



Media Kit

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Who We Are Earth Innovation Institute (EII) is a science-based, nonprofit organization that builds and implements strategies for conserving tropical forests and fisheries, solving climate change, and improving the livelihood of rural communities.

Our Mission We advance climate-friendly rural development through innovative approaches to sustainable farming, forestry and fisheries in tropical regions around the world.

Where We Work With headquarters in San Francisco, and regional offices in Brazil, Colombia, Indonesia and Peru.

Our History Earth Innovation Institute's history began in the Brazilian Amazon, where EII leaders Daniel Nepstad and Toby McGrath teamed up with Brazilian partners to found IPAM, the Amazon Environmental Research Institute. IPAM's International Program was created in 2010 as a 501(c)3 non-profit in California, in response to the growing number of invitations for collaboration outside of Brazil. In 2013, the International Program became the independent, San Francisco-based Earth Innovation Institute.

FAQs

Total staff: 35

Year Founded: 2010

Executive Director: Dan Nepstad, PhD **Deputy Director:** Toby McGrath, PhD

Headquarters: San Francisco, CA, USA

Annual Budget: ≈\$4.5m