

**International Expert Group Meeting**  
**Indigenous peoples, business, autonomy and the human rights principles of**  
**due diligence, including free, prior and informed consent**

**Agenda**

Monday, 6 December (10 AM EST)

Indigenous peoples' business enterprises and autonomies

**Traditional ceremony** by Yidid Jhohana Ramos, leader of the Kankuamo pueblo of Colombia

**Welcome and Moderator:** Rosemary Lane, Officer in Charge, SPFII/IPDB

**Speakers:**

- Kate R. Finn, Executive Director, First Peoples Worldwide
- Alvaro Pop, Former Member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- Kristen Carpenter, Professor, University of Colorado
- Mark Sevestre, Founding Member and Senior Advisor of the National Aboriginal Trust Officers Association

Tuesday, 7 December (9 PM EST)

Indigenous peoples, FPIC and human rights due diligence

**Moderator:** Alexey Tsykarev, Member, UNPFII

**Speakers:**

- Antonina Gorbunova, Executive Director, Union of Indigenous Peoples "SOYUZ"
- Rune Fjellheim, Owner & CEO - Rune Fjellheim AS, Norway
- Sheryl Lightfoot, Member, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Saul Vicente Hernandez, National Institute of Indigenous Peoples, Mexico
- Colleen Connors, Senior Manager, Human Rights and Decent Work, UN Global Compact

Wednesday, 8 December (10 AM EST)

Effective remedy and redress for human rights impacts of businesses on indigenous peoples

**Moderator:** Tove Sovndahl Gant, Member, UNPFII

**Speakers:**

- José Aylwin, President, Citizen Observatory, Chile
- Elifuraha Laltaika, Senior Lecturer, Tumaini University, Tanzania
- Sek Sophorn, Attorney at Law, Cambodia

- Carla F. Fredericks, The Christensen Fund
- Viswanathan Ramasubramanian, ADB Accountability Mechanism
- Luis Rodriguez-Pinero, Senior Human Rights Officer, OHCHR Accountability and Remedy Project

Thursday, 9 December (9 PM EST)

Business operations and reprisals against indigenous peoples, their defenders and the impact on indigenous women

**Moderator:** Dario Mejia, Member, UNPFII

**Speakers:**

- Joan Carling, Indigenous Peoples Major Group for Sustainable Development
- Patricia Gualinga, Pueblo Kichwa de Sarayaku, Ecuador
- Eriel Deranger, Indigenous Climate Action
- Mario Alberto Erazo, Pueblo Siona, Colombia
- Christen Dobson, Business and Human Rights Resource Center

Friday, 10 December (10 AM EST)

Addressing the implementation gap through National Action Plans, proposed treaty on business and human rights and other initiatives

**Moderator:** Anne Nuorgam, Chair UNPFII

**Speakers:**

- June Lorenzo, Center for International Governance Innovation
- Birgitte Feiring, Danish Institute for Human Rights
- Prof. Surya Deva, Chair Working Group on Business and Human Rights
- Benito Calixto Guzman, Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas (CAOI)
- Pavel Sulyandziga, Former members of the UN Working Group on the issues of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises