

Side Events
22nd session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
17-28 April 2023, UN Headquarters, New York
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Time	Room	Title of Event	Organizers	Contact person	Interpretation
Monday, 17 April					
13:15 - 14:30	CR-4	Advancing the implementation of CEDAW's General Recommendation No. 39 on Indigenous Women and Girls	Indigenous Peoples Rights International (IPRI), Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations	Cristina Coc/Rodrigo Mendez; cristina@iprights.org, rmendez@colombiaun.org	EN, ES, FR
13:15 - 14:30	CR-5	Indigenous Peoples and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework: Opportunities for actions and collaboration	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity; Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations - International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB) - Indigenous Women's Biodiversity Network (IWBN) - Red de Mujeres Indígenas sobre Biodiversidad (RMIB) - Nia Tero - SwedBio	Q'apaj Conde, qapaj.conde@un.org	EN, ES
13:15 - 14:30	CR-F	Métis Nation Saskatchewan - The Métis Inherent Rights	Metis National Council, Metis Nation Saskatchewan	Beverly Fullerton, bfullerton@mns.work	N/A
15:00 - 16:15	CR-F	Securing the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the Transition to a Green Economy	Cultural Survival, Batani Foundation, Earthworks, and Society for Threatened Peoples, First Peoples Worldwide	Agnes Portalewska, agnes@culturalsurvival.org; Bryan Bixcul, bryan.bixcul@culturalsurvival.org	N/A
15:00 - 16:15	CR-5	We Are Guardians: Special Film Preview Screening and Discussion	UNDP, ANMIGA, Midia India	Nina Kantcheva, nina.kantcheva@undp.org	Portugese
16:30 - 17:45	CR-5	Advancing Indigenous Peoples' rights in the just transition: improving access to energy through rights-based partnerships	UNDP, Indigenous Peoples' Right Energy Partnership (REP), GEF Small Grants Programme, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Pawanka Fund, Oak Foundation (tbc), Waverly St Foundation (tbc)	Terence Hay-Edie, terence.hay-edie@undp.org	EN/ES
16:30 - 17:45	CR-F	Indigenous Education in Territory - Pacific Progress and Possibilities	Nia Tero, Mala I Tolo Indigenous Guardianship Trust	Paul Roughan, skyislands@niatero.org	SP/PR
18:30 - 19:45	CR-6	Indigenous Peoples, their rights and conservation - Ensuring territorial health	International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA), Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations in New York	Dwayne Mamo, dm@iwgia.org	EN/ES
18:30 - 19:45	CR-4	Increasing Threats to the Rights and Territories of Indigenous Peoples Living in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact in the Amazon and Gran Chaco	Land is Life, International Working Group on Indigenous Peoples Living in Voluntary Isolation and Initial Contact (GTI-PIACI), Nia Tero	Brian Keane, brian@landislife.org	PR, ES, EN
Tuesday, 18 April					
13:15 - 14:30	CR-4	Finding a Solution to the Crisis Facing the Maasai of Loliondo	Land is Life, Global GreenGrants, Enkishon, Ogiek Peoples Development Program	Brian Keane, brian@landislife.org	EN/ES
13:15 - 14:30	CR-6	Creating an enabling environment for free and independent Indigenous Community Media	UNESCO, in partnership with the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO, the Native American Journalists Association (NAJA) and Whakaata Māori (Māori Television)	Irmgarda Kasinskaite, I.Kasinskaite@unesco.org	EN/FR/ES
13:15 - 14:30	CR-F	E ola na olelo oiwi o ka honua-Indigenous languages of the world shall live!	'Aha Punana Leo	Namaka Rawlins, namaka@ahapunanaleo.org	N/A
15:00 - 16:15	CR-F	Human Rights Defender & Leonard Peltier, held in prison for a crime he did not commit, will provide current information on the status review current US justice system.	AIM-WEST	ANTHONY GONZALES, eltony1492@gmail.com	NA
16:30 - 17:45	CR-5	SALT Workshop: Protecting Territorial Health and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples through Shareholder Advocacy	First Peoples Worldwide, Cultural Survival & Gwich'in Steering Committee	Briana Edmo, Briana.Edmo@colorado.edu	ES/RU/FR
16:30 - 17:45	CR-F	Juventudes Indígenas y salud con enfoque de derechos: indispensable para la conservación de la Biodiversidad y la lucha contra el cambio climático	Pan American Health Organization	Sandra del Pino delpinos@paho.org	N/A
15:00 - 16:15	CR-6	Ensuring Planetary and Territorial Health through Respect for Indigenous and Traditional Territories: Indigenous Peoples' Perspectives on Understanding and Implementing 30 x 30 / Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB), Indigenous Peoples Rights International (IPRI), and Nia Tero	Jennifer Corpuz, policy@niatero.org	EN, ES, PR
