



# UNFCCC and CBD

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PARTICIPATION OF INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND LOCAL  
COMMUNITIES

# CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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## Preamble

- recognizes “the vital role performed by women in the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity”

and affirms

“the need for the full participation of women at all levels of policymaking and implementation intended for biological diversity conservation”.

Specific framework for participation of indigenous women (GT 8j)

- Mechanisms to promote full and effective participation of local and indigenous communities,

- Full, active and effective participation:

- Knowledge, access to biological diversity, strengthen capacities and exchange of knowledge and experiences,

# CBD – Achievements

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## PARTICIPATION

Increase of participation modalities in the work group program in article 8j and related provisions

## VISIBILITY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Indicators regarding traditional knowledge as well as to other biodiversity objectives

## RECOGNITION OF INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE

Greater commitments with academia and recognition of indigenous knowledge through IPBES

## RESULTS IN THE 8J WORK GROUP

Development of guides as per GT8J, CBD and its protocols

# CBD – Achievements

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## COMITMENTS POST 2020

IIFB sent proposals for the post 2020 period and the revision of master monitoring comments (SBATA 24)

## DEVELOPMENT/ TRAINING OF NEW LEADERS

Construction of capacities and training to a greater number of indigenous representatives contributing to the IIFB work

## MAINTAIN RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALLIES AND OTHER STATES

Mexico, Finland, Philippines, Canada, etc. and other stakeholders (NGOs and academia)

# CHALLENGES AND BIAS

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MOVE FORWARD IN INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ISSUES AND CLAIMS ON A NATIONAL LEVEL

INFLUENCE ON GOVERN DELEGATES AS TO CDB.

INCLUDE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ISSUES AS REGARDS TO TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

ENHANCE THE TECHNICAL AND POLITICAL CAPACITY OF THE CAUCUS

RAISE VOICES AS TO ZONOSIS AND PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES – PANDEMIC ISSUES

POSITIVE COMMITMENT WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

# UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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- Paris Agreement Preamble defines basic principles important for Indigenous Peoples and Women:
  - Gender equality and women's empowerment
  - Food Safety
  - Fair transition for workers and decent work
  - Integrity of ecosystems
  - Exchange of knowledge and experience
- Human Rights
- Indigenous Peoples Rights
- Citizen participation

# IIPFCCC/UNFCCC – Achievements

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More than 60 decisions taken by the COP, or in reports adopted by subsidiary bodies that explicitly refer to indigenous peoples and traditional knowledge

Climate Finance

Indigenous Peoples Policies in the FVC

Part of the OA team in the FVC

Work Group of the Local Community and Indigenous Peoples Platform

# IIPFCC/UNFCCC – Negotiation points

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- ✓ Recognition and protection of knowledge systems, science and innovations of indigenous peoples
- ✓ Full and effective participation
- ✓ Enable concrete actions
- ✓ Protection of indigenous peoples rights



# IIPFCC/UNFCCC Challenges

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Local communities are not a stakeholder recognized by the UNFCCC system – initial process of definition.

A mediocre or null result was obtained in various relevant points in the agenda (Article 6, losses and damages, increase in ambitions)

Protection of human and indigenous peoples rights was rejected both in article 6 /COP 25

The issue of collective rights involves indigenous women; yet, there is no specific agenda.

Scarce participation in the Women's/ Youth Caucus



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