

Monday, May 1, 2017

Workshop – Using the UN Treaty Bodies to Advance the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

in English, Spanish, French and Russian

13:15 – 14:30, Conference Room 4, Conference Building, UN Headquarters, New York

Co-Facilitators: Myrna Cunningham, Chair, UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples, and Joshua Cooper, Hawai'i Institute for Human Rights

Docip and the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples cordially invite you to the workshop, Using the UN Treaty Bodies to Advance the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. This training session is open to all delegates.

13:15-13:30 General introduction to the United Nations human rights treaty bodies

Speaker: Morse Flores, Voluntary Fund Secretariat (OHCHR)

- What are UN human rights treaty bodies?
- How do they work?
- How can indigenous peoples engage with them?

Questions and discussion

13:30-14:15 Experiences of using the treaty bodies to advance the rights of indigenous peoples

13:30-13:40 **Engaging with treaty bodies and increasing direct input from indigenous peoples**

Speaker: Andrea Carmen, IITC

13:40-13:50 **How to follow up (concluding observations, country visits)**

Speaker: Rosalee Gonzalez, Continental Network of Indigenous Women of the Americas

13:50-14:00 **Follow up: Good practices and lessons learned**

Speaker: Binota Dhamai, AIPP

14:00-14:20 Questions and discussion

14:20-14:30 Funding for participation in coming UN treaty body sessions (2017-2018)

Speaker: Morse Flores, OHCHR

Questions and discussion

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