



Women for Forests and Future Generations: Defending Communities from Pandemics and Climate Chaos

Thursday, August 27 at 11:00am PST/ 2:00pm EST USA Time

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**Daiara Tukano, Tukano Indigenous people
Independent communicator and coordinator of Radio
Yande, Brazilian Amazon**

Daiara Tukano is of the Tukano Indigenous people - Yé'pá Mahsã, clan Eremiri Hãusiro Parameri of the Alto Rio Negro in the Brazilian Amazon, and was born in São Paulo. Daiara is an indigenous activist and artist and has a Masters Degree in Human Rights at the University of Brasilia. She is also a researcher on the right to memory and truth of indigenous peoples, and an independent communicator and coordinator

of Radio Yandê, the first Indigenous web-radio in Brazil.



**Wanda Culp, Tlingit
WECAN Tongass Coordinator, Alaska, USA**

*Joined by the WECAN Indigenous Women Tongass
Representatives*

Wanda “Kashudoha” Loescher Culp is an Indigenous Tlingit activist, advocate, and hunter, fisher and gatherer of wild foods, born and raised in Juneau, and living in Hoonah, Alaska. She is the mother of three children, and is recognized as a storyteller, cultural interpreter, playwright, and co-producer of the film *Walking in Two Worlds*. As of 2016, Wanda has united with WECAN as a Regional

Coordinator, revitalizing initiatives to protect the Tongass Rainforest and the traditional rights and lifeways of the regions Indigenous peoples.



Neema Namadamu
SAFECO and WECAN Democratic Republic of Congo
Coordinator, DR Congo

Neema Namadamu is a visionary peacemaker from Bukavu, South Kivu Province in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, where she advocates for peace, women's rights, rights for persons with disabilities, rights for Indigenous pygmy peoples, and Rights of Nature. She is Founder and Director of SAFECO, the Synergy of Congolese Women's Associations and Maman Shujaa: Hero Women of the Congo, through which she has established a media center for Congolese women to make their voices heard on the range of issues affecting their country. Neema is also the WECAN International Coordinator in the Democratic Republic of Congo. As WECAN DRC Coordinator, Neema leads workshops and trainings with local women to prevent old growth deforestation, reforest damaged lands, build women's leadership, support Traditional Ecologic Knowledge, and protect the rich ecosystems of the Itombwe rainforest.



Helena Gualinga, Kichwa
Youth social and climate activist, from Sarayaku in the
Ecuadorian Amazon

Helena Siren Gualinga is a 17 year old social activist, of Kichwa-indigenous and Swedish origin. She is known for her advocacy for climate and environmental justice.



Dr. Juana Vera Delgado
Gender Expert and Women2030 Program Assistant,
Global Forest Coalition, Peru/The Netherlands

Juana Vera Delgado is both an agricultural engineer and a doctor in social science. She has a PhD degree in Gender and Political Ecology of Water awarded by Wageningen University, the Netherlands, in December 2011 (see thesis: <http://edepot.wur.nl/188580>). She also obtained an MSc Degree in Gender and Irrigation at the same university in

1999. Her degree as Agricultural Engineer was awarded by the Agricultural University 'La Molina', in Peru in 1988. Juana has a wide experience (over 25 years) working with international and local NGOs in issues related to gender and environmental justice, food security and sovereignty, climate change and sustainable rural development. The last 10 years, Juana has been engaged in feminist action research, policy/advocacy and training of trainers at international level. As a result of her rich experience, she has published a number of articles in books and scientific journals, some of the publications can be found [at this link](#). Presently, Juana is working at the Global Forest Coalition as senior gender expert.



Osprey Orielle Lake

Founder and Executive Director of WECAN International

Osprey Orielle Lake is the Founder and Executive Director of the Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN) International dedicated to accelerating a global women's climate justice movement. She works nationally and internationally with grassroots and Indigenous leaders, policy-makers and scientists to promote climate justice, resilient communities, and a just transition to a decentralized, democratized energy future. She serves on the Executive Committee for the Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature and Osprey is the Co-Director of the Indigenous Women's Divestment Delegations, and actively leads WECAN's advocacy, policy and campaign work in areas such as Women for Forests, Divestment and Just Transition, Indigenous Rights, a Feminist Agenda for a Green New Deal, and UN Forums. Osprey is the author of the award-winning book, "Uprisings for the Earth: Reconnecting Culture with Nature."

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