



COP29 WECAN Events & Actions

Please see below for a list of events that WECAN is organizing, co-hosting, or speaking at during COP29.

To attend events in person you will need UN accreditation. Alternatively, you can join us online for livestreams and recording of selected COP29 events for our worldwide network! All events are listed in local Baku time zone, so [please check your time zones](#) to join us!

More events will be added, please follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to stay up to date with our COP29 events and Delegation, or please check back here for updates regularly!

Press Conference: Indigenous Women from the Amazon: Calls for Urgent Action on the Path to COP30

Thursday, November 14, 15:00 - 15:30 AZT

Press Conference 2, Area C, BlueZone, COP29, Baku



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INDIGENOUS WOMEN FROM THE AMAZON: CALLS FOR URGENT ACTION ON THE PATH TO COP30

🕒 **Thursday, November 14, 15:00 - 15:30 AZT**
📍 **Press Conference 2, Area C, Blue Zone, COP29**

Speakers from the Amazon and connected biomes will bring forth calls to action and advocacy efforts to protect Indigenous rights, forests, water, communities, and the global climate on the path to COP30.



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Speakers to Date

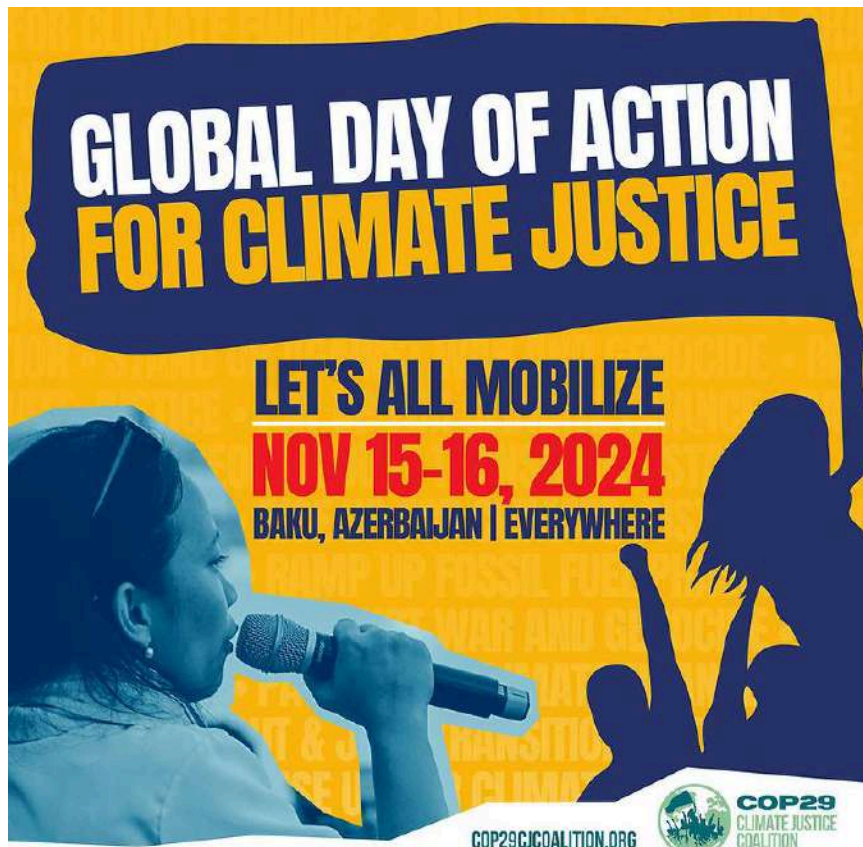
- Deputy Célia Xakriabá (Xakriabá), Federal Deputy in Brazilian Congress, and co-founder of the National Articulation of Indigenous Women Warriors of Ancestrality (ANMIGA), Brazil
- Puyr Tembé (Tembé), First Secretary of State for Indigenous Peoples of Pará in the Brazilian Amazon, and co-founder of Ancestral Indigenous Women Warriors (ANMIGA), Brazil
- Olivia Bisa Tirko (Chapra Nation), President of the Autonomous Territorial Government of the Chapra Nation, Peru (to be confirmed)
- With moderation and comments by Osprey Orielle Lake, Executive Director of the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN), USA

Global Day of Action for Climate Justice

Friday, November 15 and Saturday, November 16
Baku COP29 and everywhere!

