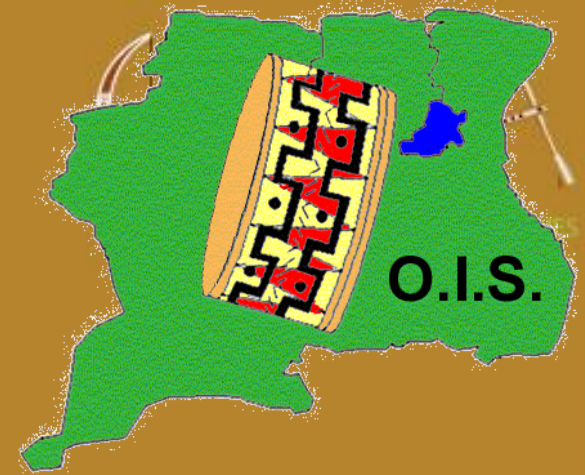


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Proposal Indigenous REDD+ of the
Organization of Indigenous People in
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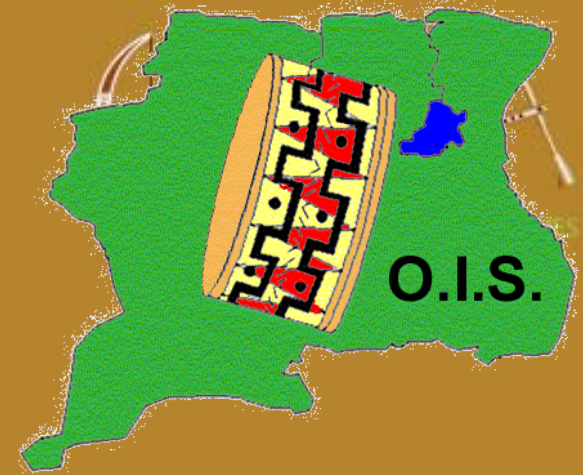


The purpose of the organization is:
To serve as a platform for all
Indigenous Peoples in Suriname,
for the convergence of the socio-
economic, cultural and economic
development of the Indigenous
Peoples in Suriname.

OIS was established in 1992.



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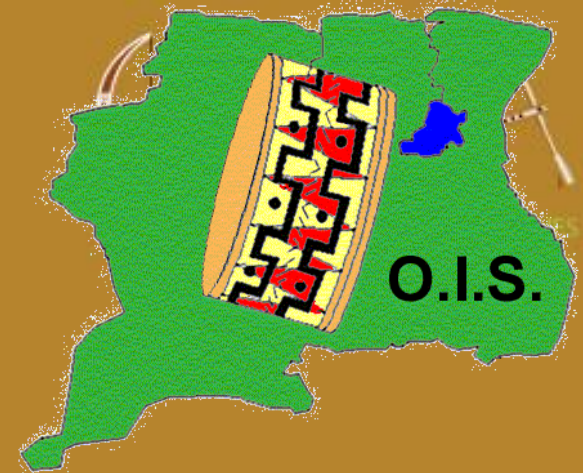


Objectives of the organization

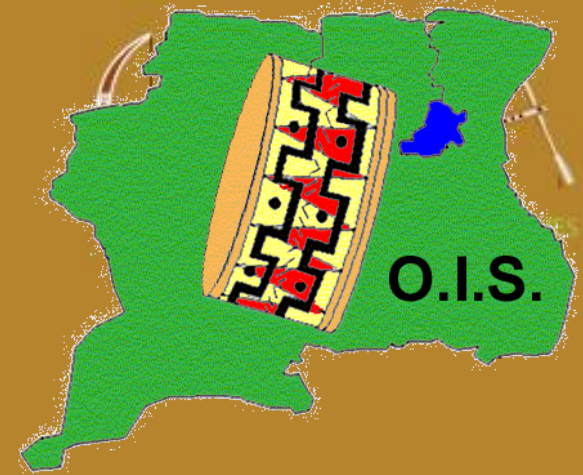
1. To give effect to the action by the United Nations, UN, established International Decade of Indigenous Peoples in the World,
2. To serve as a platform for the globalizing world,
3. For the larger socio-economic and political and social objectives of the government to do support.
4. Implement the Declaration adopted by the United Nations for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the World,
5. Doing effecting the legal rights to life in habitats of Indigenous Peoples in Suriname



