



# Members of the Public Activities After the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Signatory Countries to the Escazú Agreement

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Virtual presentation for 'The Second Meeting of the Signatory Countries to the Escazú Agreement in Antigua and Barbuda' - December 9, 2020

# Activities in PERÚ

- ✕ Virtual events, statements, opinion articles, analyses and press releases were disseminated to share the contents of the Escazú Agreement and promote its ratification.
- ✕ The 1st photography contest "Escazú Agreement" was held.
- ✕ As part of the anniversary of the signing of the Agreement, a digital action called the #PerúPorEscazú was staged. Videos, photographs, radio ads, social media posts - instagram posts and a tweet storm were made.
- ✕ More than 6800 signatures were collected through a petition on change.org addressed to congressmen in the Republic for ratification of the Escazú Agreement.





# México, before Pandemic



## During Pandemic

**FRIEDRICH EBERT STIFTUNG** **FES TRANSFORMACIÓN**

Comunicación y Subregistro

Iniciativa de Acceso México, el Grupo Impulsor del Acuerdo de Escazú y el Proyecto Regional Transformación Social-Ecológica de la Fundación Friedrich Ebert convocan al Primer Seminario Web

### Construyendo la perspectiva de género para el Acuerdo de Escazú

Jueves 29 de octubre  
12 h México



# Escazú Ahora!





# Activities in ECUADOR

- Development of analysis documents that supported the legislative ratification process and that contributed to the implementation process.
- Workshops and forums for dissemination and discussion on the Agreement (three workshops in territory, one face-to-face public forum, two virtual forums).
- Promotion of the Agreement in academic spaces (forums, human rights and environmental law classes at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels).



SEMINARIO WEB LIVE

**Acuerdo de Escazú:** UNA OPORTUNIDAD PARA EL FORTALECIMIENTO DE LA DEMOCRACIA AMBIENTAL EN ECUADOR Y LA REGIÓN

FECHA: **VIERNES 5**  
Junio - 2020

HORA: **12:00 – 13:15 GMT**  
Quito, Ecuador



**LINA MUÑOZ**  
Directora de la Maestría en Derecho Ambiental de la Universidad del Rosario (Colombia)



**DANIEL BARRAGÁN**  
Director del CIAT-Universidad de Los Hemisferios



**NATALIA GREENE**  
Presidenta del Cedenma



**CONSTANCE NALEGACH**  
Consultora internacional en sustentabilidad (Chile)



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OPEN SOCIETY FOUNDATIONS

#EscazúEcuador

LA IMPORTANCIA DE LOS ACTORES EN LOS PROCESOS DE DIÁLOGO, ES FUNDAMENTAL PARA LA TOMA DE DECISIONES, DESDE SU VISIÓN SOCIO AMBIENTAL





# Activities in Costa Rica

- ❖ A series of virtual conversations were organized - First part of 2020.
- ❖ In total, there were five virtual sessions held between May & August 2020, by civil society representatives, academia and representatives of state institutions, in the context of the discussion on the need to ratify and implement the Escazú Agreement.
- ❖ In partnership with the youth networks, Kyara Cascante, Escazú Youth Champion, carried out dialogues with the youth of Central America, Mexico, and the Dominican Republic to inform and generate feedback on the Escazú Agreement, with the support of the TAI Network. In coordination with Amnesty International and DAR (Peru), a digital advocacy action is being developed to promote the ratification of the Escazú Agreement in the Legislative Assembly.





# Activities in El Salvador

- ❖ Briefings with state and government institutions;
- ❖ Sessions to strengthen the team and Advocacy Plan;
- ❖ Working meetings with the ECLAC, OHCHR and UNEP;
- ❖ Working with community and territorial networks;
- ❖ Public Social Awareness Forums as well as virtual events;
- ❖ Mobilization activities & press conferences;
- ❖ Podcasts, tweet storms, etc.



