

## Towards Stockholm+50 Webinar 6 Chat: Civil Society, the Environment, and the United Nations Environment Programme

10:02:31 From AZUBIKE MICHAEL NWACHUKWU to Everyone:

Greetings Everyone

10:03:53 From Isis Alvarez, TS+50 Chief Programme Officer to Hosts and panelists:

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10:04:01 From Isis Alvarez, TS+50 Chief Programme Officer to Everyone:

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10:04:08 From Zanele Matyolo to Everyone:

Hello everyone

10:05:03 From AZUBIKE MICHAEL NWACHUKWU to Everyone:

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10:05:21 From Serey Sam to Hosts and panelists:

Hello everyone, my pleasure to join the meeting today

10:06:42 From Isis Alvarez, TS+50 Chief Programme Officer to Everyone:

Welcome everyone! Make sure to ask your questions in the Q&A box please 😊

10:07:08 From Uzodinma Adirieje to Everyone:

Hi; I'm Dr. Uzodinma Adirieje; CEO, Afrihealth Optonet Association (AHOA) - CSOs Network. I'm based in Nigeria. WhatsApp: +2348034725905; Email: afrihealthoptonet2@gmail.com

10:09:39 From Douglas Omoruyi to Everyone:

Greetings from Lagos Nigeria NG

10:16:00 From Ivy Beltran to Everyone:

Hello Everybody. From La Paz - Bolivia. Universidad Mayor de San Andrés

10:24:17 From Soma Parthasarathy to Everyone:

hello friends, Soma KP here from women farmers rights (makaam) and forest rights and women's forum , India .

10:48:02 From Isis Alvarez, TS+50 Chief Programme Officer to Everyone:

Please make sure to type your questions in the Q&A box, we will also have a space after the presentations for an open dialogue where you can ask for the floor

10:50:38 From David O'Connor to Everyone:

Bravo

10:50:47 From Zoe Lujic to Everyone:

Excellent presentation!!

10:51:02 From Derek Gliddon to Everyone:



10:51:05 From Soma Parthasarathy to Everyone:

very comprehensive information, thank you

10:51:19 From MOISE KITETE MANALA to Everyone:

Belle présentation

10:51:35 From Uzodinma Adirieje to Everyone:

Nice presentation from @Jan-Gustav, both historical, perspective and futuristic.

10:53:37 From Marianne Beisheim to Everyone:

Great new source for those further interested in the UN's formalities on NGOs and other:

<https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/2022doc/ecosoc-handbook.pdf>

11:01:19 From Nayah Tayem to Everyone:

good morning everyone.

The civil SOCIETY Organizations are always not given the opportunity they need to Express themselves.

11:02:15 From Sanat Kumar Barua to Everyone:

Wonderful contributions!

11:03:20 From Luke Kapchanga to Everyone:

Are there opportunities supporting CSOs to implement this good information

11:10:41 From Nayah Tayem to Everyone:

You did something marvelous for inviting the women of grassroots who are really vulnerable to your meetings.

they are the most people who need encouragement.

God bless you.

11:12:19 From Soma Parthasarathy to Everyone:

very true

11:13:46 From Soma Parthasarathy to Everyone:

really sorry I have to leave just when critical questions r being addressed .

thanks for the insights 🙏

11:20:52 From Nayah Tayem to Everyone:

Ask our Governments why they don't always like to include civil Societies in their lists.

11:25:39 From Stephen Lee to Everyone:

Civil society are very much fragmented in Southern Africa and we still need to collaborate more with organisations within our region. Information still don't filter through to your smaller guys and mostly to those that are impacted.

11:26:19 From Isis Alvarez, TS+50 Chief Programme Officer to Hosts and panelists:

Anyone willing to answer this question? At the 2021 UNGA meeting to adopt the modalities resolution for Stockholm+50, the G-77/China said that regarding outcomes of the meeting, “there is no expectation to redefine, renegotiate, nor mandate new mechanisms or new commitments, nor to go beyond the provisions of multilateral environmental agreements.” (IISD) Given this low level of ambition, why should civil society nevertheless get involved and what would be a meaningful contribution?