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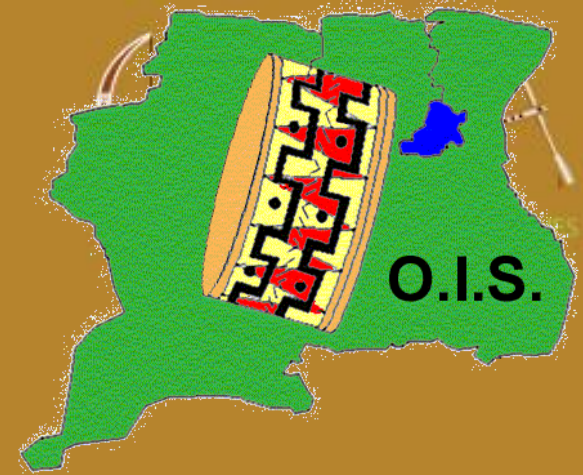
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- Current programs
1. Climate change and REDD +
 2. Rural training program of Young Indigenous Leaders,
 3. As a member of COICA, participates OIS since its inception almost all world conferences, in the areas of biodiversity and climate change



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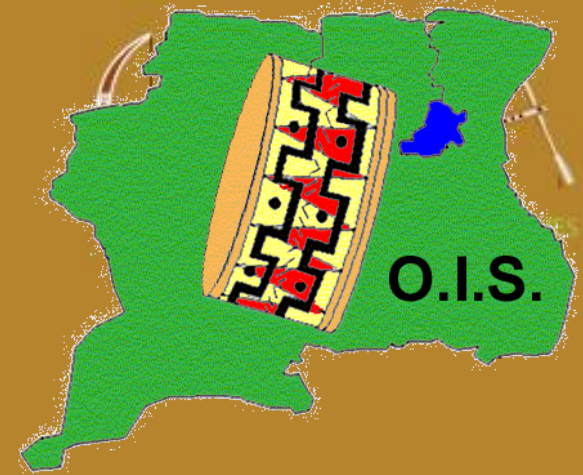
OIS – COICA NATIONAL WORKSHOP

“CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS NEGATIVE EFFECTS AND REDD+

07th – 11th of March 2011



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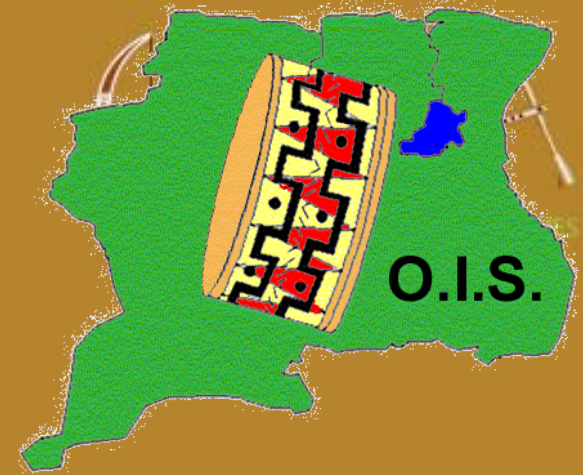


Stakeholder Engagement Process

- lay a foundation for the effective involvement of stakeholders for the R-PP formulation and for the longer term of the project
- stakeholders engagement process will be designed to build capacity of the different stakeholders in Suriname so they can provide input in strategizing and implementing REDD+ in the future
- Civil society groups, Private Sector companies, Government, Academy



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Stakeholder Engagement Process

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| • ACT | Amazon Conservation Team |
| • CI | Conservation International |
| • WWF | World Wildlife Fund |
| • VIDS | Vereniging van Inheemse Dorpshoofden in Suriname |
| • OIS | Organisatie van Inheemsen in Suriname |
| • VSG | Vereniging van de 12 Saramakaanse Lo's |
| • VSB | Vereniging Surinaams Bedrijfsleven |
| • MKB | Vereniging van Midden en Kleine Bedrijven |
| • OW | Ministerie van Openbare Werken |
| • Talawa | Vereniging van Trio en Wayana inheemsen |
| • PAS | Pater Albrinck Stichting |
| • CELOS | Center for Landbowkundig Onderzoek in Suriname |
| • NVB | Nationale Vrouwen Beweging |
| • PMT | Project Management Team |



THE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN FROM THE AMAZON BASIN



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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Outline capacity building needs.
- Formalize a future space of exchange and meeting between Amazonian indigenous women, and joint strategies with indigenous women and several of the region.

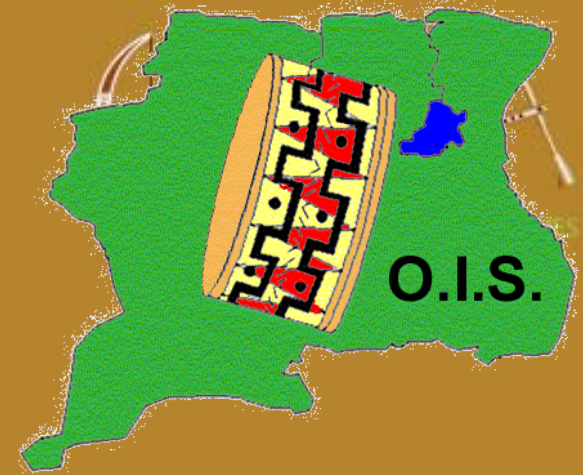


how women are empowering the various issues currently

- Amazon Market was founded in 2003 to empower women in the Amazon basin. In the future it wants to promote the existing market, expanding and using all possible resources, culture, music, education, and crafts, etc.
- The strengthening of cultures and traditions of the indigenous peoples of the Amazon basin.



