

Dear fellow Eco-Warriors in CoP22,

Re: SPECIAL EVENT on Culture as an Essential Womb to Confront Climate Change with UNESCO

Please join us in a special encounter with Dr. Irina Bokova, the first female Director-General of UNESCO on **Tuesday, 15 November from 6.30-7pm at UNFCCC Press Conference Room 2 (Dhakla)** in the Blue Zone.

This press conference will highlight the value of culture as an essential ingredient for promoting climate justice and resilience. Arts and media is an effective and therapeutic instrument in healing trauma from conflict and disasters. Thus, indigenous and cultural art play a vital role in achieving peace and sustainable development for our present and the future of our children.



UNESCO Director-General Irina Bokova together with EarthSavers Movement, International Theatre Institute, Tzu Chi Foundation, Climate Institute and South-South Cooperation Council, will address the importance of heritage, history and creative industries in the fight against climate change.

Together, let us acknowledge the transformative life-long learning in defense of bio cultural diversity to confront global warming. Keep it as an important date! See you on **Tuesday, 15 November from 6.30-7pm at UNFCCC Press Conference Room 2 (Dhakla)**!

Hopefully,

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