The Amazon Investor Coalition Leadership Council and Membership Program

In addition to free, public programming for its global learning-and-collaboration network, the Amazon Investor Coalition (AIC) organizes an intimate network of pioneering nature-and-climate-focused investors, philanthropists, and corporate buyers that are dedicated to working together to protect and restore the Amazon forest. Launched in April, 2023, this new group is the AIC Leadership Council.

United by the belief that the Amazon forest is worth more alive and standing, than cut and burned, we support forest-friendly economic development and the rule of law.

Launched in September 2020 from the stage of the United Nations 75 Global Governance Forum, the AIC has published landmark research on the forest-positive economic opportunities in the region, convened two global summits, and mobilized hundreds of financiers and allies to get involved, many for the first time.

**Join a world class, sustainable development learning-and-collaboration program with dozens of leading peers dedicated to the future of the Amazon region.**

Start with an inaugural mapping session to chart out your year of learning and connecting. What are the gaps in your Amazon knowledge? What is your angle on strategic philanthropy, investing or sustainable procurement? What will be your impact? Who do you need to know?

**Who are our guides?** Previous AIC event speakers include Jane Goodall (primatologist), Carlos Nobre (Nobel climate scientist), Domingo Peas (Achuar Nation), Benki Piyako (Ashaninka People), Melanie Nakagawa (White House), Helena Gualinga (Youth Collective of Amazon Defenders), Ryan Black (Sambazon), Sebastiao Salgado (Photographer), Denis Minev (BEMOL), Carolina Munis (Oak Foundation), Nicole Schwab (World Economic Forum) and many more.
The AIC Leadership Council is right for you if:

- You are a climate-conscious donor, investor, or corporate buyer
- You want to increase and sustain the value of your investments and operations by leveraging and blending multiple forms of capital and expertise
- You’re excited to join pioneers in conservation and sustainability leadership
- You want access to world-renown mentors
- You want to learn more about the growing Amazon bioeconomy and philanthropy, investment and buying opportunities
- You’re open to personal development and the wisdom of traditional Amazonians
- You want to help finance the reach and impact of the Amazon Investor Coalition

Select Benefits:

- Personal mapping process for your future impact on the Amazon
- Exclusive access in-person at COP, Climate Week, NEXUS etc.
- Special access to public and private online gatherings
- Assistance in project development
- Personal Amazonian coach
- Networking liaison
- Advance knowledge of premium investment, philanthropic and procurement opportunities

Membership is tax deductible.
AIC Leadership Council Patron Levels

Level 1: Chartered Members $5000
Level 2: Impact Committee Members $10,000
Level 3: President's Circle Members $25,000

Chartered Member Benefits:
- Access to unpublished recordings of 100+ summit sessions and podcasts
- Invitation to exclusive online and offline events
- Privileged nomination of future podcast presenters
- Privileged nomination of featured presenters at AIC Summits

Impact Committee Member Benefits:

Previous package, plus:
- Recognition at AIC events, on the website and in the newsletter
- Invitation to private impact strategy sessions
- Early access to premium investment opportunities from the network
- 25% discount on AIC donor trips to the Amazon region

President’s Circle Member Benefits:

Previous packages, plus:
- Networking concierge for one-on-one meetings with select Amazon-focused decision-makers and indigenous leaders
- 50% discount on AIC trips to the Amazon region
- Sponsorship of a speaker during the annual AIC Summit
- Invitations to private VIP programming during COP, Climate Week and other programs

Some Quotes from Council Members

"The Amazon Investor Coalition has introduced The Amazon Reforestation Fund to more potential investors and collaborators than anyone else. I see AIC as critical connective tissue helping push forward the ecosystem to conserve and restore the Amazon."

-Peter Fernandez, CEO, Amazon Reforestation Fund (Former CEO of 99, Brazil’s first tech unicorn)
"The Amazon Investor Coalition has a critical role in fulfilling a systemic gap in funding the Amazon. They act as convener and adviser for investors, buyers, and individual donors who lack the team and expertise to know who they should fund in the region."
-Marina Campos, Managing Director, Sall Family Foundation (Former Brazil Director of the Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation)

"The Amazon Rainforest is of critical importance to the health of our planet and yet there are no easy answers for how best to protect it. The Amazon Investor Coalition is a collection of forward-thinking optimists, collaborating across sectors to develop solutions, bridging the gap between short-term need and long-term success."
-Philippa Lockwood, Social Responsibility Program, Clif Bar & Company

"We congratulate and support the Amazon Investor Coalition mission and the unique work it has been doing to promote the conservation of the Amazon forest and its biodiversity. USAID Brazil is honored to be part of the Coalition where we have had opportunities to meet and learn from philanthropists, private sector investors and other important partners that join with us to promote the sustainable development of the Amazon region. We look forward to continuing our engagement and partnership with the AIC."
-Alexandre Alves, Private Sector Engagement, USAID Brazil

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