COP29 is dubbed the 'Finance COP' as governments are expected to agree on new climate finance targets. On November 15 and 16, civil society is mobilizing in Baku and in various cities, towns, and communities across the world to increase pressure on governments, institutions, and corporations to compel them to deliver urgent climate action!

At COP29 in Baku, civil society will be organizing mobilizations and a march inside the COP venue. Save the date and head to our social media this week for more details.



Press Conference: Rights of Nature: A Systemic Solution to the Climate Crisis

Saturday, November 16, 17:00 - 17:30 AZT

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RIGHTS OF NATURE: A SYSTEMIC SOLUTION TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS

🕒 **Saturday, November 16, 17:00 - 17:30 AZT**

📍 **Press Conference 2, Area C, Blue Zone, COP29**

During this press conference, presenters will share successes from the Rights of Nature movement, and how it can offer a systemic framework for defending biodiversity, communities, and our climate.

Rights of Nature articulates a new legal framework and economy based on living in balance with Earth's natural systems. Presenters will share successes from the Rights of Nature movement, and how it can offer a systemic framework for defending and protecting biodiversity, communities, and our climate.

Speakers to date:

- **Casey Camp-Horinek (Ponca Nation)**, Ponca Nation Environmental Ambassador and WECAN Board Member and Project Coordinator, Turtle Island/USA
- **Nnimmo Bassey**, Director of Health of Mother Earth Foundation, Nigeria
- **Osprey Orielle Lake**, Executive Director of the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN), USA

Press Conference: Women Leading Fossil Fuel Phaseout and A Just Transition

Monday, November 18, 17:30 - 18:00 AZT

Press Conference 2, Area C, Blue Zone, COP29, Baku

Women leaders will share critical strategies to advance a fossil fuel phaseout and a Just Transition that supports communities and ecosystems. They will also highlight the role of climate finance in supporting equitable solutions and ensuring accountability in the Just Transition.



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Speakers to date:

- **Eriel Tchekwie Deranger (Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation)**, Executive Director of Indigenous Climate Action, Canada
- **Dr. Amiera Sawas**, Head of Research and Policy at the Fossil Fuel Non Proliferation Treaty
- **Mela Chiponda**, Director of the Shine Collab, Zimbabwe
- **Anne Simpson (Inuit)**, Climate Change Policy Advisor for the Inuit Circumpolar Council, Canada (*to be confirmed*)
- **Osprey Orielle Lake**, Executive Director of the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN), USA

UN Side Event: Women for Climate Justice Leading Solutions on the Frontlines of the Climate Crisis

Tuesday, November 19, 13:15-14:45 AZT

Side Event 2, Blue Zone, COP29, Baku

The poster features a dark red background with a repeating floral pattern. At the top left, an orange banner reads 'COP29 SIDE EVENT'. Below this, the WECAN logo is centered, consisting of a stylized tree icon and the text 'WECAN'. The main title is in large, bold, teal letters: 'WOMEN FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE LEADING SOLUTIONS ON THE FRONTLINES OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS'. Below the title, a clock icon indicates the time 'Tuesday, November 19, 13:15-14:45 AZT', and a location pin icon indicates 'Side Event Room 2, Blue Zone, COP29'. A row of six small portrait photos of diverse women is shown below the text. At the bottom, a small line of text reads: 'Indigenous, Black and frontline women, and global advocates will present climate justice strategies and solutions, including forest protection and restoration, Indigenous rights, agroecology, fossil fuel phase-out and divestment, and protection of women land defenders.'

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Speakers to date:

- **Zukiswa White**, Coordinator, Women and Gender Constituency, South Africa
- **Eriel Tchekwie Deranger (Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation)**, Executive Director of Indigenous Climate Action, Canada
- **Mela Chiponda**, Director of the Shine Collab, Zimbabwe
- **Majo Andrade Cerda (Kichwa)**, Director of Economy and Community Development Serena and Leader of Economy and Community Development of CONFENIAE
- **Casey Camp-Horinek (Ponca Nation)**, Ponca Nation Environmental Ambassador and WECAN Board Member and Project Coordinator, Turtle Island/USA
- **Taily Terena (Terena Nation)**, Indigenous rights activist and organizer, WECAN Coordinator, Brazil (*to be confirmed*)
- **Osprey Orielle Lake**, Executive Director of the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN), USA