Escuchar en la app

Acuerdo Escazú SV

Reproducir todo

Pistas See all

Acceso A La Información Con El Acuerdo De Escazú  
Acuerdo Escazú SV  
▶ 29 · 0:42 · 5mes

Derecho A Un Ambiente Sano Con El Acuerdo De Escazú  
Acuerdo Escazú SV  
▶ 16 · 0:38 · 5mes

Toma de decisiones con el Acuerdo de Escazú  
Acuerdo Escazú SV  
▶ 15 · 0:50 · 5mes

Consulta para las comunidades con el Acuerdo de Escazú  
Acuerdo Escazú SV  
▶ 12 · 0:38 · 5mes





# Activities in Saint Lucia

- ❖ The Saint Lucia National Trust carried out consultations with government, CSOs & youth groups.
- ❖ School visits to promote Escazú.
- ❖ Infographics were shared widely on social media and an interactive Facebook Live 6 part series highlighting Caribbean women's role in advancing Escazú – CANARI's PISCES Project funded by the European Union (ENV/2016/380-530).
- ❖ Press Releases disseminated, interviews conducted & media appearances were made.



## The Escazú Agreement

Do it for  
Saint Lucia!

The Escazú Agreement puts people at the centre of decision-making matters about the environment. Let's encourage our leaders to ratify this agreement!



## Our Heritage – Special Escazú Edition

### Caribbean Women Advocating for Better Environmental Governance

**Karetta Crooks Charles**  
SLNT Communications & Advocacy Officer  
Moderator

**Danielle Andrade-Goffe**  
Elected Rep. of the Public  
(Escazu Agreement)  
Jamaica  
Wednesday, September 23rd  
5:30 p.m.

**Ruth Spencer**  
Dep. Director MEPA Trust  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Thursday, September 24th  
5:30 p.m.

**Nafesha Richardson**  
Escazu Youth Champion  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Friday, September 25th  
10 a.m.

**Kate Wilson**  
Legal Officer  
Department of  
Sustainable Development  
Monday, September 28th  
11 a.m.

**Carole Excell**  
Director of The Access Initiative  
Tuesday, September 29th  
4:30 p.m.

**Nicole Leotaud**  
Executive Director of the  
Caribbean Natural Resources Institute  
Wednesday, September 30th  
2 p.m.

**Saint Lucia National Trust**  
LIVE





# Activities Carried out in the Caribbean under CANARI's PISCES Project

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AN ONLINE CHAT SERIES

## ESCAZÚ IS FOR YOU:

*civil society's role in implementation*



**DATE**  
25th November 2020

**TIME**  
2:00-3:00 PM  
Eastern Caribbean Time

**LOCATION**  
Zoom

**PURPOSE OF EVENT**  
Discuss practical examples of how civil society organisations can ready themselves to aid their respective governments in the implementation of the Escazú Agreement, a key and timely regional environmental treaty, when it comes into force.

**DETAILS**  
Register here: [bit.ly/EscazuIsForYou4](https://bit.ly/EscazuIsForYou4)

**QUESTIONS? EMAIL US:**  
[communications@canari.org](mailto:communications@canari.org)

THIS VIRTUAL EVENT WILL BE HOSTED BY:  
The Caribbean Natural Resources Institute



