

International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs



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The International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (IWGIA)

- Founded in 1968 – global human rights organisation dedicated to defend and promote **Indigenous Peoples rights**
- Works both through partnerships with Indigenous Peoples and through advocacy at different levels, documentation and publications (i.e. Research; Indigenous World; Indigenous Debates)
- Works in 32 countries, with 73 partner organisations
- Four thematic programmes – Human rights systems; Climate and biodiversity; Land defence and territorial governance; Indigenous women and persons with diverse SOGIESC

How does IWGIA work within the CBD process?

- ❖ Support partner participation
- ❖ Advocacy work
- ❖ Monitor issues related to Indigenous Peoples rights in the CBD and its processes - COP, SBSTTA, SBI and SB8(j)
- ❖ Technical input – Indigenous Navigator



Convention on
Biological Diversity



INDIGENOUS NAVIGATOR

Data by and for Indigenous Peoples



What is it?

The Indigenous Navigator is a set of tools for and by Indigenous Peoples to systematically gather their own data and use it for multiple purposes. It is a community-based framework for monitoring and guiding Indigenous Peoples' rights and development.

How does it work?

The Indigenous Navigator generates data and documentation that empower Indigenous Peoples to demand respect and implementation of their rights.

What does it monitor?

The implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), the outcomes of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples and essential aspects of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Three pillars of the Indigenous Navigator

Sensitization and Data Collection

- Surveys at the national and community level to evaluate Indigenous Peoples' rights and development aligned with UNDRIP, SDGs, WCIP, and other frameworks.
- An online portal for data visualization, analysis, and comparison.

Advocacy and Policy Influence

- Utilization of collected data for advocacy, including reports, policy briefs, and shadow reports.
- Engagement with governments, UN agencies, and other stakeholders for policy influence, monitoring, and accountability.

Self-Determined Development

- Empowers Indigenous Peoples to define development priorities based on their cultures and knowledge.



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DESIGNED IN CONSULTATION WITH, AND BY, INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES



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Modules

- ❖ Primary
- ❖ Climate Change
- ❖ Environmental and Human Rights Due Diligence
- ❖ Biodiversity



The Biodiversity Module

- ❖ National and Community surveys connecting the UNDRIP to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF)
- ❖ Human Rights

Areas of assessment includes:

- The contributions of Indigenous Peoples to the objectives of the CBD, biological and cultural diversity
- Indigenous Peoples rights violations caused by external actions
- Participation
- Collects data related to the traditional knowledge indicators



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Thank you

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