Pavilion Event: Indigenous Leadership in Advocating for the Rights of Nature

Tuesday, November 19, 18:00 - 19:00 AZT

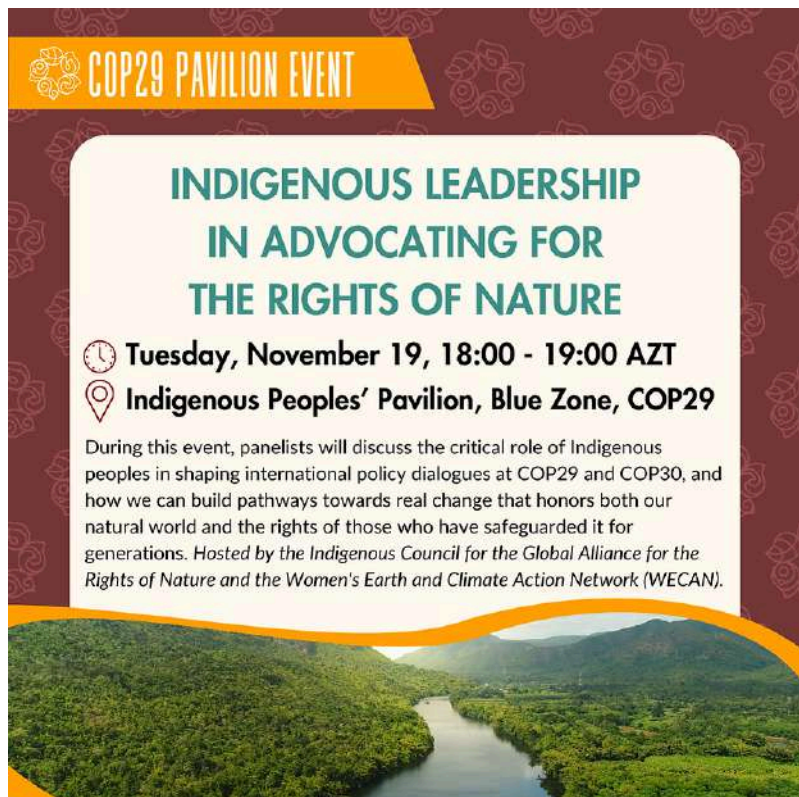
Indigenous Peoples' Pavilion, Blue Zone, COP29, Baku

Hosted by the Indigenous Council for the Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature and the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN)

During this event, members of the Indigenous Council for the Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature (GARN) will explore the deep connection between the Rights of Nature and Indigenous sovereignty. Grounded in the Indigenous cosmivision, which sees Nature as a living entity with inherent rights, this event will highlight the importance of centering Indigenous knowledge and leadership in global environmental governance, and how Rights of Nature can support ongoing efforts for Indigenous sovereignty and climate

action. Panelists will discuss the critical role of Indigenous peoples in shaping international policy dialogues at COP29 and COP30, and how we can build pathways towards real change that honors both our natural world and the rights of those who have safeguarded it for generations.

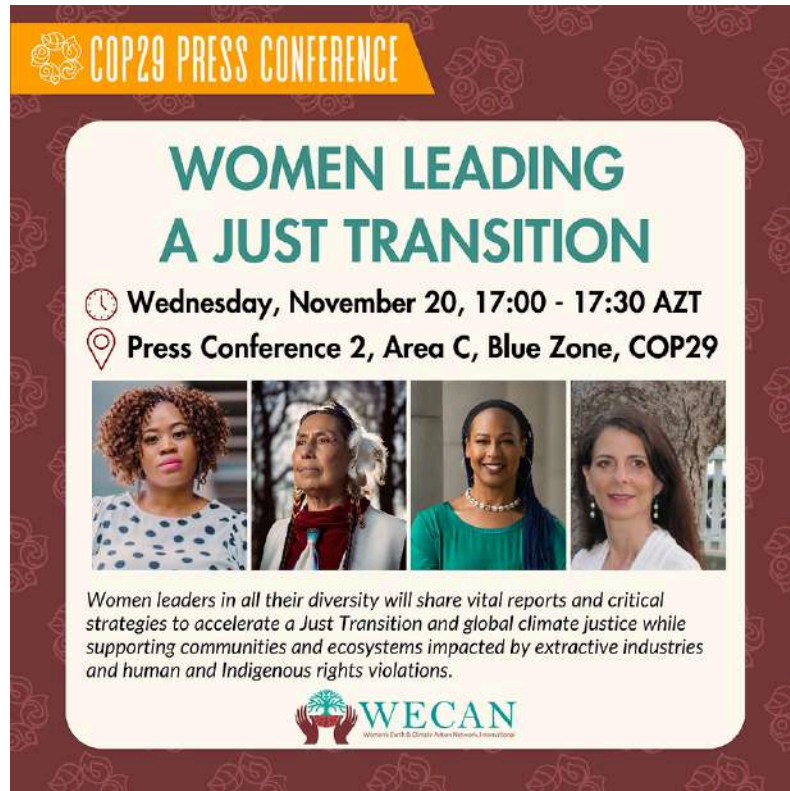
The event will be led by Casey Camp-Horinek (Ponca Nation), Environmental Ambassador for the Ponca Nation, and Board Member and Project Coordinator for the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN) and Chair of the Indigenous Council for the Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature (GARN) with additional Indigenous Rights of Nature speakers.