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PROPOSAL: CAPACITY BUILDING OF WOMEN AND YOUTH

- Donors have to see the importance to inform women on climate change and REDD+
- Capacity Building for women is important, to insure passing down the knowledge to the next generations to protect the forests in the future



how women are empowering the various issues currently



- We have worked on capacity building for women's leadership. Also ability to speak in public.
- The strengthening of indigenous women in education, health, economy and political participation.
- Promotion and enhancement of medicinal plants, recovery of shamans and midwives.
- The strengthening of cultures and traditions of the indigenous peoples of the Amazon basin.

how women are empowering the various issues currently

- Workshops and training on rights
We have worked on capacity building for women's leadership. Also ability to speak in public.
- Productive projects related to crafts and traditional medicine.
- Work and production of the Chagres seed recovery and strengthening the use and mapping chagra.
- Visualize the participation of indigenous women within organizations and institutions.



how women are empowering the various issues currently



- The rights of indigenous women.
- Local meetings.
- Defense Planning and Environment.
- Training on the rights of women.
- The importance of mainstreaming the issue of indigenous women.
- Support for women to fill job as a community representative



how women are empowering the various issues currently



- Participation in the leadership of organizations and political aspect.
- The indigenous and women organizations.
- Articles in the Constitution pro-active and effective participation.
- Need to defend territory and identity.
- Family support for being active in the community.
- Share information for effective participation.



Priority areas for Amazonian women



- Workshops and training.
- Workshop to raise awareness in government institutions on mainstreaming the issue of indigenous women.
- Empowerment.
- Draft a plan and programs with and for indigenous women.
- Promote and encourage the importance of the issue of indigenous women.



Priority areas for Amazonian women



- Better position of indigenous women in the field of negotiations.
- Protection of family unit.
- Equality in health services.
- Equality in education services.
- Protection of cultural heritage.
- Access to information.



Priority areas for Amazonian women



- Land use planning and environmental.
- Strengthening cultural identity (life plans).
- Rights of indigenous women and collective rights.
- Strengthening the practice of traditional medicine.
- Guidance for Women on reproduction and life plan.
- Workshops on project development or qualified women leaders.



how women are empowering the various issues currently

- Education: training of indigenous women, intercultural education.
- Health: Strengthening and restoration of traditional medicinal plants and indigenous women.
- Economy: Production and improving the quality of handicrafts of indigenous women.
- Production: reforestation or planting native plants in order to craft.
- Environment: To inform and sensitize women on issue of global warming and climate change.



RESOLUTIONS FROM THE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN FROM THE AMAZON BASIN



1. ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING

Rights and Participation.

- 50 % Participation of women in all the arenas of decision-making power, also in areas such as meetings, events, workshops and assemblies at local, national, and international levels.
- In the governing councils of the indigenous organizations and in all the structure of COICA, 50% participation of female leaders is necessary.



RESOLUTIONS FROM THE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN FROM THE AMAZON BASIN



1. ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING

Rights and Participation.



- COICA directive must have 50% female participation, non-position specific, and also must witness an alternating of positions.



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1. ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING

Politics

- The Coordination of COICA must include the proposals of the national Amazon organizations before taking part in any international meeting, including the proposals from female representatives, and must socialize proposals to member organizations.



RESOLUTIONS FROM THE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN FROM THE AMAZON BASIN



1. ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING

Politics



- Congresses held by COICA must invite national, regional, and district organizations, including the participation of the women's organizations from each country.
- Promoting the participation of indigenous women in governmental institutions in every country, must also be included in the formulation of public policies



RESOLUTIONS FROM THE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN FROM THE AMAZON BASIN



1. ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING

Actions for capacity strengthening.



- Workshops for the sensitization of families in the organizations to allow the active participation of both indigenous men and women.
- Training workshops for economic, social, and cultural strengthening at the communal, association, local, regional, and national organizational levels.



RESOLUTIONS FROM THE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN FROM THE AMAZON BASIN



1. ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING

Actions for capacity strengthening.

