

SIDE EVENT

Implementing the Escazú Agreement: Opportunities and Implications for Women, Land Defenders and Human Rights Advocates

Time: Tuesday 19 April, 14:00-15:30 pm (Chile time)

Event Registration Link for participants:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/7316492790617/WN_cFtC_e1QSlu56Ux1j9WDww

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English Event Description:

During the side event women policy makers, Indigenous leaders, and human rights defenders will highlight the challenges women face in securing human and Indigenous rights, participating in climate policy, and the implications and opportunities women have as part of the Escazú Agreement. We will discuss how the Escazú Agreement can be a powerful tool for Women Environmental and Human Rights Defenders (WEHRD) to protect their human rights and to be able to analyze legal frameworks that allow WEHRD to carry on with their work with the awareness that Escazú Agreement can help them accomplish their work in a safe and more effective manner. Portuguese, Spanish, and English interpretation will be available.

Speakers include: Patricia Gualinga, Kichwa Indigenous leader from Sarayaku, Spokeswoman for Mujeres Amazónicas Defensoras de la Selva (Ecuador); Sônia Bone Guajajara, Executive Coordinator for the Articulation of Indigenous Peoples of Brazil (Brazil); Ruth Spencer, Deputy Chair of the Marine Ecosystems Protected Areas (MEPA) Trust (Antigua and Barbuda); Helena Gualinga, Kichwa Youth and Environmental Activist (Ecuador); H.E. Ms. Patricia Madrigal Cordero, Ex-Vice-minister of Environment (Republic of Costa Rica); Paloma Costa, youth climate leader (Brazil); Carmen Capriles, Founder of Reacción Climática, WECAN Coordinator for Latin America (Bolivia); and Osprey Orielle Lake, WECAN Executive Director (USA).

Español Descripción del evento:

Durante el evento paralelo, las mujeres encargadas de formular políticas, líderes indígenas y defensoras de los derechos humanos destacarán los desafíos que enfrentan las mujeres para garantizar los derechos humanos e indígenas, participar en la política ambiental y las implicaciones y oportunidades que tienen las mujeres en la implementación sólida del Acuerdo de Escazú. Habrá interpretación en portugués, español e inglés.

Los oradores incluyen:

- Patricia Gualinga (kichwa), líder indígena de Sarayaku, vocera de Mujeres Amazónicas Defensoras de la Selva, Ecuador
- Sônia Guajajara (Guajajara), Coordinadora Ejecutiva de Articulação dos Povos Indígenas do Brasil (APIB), Brasil
- Ruth Spencer, Vicepresidenta del Fideicomiso de Áreas Protegidas de Ecosistemas Marinos (MEPA), Antigua y Barbuda
- ÉL. Sra. Patricia Madrigal Cordero, Ex-Viceministra de Medio Ambiente, Costa Rica
- Helena Gualinga, (kichwa), joven activista social y climática indígena, Ecuador
- Paloma Costa, miembro del Grupo Asesor de Jóvenes del Secretario General de las Naciones Unidas, Brasil

- Carmen Capriles, Fundadora de Reacción Climática, Coordinadora de WECAN para América Latina, Bolivia
- Osprey Orielle Lake, directora ejecutiva de WECAN, USA