

# PRINCIPLE

ACCESS  
INFORMATION  
PARTICIPATION  
JUSTICE  
ENVIRONMENT



## Principle 10 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development

guarantees that all persons, particularly those in vulnerable situations, have access to timely and reliable information, can participate significantly in the decisions that affect their lives and have access to justice in environmental matters, thereby **contributing to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals**

- Ensure equal access to justice
- Effective, accountable and transparent institutions
- Ensure inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making
- Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms
- Non-discriminatory laws and policies for sustainable development

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EQUALITY AT  
THE CENTRE OF  
SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT



Find out more about what Latin American and Caribbean countries are doing on this matter (<http://www.eclac.org/en/principle10>)



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