- Leadership school for women in: economic strengthening, leadership, project writing, environmental topics (climate change, environmental services, biodiversity, and REDD), rights (women's rights, nature rights-CBD, human rights, indigenous peoples' rights), administrative and financial management, communication technologies, public policies, languages, conflict resolution, planning and technical proposals, business management, communications)



RESOLUTIONS FROM THE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN FROM THE AMAZON BASIN



1. ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING

Communication and coordination among women's organizations



- To create a data base of women's organizations.
- To include in COICA's web site a specific section on organizations and processes of indigenous women from the Amazon basin.
- To negotiate access to internet for women's organizations and their members (joint work between organizations and COICA)

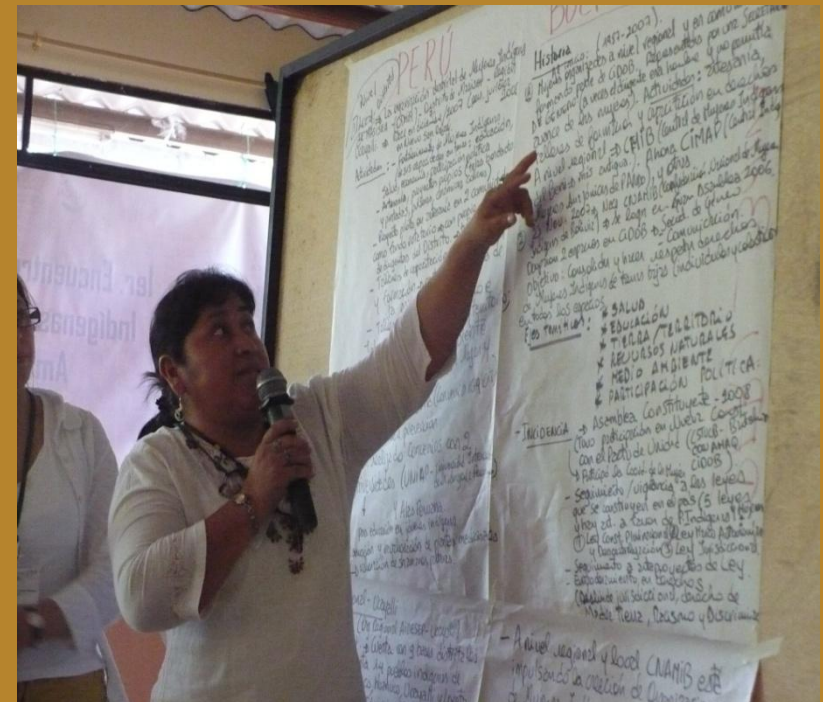


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2. TERRITORY

- Including in the AIA that earth is a mother, and thus, it is identified as female, and must be loved and respected. It is not negotiable.
- Respecting women's decisions regarding threats that produce environmental, social, and cultural damage.



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2. TERRITORY

- Indigenous women must be informed on strategic issues (use and management of natural resources, transnational extractive projects).
- Ensuring the right of free, previous, and informed consent in the face of threats posed by extractive industries (oil, mining, biopiracy, hydroelectric dams, timber industry) and infrastructure (hydroways, highways-IIRSA).



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2. TERRITORY

- Legalization of the territories with the co-responsibility of women (delimitation, demarcation, land titling, increase, expansion, reorganization, and restitution).
- Ensuring the participation of women in the management and control of the territory and renewable natural resources according to ancestral knowledge.



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2. TERRITORY

- Ensuring the participation of women in the formulation, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of Life Plans in indigenous people's territories.
- Ensuring the active participation of women in the mapping and planning processes made by indigenous peoples in their ancestral territories, sacred places, and management areas.



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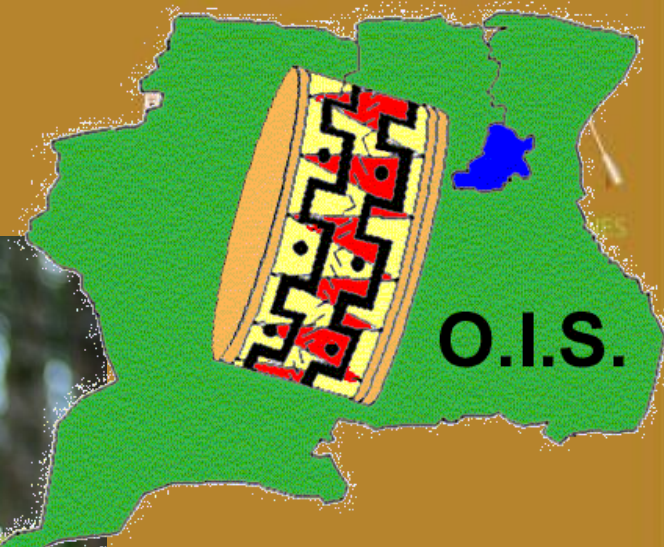


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4. USE AND MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY ECONOMY.

- Making visible women's role in obtaining a fair market.
- Promoting an indigenous economy for production and marketing.
- Promoting ancestral knowledge for conservation and care of natural resources.





THANKS

