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Organización Nacional de Mujeres Indígenas Andinas y
Amazónicas del Perú (ONAMIAP)**

“Learning Café on Communicating Indigenous and Ancestral Knowledge for Climate Actions in Amazonia, Andes and Hindu- Kush Himalaya”

Concept Note

Background:

ONAMIAP is an organization with 25 years of history and 11 years of foundation that fights for the full exercise of the individual and collective rights of women and indigenous peoples for the Good Living. Our principles are based on respect and recognition of our diversity to develop actions aimed at strengthening our grassroots organizations, empowering youth, revaluing our ancestral knowledge, making our proposals visible and influencing the public agenda. ONAMIAP has recognition, leadership, and social and political representativeness at the national and international level, mainly for his defence of ancestral integral territories and the fight against climate change.

IGES is a policy research institute based in Japan aimed at achieving a new paradigm for civilization and conduct innovative policy development and strategic research for environmental measures, reflecting the results of research into political decisions for realizing sustainable development both in the Asia-Pacific region and globally. Since its founding, over 20 years, climate change has been one of its key focuses in terms of policy dialogues, project implementation and actions research, capacity building at regional, national, sub-national and local levels in the areas.

HUC, hosted by ICIMOD, is a network of ninety universities within and outside of the Hindu Kush Himalayan region, promoting regional and international collaborations in research and training for sustainable mountain futures. We work toward a higher education and research that are problem-based and solution driven and bridge between science, policy, and practice for a safer, greener, and more just world.

The session brings in the communication issue around indigenous and ancestral knowledge in the Andes, the Amazon, and the Himalayas with the goal that they are recognized and fully incorporated into the State policies and actions in the fight against climate change. In





addition, we seek this event to allow society to recognize the great efforts of these people in the frontline do with their indigenous and ancestral knowledge for the defense of the life of the planet and sustainability.

Objectives:

Please list the primary objectives of your planned session in bullet-list format.

- Objective 1: Exchange successful experiences to face the impacts of climate change by applying the indigenous and ancestral knowledge, wisdom, science, and technology promoted in the Andes, the Peruvian Amazon, and Hindu-Kush Himalaya.
- Objective 2: Enhance awareness of the threats to the collective rights of indigenous peoples by the Peruvian State policies and norms, linked to the breakdown and dispossession of territories to prioritize activities that exacerbate the climate crisis. Proposing the proposal of the law of Mother Nature as a holder of rights and subject of protection as a solution.
- Objective 3: Present common challenges of indigenous peoples and women in the face of climate change in Latin America as well as Asia.
- Objective 4: Introduce communication needs and innovative methods in communicating indigenous and ancestral knowledge for climate actions at the local level.

Format:

Venue: 3rd Capacity-building Hub within COP26 (Blue zone)

Location: Glasgow, UK

Date: November 5th, 2021, Friday

Length: 60 minutes

Language: English

World Cafe

The session is consisted of two sections, the first will focus on experiences, challenges and threats concerning indigenous and ancestral knowledge and rights in the Amazonian, the Andes and Hindu-Kush Himalaya and the second will introduce communication methods to promote indigenous and ancestral knowledge for effective climate actions as well as addressing the issues.

Three interventions will be given by three ONAMIAP leaders, all are women and one among whom represents, who will share with the public the experiences of adaptation and mitigation that are being carried out in their respective territories and in the national context. For that, two of them will have supporting media material that will be interpreted by two leaders in





their own territories and in their native language, which will have subtitles in English. In this way, the next dynamic will be closer, and the spectators will be able to have a more empathetic view with the participants.

Additionally, the organization's legal advisor will be present to complement the experiences of indigenous women with the Peruvian national legal framework on climate change.

This space is to take stock of the experiences of adaptation and mitigation that indigenous women in the Andean and Amazonian areas of Peru have been implementing from our knowledge, science, and ancestral technology. We will also reflect on the policies and the internal regulatory framework that the Peruvian State has been implementing to break and dispossess our territories in favor of third parties, increasing and accelerating the climate crisis. In this context, we seek to evaluate the progress and challenges by presenting proposals that seek to resolve conflicts from the perspective of indigenous rights, the theoretical contributions of indigenous peoples about Mother Nature as a right holder and subject of protection, and intercultural dialogue.

