



# Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean



## **Synergies between the Regional Gender Agenda and the Escazú Agreement on Access to Information, Participation, and Justice in Environmental Matters in LAC.**

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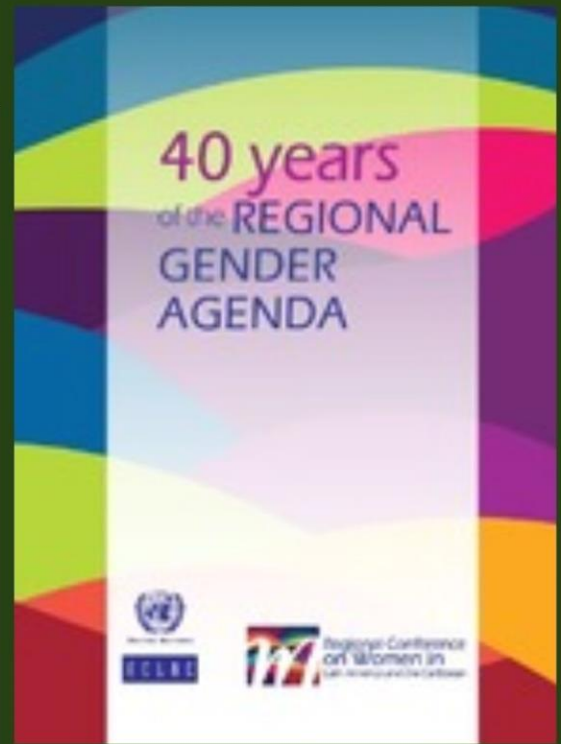
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Regional Agreement on Access to Information, Public Participation and Justice in Environmental Matters in Latin America and the Caribbean



Working for a sustainable future





# Human right-based approach

Key synergies based on the 4 axes of the proposal for the Regional Action Plan for Human Rights Defenders in Environmental Matters.





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# Generation of knowledge

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Promote gender mainstreaming in national statistical systems.

- It will contribute to the development of a **diagnosis of the situation of human rights defenders** in the region **with a gender and intersectional approach**:
  - quality of civic space,
  - trends in criminalization, and various types of violations, and
  - risk areas, and focal points of violence.
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# Recognition

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Promote and strengthen the effective protection of the rights of all women human rights defenders.

- **Communication and awareness campaigns** on the essential labor of human rights defenders.
  - **Recognition of their contributions** to sustainable development and environmental democracy.
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# Capacity building, national implementation support and cooperation

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Promote women's participation in decision-making regarding the environment and disaster risk reduction, and enhance their capacity for resilience and adaptation

- Development of **gender-focused guidelines for prevention, protection, and response policies.**
  - **Training** on the Escazú Agreement aimed at **human rights defenders** and related organizations.
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# Follow-up and review of the regional Action Plan

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Establishment of a Permanent Working Group for the evaluation of the Action Plan with prominent public participation.

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# Next steps of the Action Plan

Systematization of the Forum's results  
Preparation of a public consultation

COP3: Adoption of the Regional Plan for  
Human Rights Defenders in Environmental  
Matters.

**Nov-Dec 2023**

**Oct-Nov 2023**

**22-24 April 2024**

Public consultation (to be confirmed)





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