International Conference on
Extractive Industries and Indigenous Peoples

March 23-25, 2009
Legend Villas, Metro Manila, Philippines

Objectives:

1. To examine the social, cultural, economic and environmental impacts of extractive industries (oil, gas and mineral extraction) on indigenous peoples and impacts on biological diversity and to analyze how the rights of indigenous peoples as contained in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples are respected and violated;
2. To make recommendations to States, the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the Inter-Agency Support Group for Indigenous Peoples and other multilateral bodies on the roles they can play in ensuring that the extractive industries adhere to international standards on human rights, including human rights of indigenous peoples, and on corporate accountability;
3. To establish a mechanism for coordination amongst indigenous peoples affected by extractive industries.

P R O G R A M M E

22 March, Sunday	
	Arrival of Participants, Registration and Kit/Reimbursement Form Distribution
23 March, Monday **Moderator:** Joan Carling, AIPP Secretary General	
8:30am – 8:45am	Opening Ritual
8:45am – 9:00am	**Welcome and Keynote Address** - *Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz* *Executive Director, Tebtebba* *Chairperson, UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues*
9:00am – 9:15am	Objectives of the Conference
9:15am – 9:30am	Introduction of Participants
9:30am – 9:45am	B R E A K
9:45am – 10:15am	**Plenary Session 1: The Global Economic Crisis , Indigenous Peoples & Extractive Industries** - *Roger Moody*

	Mining and Communities and Nostromo
10:15am – 10:45 am	Open Forum/Discussions
10:45 am – 12:00noon	**Plenary Session 2:** ***Panel Discussion 1 -*** *Socio-economic, environmental, human rights and cultural impacts of oil, gas and mineral extraction on indigenous peoples: Responses, challenges and lessons learned (Local, National, Regional, Global).*
	Panel 1 Presentations: 1. Not an Inch more of our Land (Jharkhan, India) - **Punit Raj Kishor Minz** 2. Impacts of the extractive industries and situation of the indigenous towns in the Andean Region (Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Colombia) – **Luis Vittor Arzapalo** 3. Impacts of Minera San Cristóbal open mining operation and struggle experiences of the aboriginal people to defend lithium in Salar de Uyuni and their participation in the project (Potosi, Bolivia)- **Freddy Mamani** 4. Extractive Industries and other threats in Sápmi the land of the Sámi (Sweden)- **Anders Blom** 5. The social, environmental and cultural effects of extractive industries in Kajiado District, Rift Valley Province, Kenya: A case study of (gypsum and limestone) Cement factories and Soda Ash companies (Kenya, Africa) - **Meitiaki Ole Soikan**
12:00noon – 12:45pm	Open Forum/Discussions
12:45pm – 1:45pm	L U N C H
1:45pm– 3:00pm	**Workshop 1: Socio-economic, environmental, human rights and cultural impacts of oil, gas and mineral extraction on indigenous peoples – Challenges and the Road Ahead** • **Mass Campaigns** • **Treaty Bodies/OECD Guidelines** • **Legal Cases** **Guide questions:** 1) What are the actions taken by Indigenous Peoples in response to issues and problems on extractive industries? 2) What are the results achieved and problems met? 3) What lessons have you learned and what are your recommendations? **5 GROUPS:** Group 1 --- Leah Enkiwe Group 2 --- Sanjay Basu Malik Group 3 --- Abi Bengwayan Group 4 --- Marcus Orellana Group 5 --- Len Regpala
4:15pm – 5:30pm	**Plenary Session 3:** ***Panel Discussion 2 -*** *Experiences on how free, prior and informed consent (FPIC)*

	has been obtained or violated in relation to extractive industries
	Panel 2 presentations: 1. Moving Free, Prior and Informed Consent from the Fringes to the Centre Stage: Exploring the context of opposition and opportunity in Canada - **Meaghen Simms** 2. What Price Human Rights in a Global Financial Crisis (Australia)- **Brian Wyatt** 3. Violation of FPIC: the case of the Bakhuys (Suriname) - **Loreen Jubitana** 4. How Free, Prior and informed Consent has been obtained before- **Andrew Korinko ole Koisamou** 5. Mining projects and consent of indigenous towns: Case of Peru- **Luis Vittor Arzapalo)**
5:30pm – 6:15pm	**Open Forum/Discussions**
7:30pm-	D I N N E R/F E L L O W S H I P
24 March, Tuesday **Moderator:** *Vicky Tauli-Corpuz*, UNPFII Chair	
9:00am – 10am	**Plenary Session 4: Report Back of Workshop 1**
10:00am – 10:200am	**Plenary Session 5: Extractive Industries and Climate Change** ***Geoff Nettleton***, Indigenous Peoples Links
10:20am – 10:40am	Open Forum/Discussions
10:45am – 12:00nn	**Plenary Session 6:** ***Panel Discussion 3:*** *Conflict situations in indigenous peoples' territories related to operations of extractive industries. Role played by the State in these conflicts, means and methods of conflict resolution used and lessons learned.*
	Panel 3 Presentations: 1. The Subanons of Mt. Canatuan, The Road to Justice- **Rhia Muhi** 2. Save Niyamgiri: Indigenous People's Struggle – Against Vedanta (Orissa, India) - **Sanjay Basu Mallik** 3. Conflict and State's role: The Case of Porgera, Papua New Guinea (PNG) – **Jeffrey Simon** 4. Cases of Conflicts on Extractive Industries in Indonesia: Indigenous Peoples views, actions and lessons learned--- **Mina Setra** 5. New Caledonia - **Marina**
12:00nn – 12:30pm	Open Forum/Discussions
12:30pm – 1:30pm	L U N C H
	Moderator: *Julie Cavanaugh-Bill*
1:30pm – 2:45pm	**Plenary Session 7:** ***Panel Discussion 4:*** *Differential impacts of extractive industry corporations on indigenous women – Responses and needs*

