a training process that brought together Indigenous peoples and leaders of the Amazon to strengthen strategies in the face of the climate crisis and to contribute to the agendas towards COP30. Held in different states, the initiative is run by the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples (MPI), in partnership with the National Foundation of Indigenous Peoples (Funai), and in the Amazon relies on the articulation of COIAB and its network. See where our participation took place:



COPARENTE IN THE UPPER AND MIDDLE MADEIRA AND PURUS, LÁBREA (AM). DATE: 14TH AND 15TH OF SEPTEMBER.



COPARENTE IN ACRE, YAWATXIVAN VILLAGE, RIO GREGÓRIO INDIGENOUS LAND. DATE: 8 TH TO 10TH OF JULY.



COPARENTE IN AMAPÁ AND NORTHERN PARÁ. DATE: 13TH OF AUGUST.



COPARENTE IN MANAUS (AM). DATE: 19TH AND 20TH OF SEPTEMBER.



Podáali joins debates of the Indigenous Pre-COP of the Amazon Basin

Podáali took part in the Indigenous Pre-COP of the Amazon Basin, held from the 1st to the 4th of October 2025, in Brasília, focused on preparing the Indigenous peoples of the region for the Conference of the Parties to the Climate Convention (COP30). Represented by Podáali's Executive Director, Valéria Paye, the participation related to discussions on climate governance and direct access to climate finance.

The meeting was organised by the Coordinator of the Indigenous Organisations of the Amazon Basin (COICA) and had as its theme "From the territories to climate action: Indigenous solutions towards COP30". The initiative was part of the regional articulation process of the Amazon Basin in the context of the international climate negotiations.



Podáali takes part in the National Seminar on the Indigenous Lands Protection Programme

Between the 15th and 17th of October 2025, in Brasília (DF), Podáali took part, in the National Seminar on the Indigenous Lands Protection Programme (PPTI), promoted by APIB, the Ministry of Indigenous Peoples and Funai.

Podáali was represented by its Executive Director Valéria Paye and by deliberative councillor Chico Apurinã, who followed the discussions on the building of the programme, an initiative of national scope. The meeting was part of the agenda of preparatory dialogues for COP30 and brought together different actors involved in the formulation of public policies for the protection of Indigenous lands.

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12. PODÁALI AT COP30

14th Meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (GT14) of the Local Communities and Peoples Platform (PCPLL)

In Belém, Podáali was present between the 4th and 7th of November at the 14th Meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (GT14) of the Local Communities and Peoples Platform (PCPLL).

Podáali's Deputy Director, Rose Apurinã, took part in the meeting and contributed to the debates, reinforcing the importance that Indigenous knowledge be recognised as sciences and highlighting Indigenous peoples' own mechanisms as paths to direct financing.



Podáali takes part in a meeting of the Indigenous Caucus of the UNFCCC in Belém

Podáali – the Indigenous Fund of the Brazilian Amazon fulfilled an agenda in Belém (PA), host city of the 30th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP30). On the 8th and 9th of November 2025, the preparatory meeting of the International Indigenous Peoples' Forum on Climate Change (IIPFCC), known as the Indigenous Caucus of the UNFCCC, took place.

The meeting brought together Indigenous peoples from different regions of the world with the aim of aligning proposals and articulating common positions for Indigenous advocacy in the Climate Conference process. This year's edition had the participation of more than 500 Indigenous leaders.

Podáali was represented by its Deputy Executive Director, Rose Apurinã, and by its communications adviser, Ariene Susui. During the meeting, themes relating to climate finance, Indigenous participation in international negotiation spaces and the strengthening of the autonomy of Indigenous peoples in the territories were debated.



Direct financing to the territories gains strength with Podáali's agenda at COP30

Podáali's participation in COP30 consolidated the institution's role as one of the main references in direct financing mechanisms for Indigenous peoples and communities in the Brazilian Amazon. Throughout the conference, Podáali was present in various spaces of dialogue and negotiation, taking part in agendas with government entities, philanthropic organisations and Indigenous organisations from different countries. In these articulations, the institution contributed to the debate on direct access to resources and the valuing of territorial community funds, highlighting the importance of strengthening mechanisms that reach communities directly.



Advocacy alongside Indigenous funds and the Network of Community Funds of the Amazon served to strengthen alliances and broaden the voice and participation of Indigenous peoples in global decision-making spaces on climate and financing.

Amid the largest climate event, two moments marked Podáali's agenda: the launch of Podáali's 3rd Call and the premiere of the film Indigenous Sciences. The initiatives reaffirmed that the solutions to the climate crisis are born and built in the Indigenous territories, drawing on the knowledge, practices and the peoples' own forms of governance.

