**United Nations Virtual Regional Meeting of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**The impact of COVID-19 on the rights of indigenous peoples under the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**Pacific and Asia Regional[[1]](#footnote-1)**

Tuesday 1 December from 9:00 to 11:00 (Geneva time).

*Interpretation in English and French*

***AGENDA***

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| **08:30[[2]](#footnote-2)** | ***ARRIVAL ALL PARTICIPANTS– TEST OF EQUIPMENT*** |
| 09:00 | *Opening* **Welcome:** * **Megan Davis**, Vice Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (3 mins)

(Binota as an alternate in case of connection difficulties) |
| 09:05 | **Chair: Megan Davis**, Vice Chair, of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**Presenters:** * New Zealand, **Tāmati Olsen** (Acting) Director of the Wellbeing Directorate (Policy), Te Puni Kōkiri/Ministry for Māori Development (3 mins)
* Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) - **Gam A. Shimray**, Secretary General (3 mins)
* United Nations Association of Australia – Queensland Division - **Sasha Purcell** (3 mins)
* SUHAKAM, Malaysia – Human Rights Commission **- Dato’ Dr. Madeline Berma**, Vice-Chairperson (3 mins)
* New Zealand Human Rights Commission – **Tricia Keelan** (3 mins)
* Asia Indigenous Peoples’ Caucus, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact and Indigenous Peoples with Disabilities Network – **Joshua** (3 mins)
* Nirai Kanai nu Kai, Japan - **Yasukatsu Matsushima** (3 mins)

**Open Discussion (10/15 mins) – Chair leads the discussion, taking questions and comments orally and from the chat box from participants** |
| 09:55 – 10:50 | **Chair: Binota Moy Dhamai**, Member Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**Presenters:*** Australia - **Letitia Hope**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, National Indigenous Australians Agency (3 mins)
* Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP), Asia Indigenous Peoples Caucus, Asia Indigenous Youth Platform (AIYP) and Asia Young Indigenous People’s Network (AYIPN), Philippines, **Aisah Czarriane Mariano** (3 mins)
* Independent Iwi Monitoring Mechanism (AIMM) – **Margaret Mutu**, Chair (3 mins)
* Indigenous Peoples Organisation (IPO), **Cathy Eatock** (3 mins)
* National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, an institution of the government of the Philippines - **Allen A Capuyan**, Chairperson (3 mins)
* New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC), **Anne Dennis** Chairperson, (3 mins)
* **Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) Asia Indigenous Peoples Caucus (AIPC), & Network of Indigenous Women in Asia (NIWA) - Lin Lin Su (3 mins)**

**Open Discussion (10/15 mins) - Chair leads the discussion, taking questions and comments orally and from the chat box from participants** |
| 10:50 – 11:00 |  *Closing* **Wrap-up:** * **Megan Davis**, Vice Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (3 mins)
* **Binota Moy Dhamai**, Member of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (3 mins)
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1. For financial and logistical reasons we had to join some regions. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Geneva time zone for all times. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)