	Panel 4 Presentations: 1. On behalf of Kanak women: A testimony from daughters and wives of mine workers; and today, mothers of young women working for mining companies- **Sarimin Boengkih** 2. Impacts of Large-Scale Gold Mining on Indigenous Women in Benguet (Philippines)– **Abi Bengwayan/ Windel Bolinget** 3. Indigenous Women and Mining: the case of Suriname- **Loreen Jubitana** 4. Extractive Industries and Indigenous women in India – **Raju Lamma**
2:45pm – 3:30pm	**Open Forum/Discussions**
3:30pm – 5:45pm	**Workshop 2:** Panels 2, 3 and 4 <u>Guide questions</u>: 1) What are the strategies and mechanisms used by IPs to address conflict situations (related to extractive industries)? 2) What are good practices or actions done by IPs to assert their Free Prior and Informed Consent? 3) What are the views and contributions of indigenous women in addressing impacts of Extractive Industries? 4) Lessons learned and recommendations in addressing conflict/ violation of FPIC of IPs? Workshop Facilitators GROUP 1 ---- Windel Bolinget GROUP 2 ---- Sanjay Basu Malik GROUP 3 ---- Andrew Korinko Ole Koisamo GROUP 4 ---- Bryan Wyatt BROUP 5 ---- Len Regpala
5:45pm – 6:00pm	**Legal Strategies and the Extraterritorial Implementation of ILO Convention 169** - Asier Martinez, Almaciga
7:30pm-	D I N N E R
25 March, Wednesday: **Moderator:** *Paimaneh Hasteh*, UNFPII member	
8:30am – 9:30am	**Report Back session for Workshop 2**
9:30am – 11:30am	**Parallel Session:** ***Panel Discussion 5:*** *Assessment of roles played by bilateral donors, the UN*

	System and other multilateral financial and trade institutions, instruments and agreements in relation to extractive industries ***Panel Discussion 6:*** *Good practices on how extractive industry corporations have respected indigenous peoples' rights, ensured sharing of benefits, and implemented corporate social responsibility.*
	Panel 5 Presentations: 1. Legal suits against Mining Corporations: Cases from Papua New Guinea and Suriname --- **Stuart Kirsch** 2. An analysis of the Western Shoshone case: Using international human rights mechanisms – UN CERD and IACHR- strengthening the mechanisms, but resistance by governments and industry in implementation- **Julie Cavanaugh- Bill** 3. Philippines Indigenous Peoples Engagement with International Mechanisms & Networks -- **Cathal Doyle** **Panel 6 Presentations:** 1. Nickel mining in the French controlled non self territory of New Caledonia: a colonial heritage that endures decolonisation processes- **Sarimin Boengkih** 2. Hidrocarburos y Pueblos Indígenas en El Perú (Hydrocarbons and Indigenous Peoples of Peru) - **Saul Puerta Pena** 3. Batani International Development Fund for Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation – **Yana Dordina** 4. Engaging Indigenous Communities in Extractive Projects- **Kirk Herbertson**
11:30am -	**Workshop 3 –** Panels 5 and 6
	Plenary Session 9: Report Back of Workshop 3
12:30am – 1:30pm	L U N C H
1:30pm – 2:00pm	**Plenary Session 10:** Synthesis of Issues raised and the Role of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and other International Human Rights Instruments and Mechanisms ***by Vicky Tauli-Corpuz,*** Chair UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Open Forum/Discussions
2:30pm – 3:45pm	**Workshop 3:** *Strategies for Strengthening Solidarity and Transnational Actions and Networking Amongst Indigenous Peoples* **Workshop questions:** 1. What are the strategies that we should undertake to strengthen our solidarity and actions? 2. What are the mechanisms for coordination among IPs and support groups (Global Network on Indigenous Peoples and Extractive Industries)? Form? Activities? Concept? Mandate?

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3:45pm – 4:45pm	**Plenary Session 11: Report Back of Workshop 3**
4:45pm – 5:45pm	**Plenary Session 12:Presentation and Adoption of Conference Declaration**
5:45pm – 6:00pm	Closing Ceremonies
26 March, Thursday	
	Departure

***NOTE:** Workshop Guidelines to be drafted; Video presentations can be done in the evenings.

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