

# Indigenous Women: Frontline Defenders in the Fight Against Climate Change

Wednesday 4 December 2019

16:45-18:15

COP25, Room 6

Indigenous women have an intrinsic and important knowledge of sustainable resources use and are at the frontline of defending the environment. At this COP25 side event, indigenous women from around the world will share their important roles and contributions in the transfer of Indigenous Knowledge as well in defending, managing and conserving their forests.

**Speakers:**

Naw Ei Ei Min, POINT, Myanmar

Melania Canales Poma, Onamiap, Peru

Naijelijeli Tipap, PINGO's Forum, Tanzania

Daria Egereva, CSIPN, Russia

Pirawan Wongnithisathaporn, AIPP, Thailand

Kim Todd, UN-REDD Programme

**Moderator:**

Kathrin Wessendorf, IWGIA

Part of the Global Mobilisation to End the Criminalisation of Land Rights Defenders  
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The event will have English/Spanish simultaneous interpretation

Livestream the event via:

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Online viewers will be able to submit questions

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