See some moments of the agenda:

Premiere of the film
Indigenous Sciences

Launch of Podáali's 3rd Call
"Guardians of the Amazon"
Women who defend life and
climate justice"

Community Funds of the
Amazon's Advocacy



13. COLLECTIVE RECOGNITION

The Podáali Fund celebrates collective recognition on the list "100 Latinos Más Comprometidos con la Acción Climática 2025"

The Podáali Fund celebrated the inclusion of its Deputy Executive Director, Rose Apurinã, on the list "100 Latinos Más Comprometidos con la Acción Climática 2025" (100 Latinos Most Committed to Climate Action 2025), promoted by the NGO Sachamama. The initiative recognises leaders, activists and communicators who drive solutions in the face of the global climate emergency. The list also features the names of the Minister of Indigenous Peoples, Sonia Guajajara; the Federal Deputy Célia Xakriabá; the communicator Priscila Tapajoara; and other Brazilians.

More than an individual recognition, this achievement reflects the collective work of the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon, who every day care for the forest, for lives and for the balance of the planet.



Podáali's Photo Gallery

"IV MARCH OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN" -
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Podáali's Photo Gallery

"ACAMPAMENTO TERRA LIVRE 2025" -
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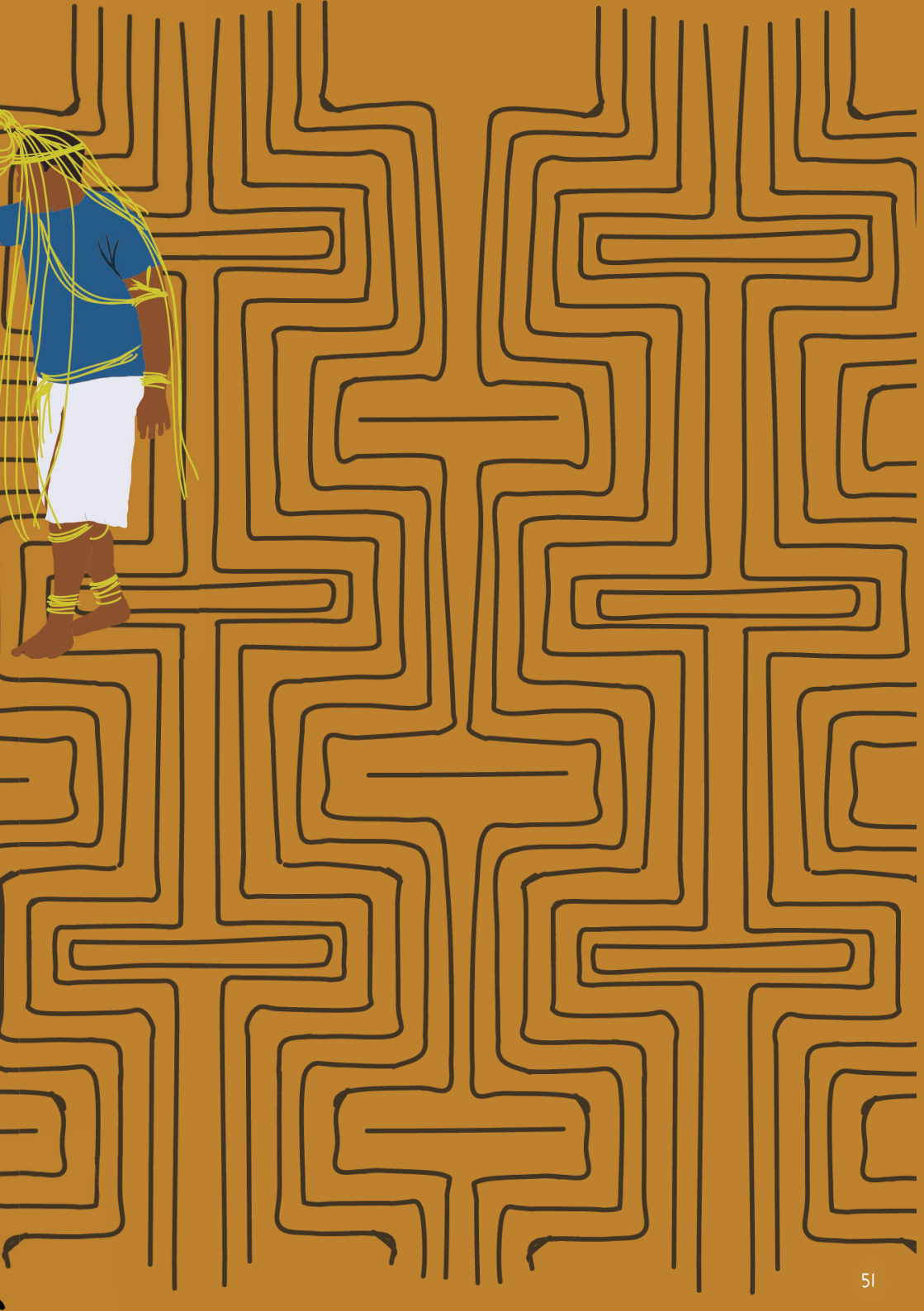


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