Press Conference: Women Leading a Just Transition

Wednesday, November 20, 17:00 - 17:30 AZT

Press Conference 2, Area C, Blue Zone, COP29, Baku



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WOMEN LEADING A JUST TRANSITION

🕒 Wednesday, November 20, 17:00 - 17:30 AZT
📍 Press Conference 2, Area C, Blue Zone, COP29

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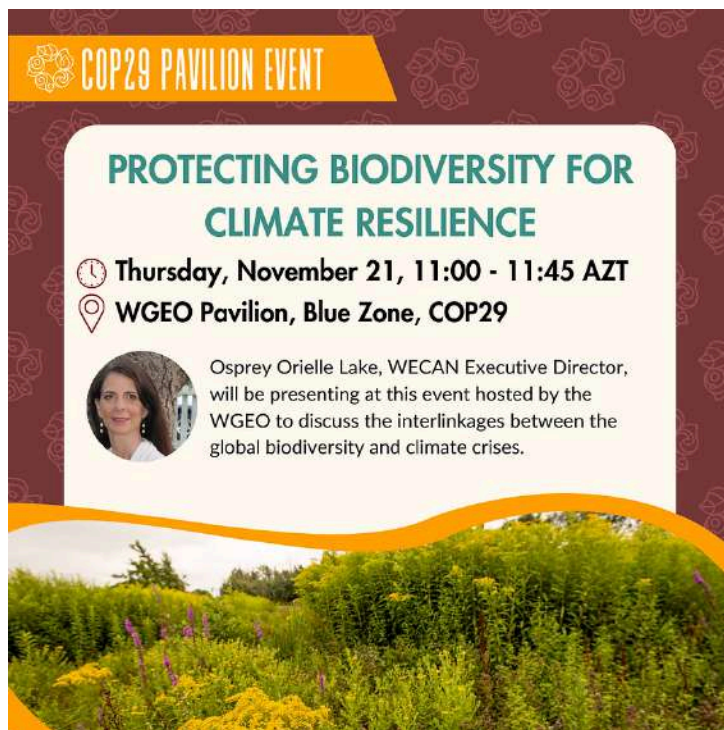
Speakers to date:

- **Colette Pichon Battle**, Vision and Initiatives Partner at Taproot Earth, USA
- **Zukiswa White**, Coordinator, Women and Gender Constituency, South Africa
- **Casey Camp-Horinek (Ponca Nation)**, Ponca Nation Environmental Ambassador and WECAN Board Member and Project Coordinator, Turtle Island/USA
- **Taily Terena (Terena Nation)**, Indigenous rights activist and organizer, WECAN Coordinator, Brazil (*to be confirmed*)
- **Osprey Orielle Lake**, Executive Director of the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN), USA

Pavilion Event: Protecting Biodiversity for Climate Resilience

Thursday, November 21, 11:00 - 11:45 AZT
WGEO Pavilion, Blue Zone, COP29, Baku

Hosted by the WGEO Pavilion



Osprey Orielle Lake, WECAN Executive Director, will be presenting at this event hosted by the WGEO to discuss the interlinkages between the global biodiversity and climate crises. WECAN will spotlight key climate solutions that are essential to biodiversity protection, while emphasizing the crucial role of biodiversity in climate regulation, carbon sequestration, and ecosystem resilience.

