

Below please find helpful links and resources that were shared during the WECAN webinar on September 23, "Ratifying the Escazú Agreement: Women for Human Rights & the Defense of Nature". This webinar was held during Climate Week 2020 and the UN General Assembly, as part of our ongoing WECAN Advocacy and Solutions Series, <u>learn more on our website</u>.

Many thanks to the amazing speakers: Patricia Gualinga, Kichwa leader from Sarayaku, Spokeswoman for Mujeres Amazónicas Defensoras de la Selva (Ecuador); María Luisa Rafael, Quechua leader, Human Rights and Environmental activist (Bolivia); Taily Terena, Terena Nation, Indigenous rights activist (Brazil); Andrea Sanhueza, Representative of the Public for the Escazú agreement (Chile); Ruth Spencer, Deputy Chair of the Marine Ecosystems Protected Areas (MEPA) Trust (Antigua and Barbuda); H.E. Ms. Patricia Madrigal Cordero, Ex-Vice-minister of Environment (Republic of Costa Rica); Ana Llácer, Journalist, Filmmaker & Environmental Activist (Spain & USA); Paloma Costa, youth climate leader (Brazil); Carmen Capriles, Founder of Reacción Climática, WECAN Coordinator for Latin America (Bolivia); and Osprey Orielle Lake, Executive Director of WECAN International (USA). Full speaker bios available here: https://bit.ly/2Fuejv1

Advocate for the ratification of the Escazu Agreement, sign the petition:

https://www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/302/595/554/

For more information on the Escazu Agreement and the link to download the text of the Agreement in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French and Quechua please follow the link: https://www.cepal.org/en/escazuagreement

Videos

- UMA Documentary Trailer:
 - https://vimeo.com/404380448
- Stand with Indigenous Peoples of Brazil, the Amazon and the Climate
 - Youtube: https://youtu.be/Q5p8KxAlgpY
 - Facebook:
 https://www.facebook.com/153704007991524/videos/279168663033821

Links from the Webinar

Article: Ecuador's indigenous Amazonian peoples launch online COVID-19 tracker
 https://www.pressenza.com/2020/08/ecuadors-indigenous-amazonian-peoples-launch-o-nline-covid-19-tracker/

- Report: Amazon Watch, Complicity in Destruction II: https://amazonwatch.org/news/2019/0425-complicity-in-destruction-2
- Learn more about our WECAN Advocacy and Solutions Series: A Just and Healthy World is Possible: https://www.wecaninternational.org/online-trainings-network-calls
- Report: Global Witness, Defending Tomorrow: The Climate Crisis and Threats Against Land and Environmental Defenders:

https://www.globalwitness.org/en/campaigns/environmental-activists/defending-tomorr ow/

- Kawsak Sacha, Living Forest Declaration: https://kawsaksacha.org/
- Follow Mujeres Amazonicas Defensoras:
 - o Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MujeresAmazonicasDefensoras/
 - Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/mujeresamazonicas/
- Learn more about WECAN's Women for Forests programming:

https://www.wecaninternational.org/women-for-forests

- Learn more about the documentary "Uma: A Water Crisis in Bolivia":
 - Website: https://www.umadocumentary.com/
 - Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/umawatercrisisinbolivia/
 - Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/umadocumentary/
- Support Andean Indigenous communities in the highlands of Bolivia:
 - https://www.umadocumentary.com/donate
 - All donations will be used to buy food and basic necessities and will be distributed by Reaccion Climatica.
- Donate to the Amazon Emergency Fund:
 - https://www.amazonemergencyfund.org/
- Support Kichwa women of Sarayaku in the Ecuadorian Amazon through this online store:
 - https://www.littleworldwonder.com/
- Follow Reacción Climática:
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 - Twitter: https://twitter.com/RCLIMATICA
 - Website: https://reaccionclimatica.webs
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- Website: https://www.wecaninternational.org
- o Join the WECAN Network: https://www.wecaninternational.org/join-the-network