

## **Narratives of Regeneration: Storytelling Futures for Environmental Justice**

### **Workshop led by Alicia Richins, The Climateverse**

The Narratives of Regeneration workshop invited participants to explore how biodiversity, community wellbeing, and justice intersect to shape the world we want to build.

The session began with a guided visualization, helping participants imagine a future where ecosystems thrive and access to nature is equitable and universal. From this shared grounding, we introduced the Futures Triangle, a foresight tool that helped participants reflect on three key forces shaping biodiversity futures: the pull of the just and biodiverse world we aspire to, the push of current trends and innovations supporting that vision, and the weights—historic and structural barriers—that must be understood and addressed.

Drawing on this analysis, participants worked in groups to transform their ideas into storyboards—short narrative arcs that explored how communities, conservation strategies, local knowledge, and grassroots leadership might shape more regenerative futures. These visual narratives highlighted the creativity and collective intelligence in the room, illustrating pathways toward ecological resilience and environmental justice, even in the face of crisis and collapse. Together, the Futures Triangle insights and storyboards offer a vivid snapshot of how imagination, storytelling, and strategic thinking can open up new possibilities for nature, communities, and policy.