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FAQS

1. Why is the Second World Conference of Indigenous Women important?

The 2WCIW intends to be a space for meetings and coming together, to connect with one another and share proposals, collective aspirations and the challenges we face with a view to exchanging ideas and inspiring one another through possible solutions in a critical global context where the vulnerability and inequality gaps for Indigenous Women are increasing exponentially.

2. How can I register to participate at the conference?

By filling out the online registration form available at this link, according to the category where you best fit.

3. In which category do I fit in?

Participants are all those Indigenous Women who are:

Members of Indigenous Women's organisations.

Actively engaged in mixed organisations/networks of Indigenous Peoples with actions that specifically address Indigenous Women.

Guests with expertise in the rights of Indigenous Women and Indigenous Peoples.

Observers are representatives of UN agencies, governments, donor partners and other allies.

4. What is the difference between registering as participants and organising a parallel interactive session?

Anybody who wishes to participate in the 2WCIW needs to fill out the online registration. Then, if they so wish, they can also propose organising a parallel interactive session.





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5. Can I organise a parallel interactive session?

If you are a member of an Indigenous Women's organisation or network, you may organise a parallel interactive session to contribute to putting together the agenda alongside us. To do so, you can access the application form at this link to put your idea forward. You need to select 1 or 2 topics. Your proposal will be assessed by the Methodology and Content Committee for the conference and, if you are selected, we will contact you to fine-tune the logistical details.

The sessions should be creative, interactive and based on traditional knowledge of Indigenous peoples in a safe environment where we will be able to go further into debates, proposals and personal welfare.

6. I am trying to fill out an online form but it is not working. What can I do?

Please contact us at this e-mail address: 2wciw@iiwf.org and we will help you resolve the issue.

7. What happens after I send/fill out the online registration form for participants at the 2WCIW?

The Conference will have a limited number of participants and, therefore, will look at each registration and, specifically, those applying for a scholarship. Everybody will be notified about the final status of their registration.

8. What happens after I send/fill out the online application form to organise a parallel interactive session?

All applications will be reviewed by the Methodology and Content Committee that comprises Indigenous leaders and activities with wide experience in the proposed topics. Since we are a small team, we will only be able to contact the selected organisations.





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9. Do you need to be an Indigenous woman to attend the 2WCIW?

The conference is designed to be a space for Indigenous Women to meet. Those who are not Indigenous peoples but wish to participate can do so as observers. Please remember that all participants need to register and shall be notified about their acceptance as participants at the 2WCIW.

10. Which languages will be used at the 2WCIW?

The 2WCIW will have interpreting for the following languages: English, French, Spanish and Russian. There will be interpreting for the parallel interactive sessions based on the language background of the attendees at each session. In order to help us plan for the requirements at the parallel interactive sessions, please state your preferred language and top choice session on the registration form.

