



THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT FORUM ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

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Arctic Regional Dialogue

Conference Room 4

Wednesday, 4 May

3pm – 5pm

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold a virtual Regional Dialogue for Africa to meet with representatives of indigenous peoples and Member States during the 21st session of the Permanent Forum. UN agencies, funds and programmes and regional and national Human Rights Institutions and academia are also welcome to attend.

The aim of the regional dialogues is to discuss issues of relevance in the countries of the region and identify how to sharpen the focus and impact of the Permanent Forum's analysis and recommendations. The objectives of these dialogues include the following:

- Identify and highlight specific issues or challenges that indigenous peoples face in the region
- Share lessons learned from the relationships established by indigenous peoples, Member States, UN agencies and other stakeholders
- Identify strategic measures that can be taken to advance the rights of indigenous peoples at all levels
- Provide a space for indigenous peoples, Member States and UN systems to exchange information and perspectives in an informal and constructive setting to facilitate consensus building
- Highlight specific thematic areas and/or emerging issues that the Permanent Forum may wish to focus on at future sessions

The dialogue will begin with introductory remarks from the Members of the Permanent Forum, who will co-moderate the session. Indigenous Peoples and Member States are invited to make brief statements and to engage in an interactive and cooperative dialogue to address priority issues within the region.

Link for online participation:

<https://un-org.zoom.us/j/98848913445>

Meeting ID: 988 4891 3445

Passcode: A21stSess@

Recommendations database of the Permanent Forum: <https://goo.gl/K5U4fq>





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