16:30 - 17:45	CR-6	Mining of Transition Minerals for Clean Energy: The Human Rights and Environmental Impacts to Indigenous Peoples and their Territories	Right Energy Partnership with Indigenous Peoples (REP), Indigenous Peoples Rights International (IPRI) and FILAC	Robeliza Halip, rhalip@rightenergypartnership.org	EN/ES?FR
18:30 - 19:45	CR-4	International Decade of Indigenous Languages: Actions for Sustainable Results	Center for Support of Indigenous Peoples and Civic Diplomacy «Young Karelia», University of Colorado / American Indian Law Programme The Union of Indigenous Peoples «SOYUZ» / Межрегиональная общественная организация «Объединение коренных малочисленных народов «СОЮЗ» National Council for the Equality of Indigenous Peoples and Nationalities, Ecuador	Aleksei Tsykarev, alexey.tsykarev@gmail.com	E/R/S/F
18:30 - 19:45	CR-6	Inuit Resistance, Resilience and Adaptation: Climate Governance in NunatuKavut, Canada	NunatuKavut Community Council, Congress of Aboriginal Peoples	Kelly Broomfield, communications@nunatukavut.ca	
18:30 - 19:45	CR-F	Life of Water, Colonialism and Planetary Health: the case of PFAS contamination in Ryukyu/Okinawa	ACSILs, AIPP, New York University	Alexyss McClellan-Ufugusuku amcclell@ucsc.edu	N/A
Wednesday, 19 April					
13:15 - 14:30	CR-4	Changing Landscapes: Indigenous Insights on Climatology and Welfare	The Indigenous Peoples of Africa Co-ordinating Committee -IPACC	Dimala Wicksteed, ipacc@iafrica.com	EN/FR
13:15 - 14:30	CR.8	Igniting Our Future- Grassroots Indigenous Women's Perspectives On the Burning Issues of Climate Change	The Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC)	Tania Molina, tmolina@nwac.ca	EN/ES

13:15 - 14:30	CR-11	Reforming of the International Code of conduct on Pesticides Management: Including Indigenous Peoples' perspectives and rights	IITC, PAHO-WHO, FAO	Anne Brunel, Anne.Brunel@fao.org	EN
16:30 - 17:45	CR-5	Indigenous Women Just Want to Have Fundamental Human Rights: Reflecting on 27 Years of Action	Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas	Rosalee Gonzalez, rosalee.gonzalez@gmail.com	EN/ES
18:30 - 19:45	CR-6	Making Indigenous Peoples' participation real: Success stories from the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples	UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples	Arturo Requesens, requesens@un.org	EN/ES/FR/RU
18:30 - 19:45	CR-F	GOVERNANCE AND LAND TENURE OF INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES	Permanent Mission of Guyana, Permanent Mission of Belize, United Nations Forum on Forests, National Toshihos Council of Guyana	TRISHALA PERSAUD/ ABOSEDE HAZLEWOOD, tpersaud@minfor.gov.gy/ ahazlewood@minfor.gov.gy	N/A
Thursday, 20 April					
10:00 - 11.15	CR-F	La Resiliencia de los Pueblos Indígenas frente a las crisis mundiales	World Food Programme, FILAC, FAO and IFAD	Alejandra Pero, alejandra.pero@wfp.org	N/A
11.30 - 12.45	CR-F	Luchando por la justicia electoral: la promoción de la participación política de pueblos y comunidades indígenas	Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación (TEPJF) de México y Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo en México (PNUD), México	Fernanda Rodríguez González, fernanda.rodriguez@te.gob.mx Gabriela Chágary Lammel, gabriela.chagaryl@te.gob.mx internacionales@te.gob.mx	N/A
13:15 - 14:30	CR-9	Hunting and the rights of indigenous peoples in Southern Africa	Jamma International supported by IPACC Members	Lesle Jansen, lesle.j@jammainternational.com	EN/ES/FR
13.15 - 14.30	CR-4	Securing land and territorial rights for Indigenous Peoples, equitable participation in decision making is central to ensuring the survival of biodiversity, improve planetary health and mitigate climate change.	Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact, Diplomacy Training Programme, International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs, Forest Peoples Programme (TBC), UNDP (TBC), The International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB) TBC, Office of the High Commission on Human Rights (OHCHR), TBC, Rights and Resource Initiatives, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (TBC)	Guangchunliu Gangmei, guangchunliu@aippnet.org; Matt Zammit-Maempel matthew@inuitcircumpolar.com	NA
13:15 - 14:30	CR-5	Pueblos Indígenas Sanos, Bosques Sanos: Sistemas Alimentarios Indígenas Amazónicos garantizando el buen vivir territorial, la conectividad biocultural y la resiliencia climática	Organización Nacional de los Pueblos Indígenas de la Amazonía Colombiana - OPIAC, Organización de Mujeres Indígenas de Autana - OMIDA, Pueblo Uwottuja, Venezuela, Gobiernos Indígenas Amazonía Oriental Colombiana.	Luisa Fernanda Bacca Benavides, lbacca@gaiaamazonas.org	EN, SP, PR