11:26:48 From Nayah Tayem to Everyone:

For example we were requested to lobby for funds to sponsor many members to attend COP\_15 in Coted'ivoir.

we shade appeal letters everywhere and nothing was realized.

so many Civil SOCIETY Organizations will not be able to attain.

Except the Organization's.

11:28:01 From Charles Nouhan to Everyone:

We want to invite the audience to ask questions soon. Please raise your hand if you wish to ask a question in person.

11:31:44 From Javier Surasky (Cepei) to Everyone:

Please, feel free to share not only your questions but also your opinions on issues we have been discussing today

11:32:34 From Stephen Lee to Everyone:

That is so true Jan Gustav

11:33:29 From Nayah Tayem to Everyone:

At times only the same Organizations are given Fundings and some remaining in the background frosted.

11:33:31 From Isis Alvarez, TS+50 Chief Programme Officer to Marianne Beisheim and all panelists:

Hello Marianne! Would you like to raise your question in person?

11:35:42 From Marianne Beisheim to Hosts and panelists:

Not really, would prefer to leave space for others - thanks for offering though!

11:36:34 From Lori Johnston to Hosts and panelists:

it would be good to have discussion about common agenda, calling all UN community to action, in context of Stockholm+50.

11:44:08 From Serey Sam to Hosts and panelists:

Thank you for today. It is very meaningful meeting. See you next meeting.

11:48:03 From Lori Johnston to Everyone:

Indigenous Peoples' representatives cannot register. Because many of us hold ecological wealth rather than financial wealth and because a minority of States don't want us to participate, we do not qualify to register.

11:49:00 From Lori Johnston to Everyone:

we cannot submit through indico

11:49:52 From Isis Alvarez, TS+50 Chief Programme Officer to Everyone:

If your org is accredited to ECOSOC you should be able to register via Indico, now the funding to get there is another story

11:51:16 From Lori Johnston to Everyone:

Many Peoples who are Indigenous are not organized in the manner that allows ECOSOC approval and are not ECOSOC accredited.

11:51:54 From Lori Johnston to Everyone:

thank you for having this session, sharing information, suggestions, and concern for our shared futures.

11:54:35 From Nayah Tayem to Everyone:

Thanks so much.

11:55:16 From Stephen Lee to Everyone:

Hi Lori, we need to make the circle bigger and adopt smaller organisations in the bigger fray.

11:56:38 From Nayah Tayem to Everyone:

That's true and the solution

11:57:18 From Charles Nouhan to Everyone:

Lori...yes, the ability to fund a trip to Sweden is a genuine challenge. Do however note that even if an organization or active individual is not in consultative status with ECOSOC or an accredited body with UNEP, they can be part of a delegation that is should that organization is willing to offer spots. For example, Stakeholder Forum is and does this all the time, but as a small NGO we do not usually have funding for others. You should contact the IP major group at the UN and UNEP to see if you can link with one in the future. But, sadly, registration for NGOs is now closed for S+50. The deadline was yesterday, 3 May.

11:59:44 From Nayah Tayem to Everyone:

a thank you

12:00:08 From Ngai Bong Ip to Everyone:

Thank you!

12:00:40 From Lori Johnston to Everyone:

thank you very much for concern and information. IPMG for UNEP is prevented by States from participating effectively. the outcome promotes violence against nature. those going might ask IPMG what they need.

12:01:49 From Ahmed Imloul to Everyone:

Thank you for the opportunity

12:02:00 From Javier Surasky (Cepei) to Everyone:

Thank you all!

12:02:12 From Marianne Beisheim to Everyone:

Thanks a lot! 😊

12:02:24 From Zoe Lujic to Everyone:

Thank you all!

12:02:25 From Fernando Gudiño to Everyone:

Thanks so much

12:02:34 From Santiago Obispo to Everyone:

Thanks for the great webinar schedule, can you take my email address? :sobispo@gmail.com and the Amazon Cooperation Network REDCAM, redecam@gmail.com