**REGISTER/RSVP TODAY!**

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

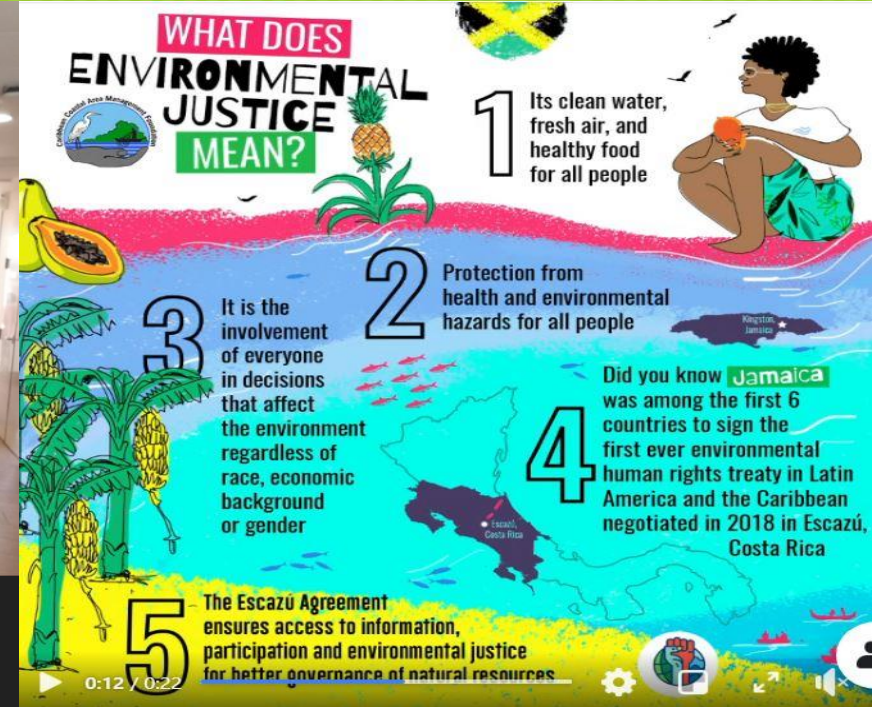
**DANIELLE ANDRADE-GOFFE**  
Elected Representative of the Public on the Escazú Agreement, Attorney-at-law and Partner at Goffe Law



**OMAR MOHAMMED**  
T&T Escazú Champion, Chief Executive Officer of The Cropper Foundation



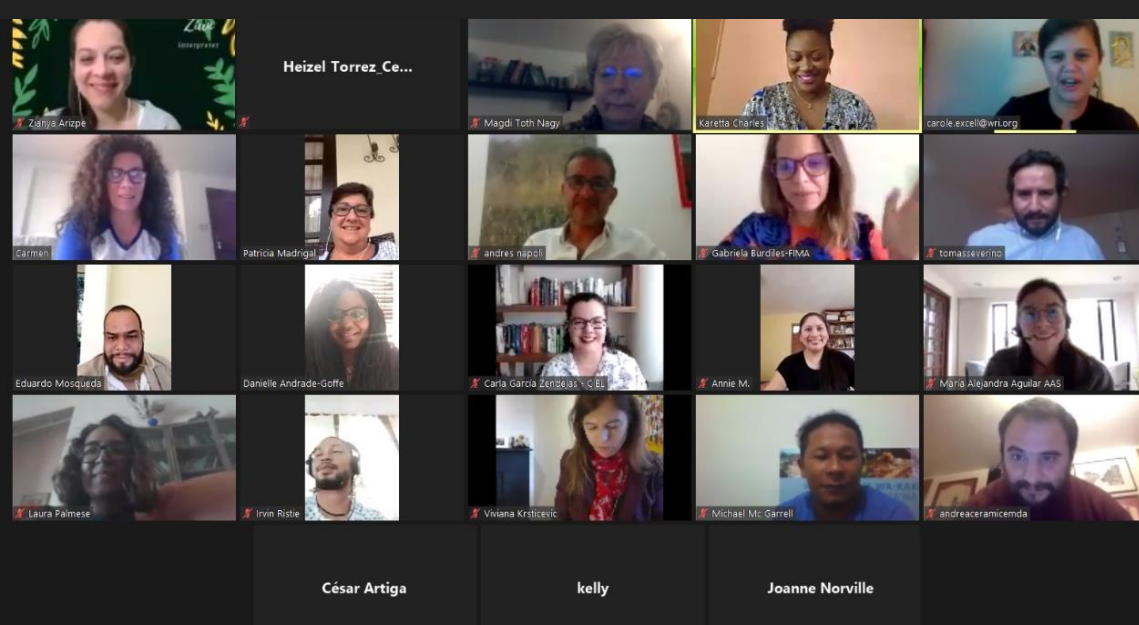
This event is supported by the European Union (ENV/2016/380-530). Its contents are the sole responsibility of CANARI and speakers and do not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union.



