

## **Mrinal Kanti Tripura, Maleya Foundation**

**Mrinal Kanti Tripura, Director of Maleya Foundation**, serves on the Panel of Inquiry of the Pilot Programme on Climate Resilience (PPCR). Maleya Foundation is an indigenous peoples' organisation based in Dhaka, Bangladesh, which runs the secretariat of the Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples' Network on Climate Change and Biodiversity (BIPNet-CCBD).

### **Positions and activities**

Mrinal Kanti Tripura is Director of the Maleya Foundation. The Foundation is a member organisation of the "Global Indigenous Peoples' Network on Climate Change and Sustainable Development" (IPCCSD), which is led by the Tebtebba Foundation based in the Philippines. They also work with the Forrest Peoples Programme in the UK, the International Working Group on Indigenous Issues (IWGIA) in Denmark, and the Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) based in Thailand. Maleya's main partner organisation is "Brot für die Welt" (Bread for the World), based in Berlin. The main focus of the Maleya Foundation's work is the rights of indigenous peoples. Research and capacity building as well as awareness raising among indigenous leaders are the main activities related to climate change. Mr. Kanti Tripura himself has been involved in development activities and indigenous rights issues since 1999. He has been following climate change issues since COP14. His main partner is the Tebtebba Foundation (International Centre for Policy Research and Education for Indigenous Peoples).

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