13:15 - 14:30	CR-F	When Nordic Supreme Courts meet Sámi Rights	Research Group on indigenous and Sámi Law, Faculty of Law, Norwegian Arctic University, Sámi Council	Ánde Somby, ande@som6y.com	EN/ES -
15:00 - 16:00	CR-7	My Food Vision Is... The Global Indigenous Youth Caucus present the Indigenous Youth Campaign & 2023 UN Global Indigenous Youth Forum	Global Indigenous Youth Caucus, RED LAC, FAO	Mikaila.Way@fao.org; Anne.brunel@fao.org	EN
18:30 - 19:45	CR-4	Indigenous Peoples Health and Violence of False Solutions	Indigenous Environmental Network	Tom Bruce Goldtooth; tamra@inearth.org	EN/PR
18:30 - 19:45	CR-F	Voice, Truth and Treaty: Aboriginal assertions of Self Determination.	Indigenous Peoples Organisation-Australia	Cathy Eatock, IPO.Australia1@gmail.com	EN/ES
Monday, 24 April					
13:15 - 14:30	CR-4	Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems as game-changers for more sustainable food systems worldwide. Updates on the Coalition on Indigenous Peoples' Food Systems towards the upcoming UN Food Systems Stocktaking Moment (tbc)	Sámi Parliament in Norway, FAO	Soraya.Sadeghi@fao.org; Anne.Brunel@fao.org	NA
13:15 - 14:30	CR-6	The OHCHR Indigenous Fellowship Programme: stocktaking and future of the programme	OHCHR, Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Section	Arturo Requesens, requesens@un.org	E/S/F/R
13:15 - 14:30	CR-F	"Advancing Implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples"	Native American Rights Fund, United States Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, University of Colorado American Indian Law Program, National Congress of American Indians	Sue Noe: sueno@narf.org, Kristen Carpenter: Kristen.Carpenter@colorado.edu	N/A
18:30 - 19:45	CR-F	Now More Important Than Ever: Achieving Representation of Indigenous Peoples and Knowledge in Disaster Risk Reduction Policy Making	UNDRR, International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM), Government of Philippines	Regina Khanbekova, regina.khanbekova@un.org	N/A
Tuesday, 25 April					
10:00 - 11:15	CR-4	"Indigenous youth as key change makers for urban climate resilience"	UN-Habitat	Claudia Scheufler, claudia.scheufler@un.org	N/A
13:15 - 14:30	CR-4	Approches hólitiques de la santé et systèmes juridiques autochtones ; Perspectivas holísticas de la salud y sistemas jurídicos indígenas	Centro Cultura Mapuche Pelonxaru, Lenape Center, Árramät project, ICEL (International Council of Environmental Law-ECOSOC)	Leslie CLOUD (Centro Cultura mapuche Pelonxaru); N. ROBINSON (ICEL), leslie.cloud@yahoo.fr	N/A
13:15 - 14:30	CR-5	"Protected Areas and the 30x30: Violating the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the name of Biodiversity Conservation"	International Indian Treaty Council (IITC), Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP), United Confederation of Indigenous Peoples (UCTP) and the Jamii Asilia Centre	Rochelle Diver, rochelle@treatycouncil.org	EN/ES
13:15 - 14:30	CR-6	Climate Finance for Inclusive and Transformative Climate Action	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), International Indigenous Women's Forum (IIWF/FIMI), Samburu Women Trust (SWT), Tebtebba Foundation	Iliaria Firmian, Senior Technical Specialist on Indigenous Peoples at IFAD, i.firmian@ifad.org	EN/ES/FR
18:30 - 19:45	CR-4	Unrecognized, Underreported and Unrelenting - Exposing the Hidden Violence against Indigenous Human Rights Defenders	International Land Coalition, ICCA Consortium, Forest Peoples Programme, IPRI, IWGIA, AIPP, Kapaeng Foundation, Azul, OPDP, ALLIED	Johanna von Braun, j.vonbraun@landcoalition.org	EN/ES/FR
Wednesday, 26 April					

11:30 - 12:45	CR-F	Human health, planetary and territorial health from the perspective of the Indigenous Peoples of Guatemala.	Guatemala, CODISRA, MICUDE, MARN, FODIGUA	Libna Bonilla/ Paola Morris, lbonilla@minex.gob.gt /pmorris@minex.gob.gt	N/A
13:15 - 14:30	CR-5	Rights Empowerment Workshop to Communication for Obligation Holders UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Taller sobre derechos a la comunicación a Titulares de Obligaciones Foro Permanente para Cuestiones Indígenas de la ONU.'	Coordinadora Latinoamericana de Cine y Comunicación de los Pueblos Indígenas (CLACPI)	David Hernández Palmar, shiaakua@gmail.com	EN/ES
13:15 - 14:30	CR-6	Six Nations Global Solution to Land	Six Nations of the Grand River, Assembly of First Nations	Mark Hill, markhill@sixnations.ca	N/A
Thursday, 27 April					
13:15 - 14:30	CR-6	The challenges of sickle cell anemia on Indigenous Peoples in Asia and Africa: A case study on the Tharu Peoples of Nepal	Asian Indigenous International Network	Phoolman Chaudhary, phoolmanc@gmail.com	EN/FR/CH/AR