- ❖ A Regional Survey was done & a Regional Strategy prepared and disseminated.
- ❖ There were consultations, newspapers articles, media appearances, interviews, production of infographics & videos among other outreach activities.

- ❖ Work was carried out in Trinidad & Tobago, Antigua & Barbuda, Jamaica, St. Kitts & Nevis and Saint Lucia under this project funded by the European Union (ENV/2016/380-530).





## ‘Escazú Agreement Workshop to Prepare for Signatories Meeting’ – Dec 3, 2020

- ❖ The SLNT staged a meeting with WRI, government representatives and the project Legal consultant for a project to promote the Escazú Agreement and Climate Justice.
- ❖ The project takes places in Saint Lucia & Jamaica.

**The Access Initiative (TAI) Projects**



# Empowering the Escazú Youth Champions



"Escazú representa un nuevo puente entre los diferentes actores sociales y la construcción de paz ambiental que permitirá un diálogo basado en el interés general y el desarrollo sostenible".

**LAURA SERNA**  
Joven Champion de Escazú  
Colombia



"Compromiso para una mejor región y un mejor planeta en donde los jóvenes somos los protagonistas".

**KYARA CASCANTE**  
Joven Champion de Escazú  
Costa Rica




"Como joven, el Acuerdo de Escazú garantiza que no se tomen más medidas a mis espaldas que pongan en riesgo el futuro de mi generación".

**NICOLE BECKER**  
Joven Champion de Escazú  
Argentina




"El ambiente cambia en mi región: la sequía, el saqueo y la contaminación aumentan junto con las industrias. Quiero incidir en la toma de decisiones para frenar y revertir el cambio climático".

**SEBASTIÁN BENFELD**  
Joven Champion de Escazú  
Chile



"I am determined and committed to work harder to ensure rights to access environmental information, public participation in environmental decision making and justice in environmental matters".

**NAFESHA RICHARDSON**  
Youth Champion of Escazú  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines



**WEBINAR**

**The importance of the ESCAZÚ AGREEMENT for the youth**

**Escazu Now!**

**LIVE** @LAC P10 Regional Public Mechanism  
English Version: [youtube.com/DARPeru](https://youtube.com/DARPeru)

**Thursday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020** | **16:30 h Chile**

 <b>Laura Serna</b> Youth Champion of Escazú COLOMBIA	 <b>Nafesha Richardson</b> Youth Champion of Escazú ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES	 <b>Kyara Cascante</b> Youth Champion of Escazú COSTA RICA
 <b>Sebastián Benfeld</b> Youth Champion of Escazú CHILE	 <b>Nicole Becker</b> Youth Champion of Escazú ARGENTINA	 <b>David R. Boyd</b> UN Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment CHAMPION OF ESCAZÚ

**YOUTH FOR ESCAZÚ WEBINAR**

**LIVE**

**8 DECEMBER 2020**

**3 PM** PERU, JAMAICA, COLOMBIA  
**4 PM** SAINT LUCIA  
**5 PM** CHILE, ARGENTINA

There will be interpretation in Spanish | Connect: [live.cepal.org/escazu](https://live.cepal.org/escazu)



Logos of partner organizations: UN, ECLAC, UNICEF, La Iniciativa de Acceso, Comunicación y Educación, DERECHO AMBIENTE Y RECURSOS NATURALES, IDAMHO, ESCAZÚ, Escazú Ahora!, The National Movement, and the 10th anniversary logo of the Escazú Agreement.



**THANK YOU/GRACIAS!**



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