Speakers include:

- **H.E. Ms. Nilda Borges Da Mata**, Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Sao Tome and Principe
- **H.E. Ms. Diann Black-Layne**, Director, Department of Environment, Antigua and Barbuda
- **Ms. Osprey Orielle Lake**, Founder and Executive Director, Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN), USA
- **Mr. Tristan Tyrrell**, Programme Officer, Convention on Biological Diversity
- With moderation by **Mr. Davis Buyondo**, Journalist/Audio Producer, Been At; Vision Group (New Vision)

Press Conference: Accelerating Feminist Solutions to the Climate Crisis

Thursday, November 21, 14:30 - 15:00 AZT

Press Conference 2, Area C, Blue Zone, COP29, Baku

Hosted by the Feminist Green New Deal Coalition

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**FEMINIST
GREEN NEW DEAL**

**ACCELERATING
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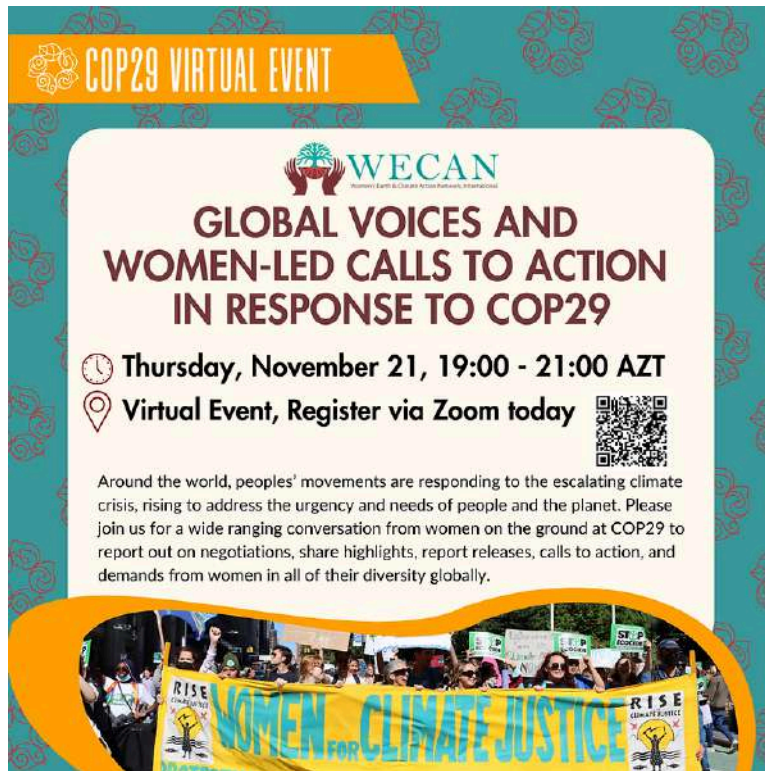
Hosted by the Feminist Green New Deal (FemGND) Coalition, speakers from the United States will discuss feminist policies and frameworks that are necessary for advancing just climate policies and plans with global implications.

To address root causes of the climate crisis it is imperative to ensure the inclusion of feminist principles in a Just Transition. Speakers from the United States will discuss feminist policies and frameworks that are necessary for advancing just climate policies and plans with global implications.

This press conference is hosted by the Feminist Green New Deal (FEMGND) Coalition. WECAN is a co-founding member of the FemGND Coalition, and honored to support the advocacy efforts of the FemGND coalition at COP29.

Virtual Event: Global Voices and Women-Led Calls to Action in Response to COP29

Thursday, November 21, starting at 19:00 AZT
Virtual Event, [register to join us here!](#)




COP29 VIRTUAL EVENT

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**GLOBAL VOICES AND
WOMEN-LED CALLS TO ACTION
IN RESPONSE TO COP29**

🕒 **Thursday, November 21, 19:00 - 21:00 AZT**

📍 **Virtual Event, Register via Zoom today** 

Around the world, peoples' movements are responding to the escalating climate crisis, rising to address the urgency and needs of people and the planet. Please join us for a wide ranging conversation from women on the ground at COP29 to report out on negotiations, share highlights, report releases, calls to action, and demands from women in all of their diversity globally.

RISE FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

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Speakers include frontline and Indigenous, Black and Brown leaders, global advocates, and policy experts following the COP29 negotiations.