Local level communication strategy for the effective dissemination of indigenous and ancestral knowledge and technology will be introduced with a focus on developing compelling programs for local radios, appealing to young local broadcasters using local indigenous language.

Followed by that, the dynamics of photographing or drawing on a certain subject will seek to improve indigenous women's communication skills at a graphic level so that they can transmit indigenous knowledge and their demands in an effective way to decision-makers, and thus contribute to the mitigation and adaptation to climate change.

This participatory dynamic is attractive for the participants because they will be able to learn or improve their ways of communicating, creating greater margins of action for when there are situations of risk, and the ability to have the rest of society as an audience, especially the scientific community and the government. On the other hand, it is attractive to the public because after generating that base of empathy during the World Cafe, they will see the interaction and graphic work of the participating indigenous women, seeing their messages first-hand. The session will be delivered in English and Spanish.





General Structure:

Speakers		
Name	Role	Affiliation/ Organization
Melania Canales	<p>Title: "Political and social context of Peru and the work of ONAMIAP in the area of climate change"</p> <p>Peru is one of the most vulnerable countries in the world to climate change due to the diversity of climates and microclimates that produce many ecosystems.</p> <p>ONAMIAP identified the main impacts of climate change in the regions where they are present and established the request that the State respects the legal security of ancestral territories in accordance with international standards as a <u>guarantee in front of climate change challenges</u>.</p>	President of ONAMIAP
Mayra Macedo	<p>Title: "Experiences of indigenous women to help mitigate and adapt to CC"</p> <p>ONAMIAP recognizes and uses the indigenous knowledge and science develop successful measures to contribute to the mitigation and adaptation to climate change. Examples of this in the Amazon region are related to the management and control of territories, and the care of water sources, native species reforestation and medicinal plants rescue, and use of solar panels.</p>	OCIDMUSHI-ONAMIAP
Karen Huere	<p>Title: "Experiences of indigenous women to help mitigate and adapt to CC"</p> <p>ONAMIAP recognizes and uses the indigenous ancestral knowledge and science develop successful measures to contribute to the mitigation and adaptation to climate change. Examples of this in the Andean region are related to the organization, control and management of territories, ecological floors, the care of water sources, and planting and harvesting of water.</p>	OMIASEC-ONAMIAP
Zulma Villa	<p>"Threats to indigenous peoples rights and challenges for the States in the face of climate change"</p> <p>Brief presentation on the legalization of the dispossession of collective lands in Peruvian legislation that exacerbates the climate crisis.</p> <p>The challenges to promote normative proposals so that Peruvian policies and legislation incorporate the rights of indigenous peoples in climate change strategies. ONAMIAP has identified that those strategies, at the national and regional levels, do not guarantee the effective participation of indigenous peoples and threaten their rights to life and integrity defending their territories.</p>	Legal advisor ONAMIAP

Suman Basnet	Title: Creative methods for communicating indigenous and ancestral knowledge through community radios He will introduce the methods/strategy for communicating indigenous and ancestral knowledge through mass media, specifically, community radios.	President of AMARC-Asia Pacific
Udayan Mishra	Title: Expressing indigenous and ancestral knowledge through art and photography He will share the tips and tricks for capturing and telling stories through photography, using readily available devices.	Knowledge Management and Networking Officer, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development

Moderators		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Chi Huyen Truong (Shachi)	Co-facilitating the session and setting the scene	Himalayan University Consortium (HUC)
Binaya Raj Shiavkoti	Co-facilitating the session and setting the scene	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)

Outcomes:

Please list in paragraph or bullet list format the desired results.

- Major recognition of the impacts on individual and collective rights of indigenous peoples and women in Latin America and Asia because of climate change.
- Increased awareness on the experiences of actions that contributed to the mitigation and adaptation to climate change made by ONAMIAP and the base communities.
- Enhanced understanding on the importance of communication of indigenous and ancestral knowledge and how to communicate about climate change effectively for impactful actions.
- The active use of arts of indigenous artists and photographers during presentations demonstrate the power of key messages in communication of indigenous and ancestral knowledge for climate actions.

Relevant Links:

www.onamiap.org

<https://www.iges.or.jp/en>

<https://www.huc-hkh.org/>