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The significant participation of the Public in the Escazú Agreement in preparation for its entry into force: proposals and inputs



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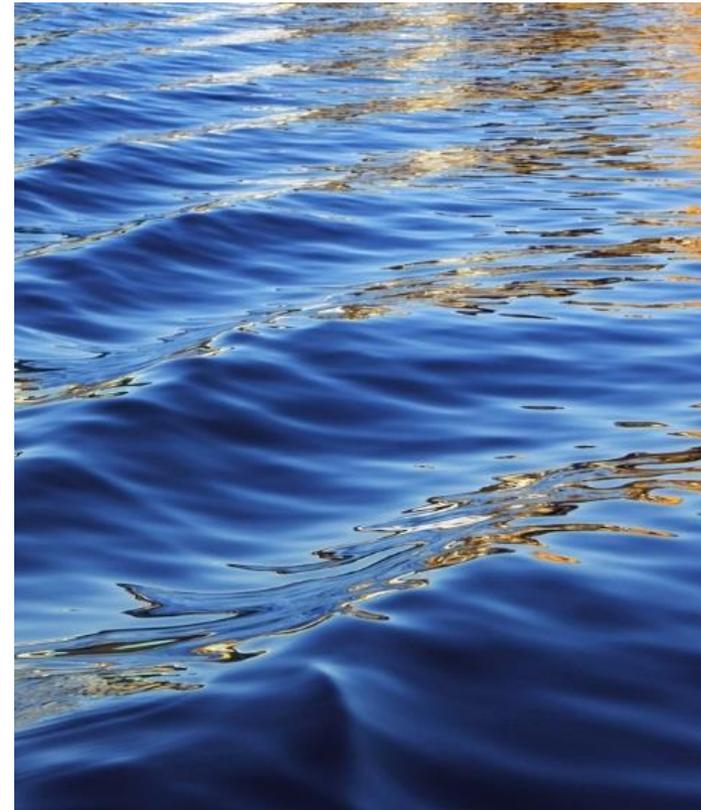
Initial proposal of the Public on the Rules of Procedure prepared by the Elected Representatives of the Public

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Significant Participation of the Public

- COP and subsidiary bodies
- Participation in meetings
- Regional Public Mechanism
- Representatives of the Public



THE ESCAZU AGREEMENT

- Art. 15: Conference of the Parties:

- 4) At the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties:

- a) discuss and adopt by consensus its rules of procedure, including the modalities for significant participation by the public

- Art. 18: Committee to Support Implementation and Compliance

- 1. A Committee to Support Implementation and Compliance is established as a subsidiary body of the Conference of the Parties

- 2. The Committee shall be of a **consultative and transparent nature, non-adversarial, non-judicial and non-punitive** and shall review compliance of the provisions of the present Agreement and formulate recommendations, in accordance with the rules of procedure established by the Conference of the Parties, **ensuring the significant participation of the public** and paying particular attention to the national capacities and circumstances of the Parties.

Significant Participation of the Public COP & subsidiary bodies





All COP meetings and meetings of subsidiary bodies are open to the public



The public can attend, report, and make oral and written statements and proposals



Chair can ask Representatives of the Public to organize interventions from the public



Representatives of the Public have two seats at COP



Live streamed sessions, translation/interpretation & use of virtual platform



Culturally appropriate dissemination of information by governments (e.g. national/local radios)

Significant Participation of the Public COP & subsidiary bodies



Regional Public Mechanism



The RPM should continue to operate as the main channel of communication with general public



ECLAC, the COP, Presiding Officers, all subsidiary bodies should proactively keep the public informed of their work related to the Escazú Agreement through the RPM



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Elected Representatives of the Public



Election of new Representatives



Proposal for election procedure & TOR for Representatives to be developed



Gender sensitivity & regional balance in election of new Representatives



Secretariat facilitates the holding of elections through the RPM



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Thank you for your participation and we look forward to your questions and comments...

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