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List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

CEC	Commission for Environmental Cooperation
JPAC	Joint Public Advisory Committee
NAFEC	North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation
NAPECA	North American Partnership for Environmental Community Action
SEM	Submissions on Enforcement Matters
SMOC	Sound Management of Chemicals program
TEK	Traditional Ecological Knowledge
TEKEG	Traditional Ecological Knowledge Expert Group

Abstract

As part of the North American TEK Atlas project, the present guide is a companion to the Inventory of CEC initiatives that have included Indigenous engagement. This inventory spans the entire history of CEC activities, from 1995 to December 2018. It involved keyword-based research from the CEC website and publication archives as well as discussions with CEC Secretariat staff to identify most initiatives.

Classified under five different categories (Event/Public Consultation, Grant, Program/Project, Publication/Report, and Submission), nearly 150 initiatives were identified since the creation of the CEC. From all of these initiatives, 470 different Indigenous representatives/groups/communities/associations were identified from Canada (36%), Mexico (41.5%),

the United States (22%), as well as binational ones from Canada/United States (0.5%).

A brief analysis of the inventory indicates a frequent but uneven engagement of Indigenous communities in the initiatives of the CEC over the years. This suggests a need for better integration of Indigenous engagement to minimize fluctuations in upcoming years.

Findings on the limitations of this inventory and recommendations were included in the guide to help subsequent work on the topic of Indigenous engagement, and ensure the optimal use of the inventory.

Preface

The CEC Council has acknowledged the importance of enhancing the participation of Indigenous communities in CEC initiatives, and the value of Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) in informing the work of the CEC. Building on the creation of the TEK Expert Group (TEKEG) in 2016, the North American TEK Atlas project aims to advance the engagement of TEK and Indigenous communities by initially (Activity #1) compiling a list of existing engagement frameworks and projects with participation from Indigenous and local communities. This compilation will serve as a resource to inform upcoming CEC work and facilitate enhanced engagement of Indigenous and local communities in CEC initiatives.

1. Introduction

As part of the North American TEK Atlas project (Activity 1), this guide is a companion to the inventory of CEC initiatives that have included the engagement of Indigenous communities. The inventory includes all of these initiatives, with or without explicit mention of TEK, in order to incorporate the different levels of engagement undertaken by the CEC since its creation. The complete inventory can be found here: http://www.cec.org/files/tek-engagement-inventory.xlsm.

As described in the original project proposal, the outputs for the inventory are:

- 1.2.1 Inventory and summary of CEC initiatives with Indigenous engagement, including TEK, within the organization's history.
- 1.2.2 List of Indigenous and local communities who have currently or in the past engaged in CEC activities, through NAPECA grants or otherwise.

2. Methodology

- Review of the CEC website, especially previous CEC and JPAC events, to identify past initiatives involving Indigenous communities.
- Review of existing CEC reports related to the engagement of Indigenous communities in the work of the CEC.
- Research on published documentation on CEC's Virtual Library (<u>http://www3.cec.org/islandora/en</u>)
- Interviews with key staff at the CEC Secretariat on past and current initiatives involving Indigenous communities.
- Keywords used when searching information on the CEC website: Indigenous, Tribal, First Nations, Traditional Ecological Knowledge, TEK, Inuit, Native, and Aboriginal. (Note: We removed false positives in search results such as "Indigenous species" and "Native species").

3. Summary of results

The inventory regrouped highlighted initiatives under the following categories which were chosen to reflect the <u>type</u> of activity,

- Event / Public Consultation: All CEC initiatives which either involved a face-to-face meeting or a public call for an online consultation through its website. These events were organized by most of the CEC units (JPAC, Council, Projects, etc.)
- **Grants**: CEC grant programs over the years. Created in 1995, the North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC) ended in 2003. It was replaced at the end of 2011 by the North American Partnership for Environmental Community Action (NAPECA) which ended in 2018. Note: There was no grant program during 2004-2011.
- **Program / Project**: This category includes programs and projects which explicitly engaged Indigenous communities as part of their work. The SMOC program was noteworthy to be

highlighted since it engaged Indigenous communities during its decade long duration, and specific groups were identified through its underlying projects and events.

- **Publication / Report**: This includes publications and reports that specifically indicated the involvement of Indigenous communities in the development process of the publication. Indigenous communities were identified under this category when they participated directly in the elaboration of the reports (writing, review, commenting, etc.)
- **Submission**: Although few in numbers, initiatives under this category highlight when the Submissions on Enforcement Matters process involved Indigenous communities.

Overall and up until December 2018, 143 initiatives were identified since the creation of the CEC. Note that the current North American TEK Atlas project was not included to avoid self-referencing.

Figure 1 below shows the amount of initiatives identified every year. Detailed information on each initiative can be found in the inventory itself.

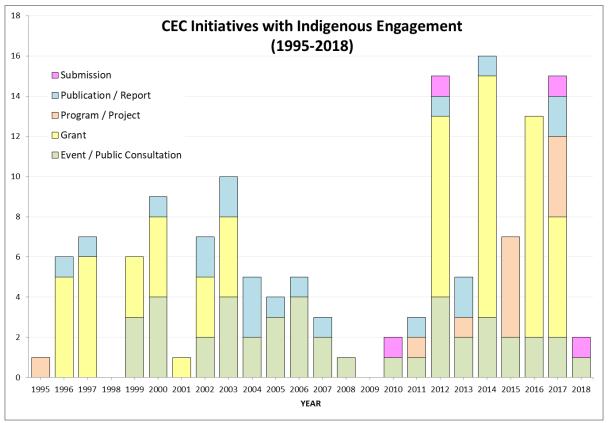


Figure 1. CEC Initiatives with Indigenous Engagement (1995-2018)

The "Grant" category was identified as the highest type of activity (45%) for the engagement of Indigenous communities in the CEC, through funding of community projects. Initiatives identified in this category also emphasizes the two distinct grant periods described above (1995-2003 and 2011-2018).

The "Event / Public Participation" category is identified as the second highest type of activity (30%) for engagement of Indigenous communities. Throughout the CEC history, this research shows there has been a constant engagement of Indigenous communities every year in events/meetings with the exception of the first years of the organization. This could be explained in part due to the annual

Regular Session of the CEC Council and JPAC meetings which often attract a large number of diverse stakeholders, including members of Indigenous communities.

The "Publication / Report" category accounted for 14% of identified initiatives. Indigenous communities were identified under this category when they participated directly in the elaboration of the reports (writing, review, commenting, etc.). This category involves the activities of many administrative units such as Programs/Projects for research reports, SEM unit for Factual Records, and Independent Reports led by the Executive Director.

At first glance, the "Program / Project" category seems to indicate a lower engagement (8%) of Indigenous communities in this type of activity, at least until 2015. It is worth noting that programs and project meetings that did engage Indigenous communities are captured under the "Event / Public Consultation" category. This indicates that although their descriptions might not officially indicate such engagement, programs and projects do engage Indigenous communities through some of their meetings and reports as indicated in the previous categories.

Under the "Submission" category (3%), the engagement of Indigenous communities in the Submission on Enforcement Matter process seems to be a relatively new phenomenon, as submissions involving Indigenous communities have been filed since 2010, and not before. It is worth noting that the CEC does not control this type of engagement due to the fact that the submissions process is initiated by the public.

In total, 470 Indigenous communities/groups were identified in this inventory, of which 169 from Canada, 195 from Mexico, 104 from the United States, and 2 groups related to both Canada & United States (see Figure 2 below). This represents the number of groups/associations/communities that were identified but not the amount of people they represent as some groups might represent a large number of individuals in a country, while others might represent a small local community.

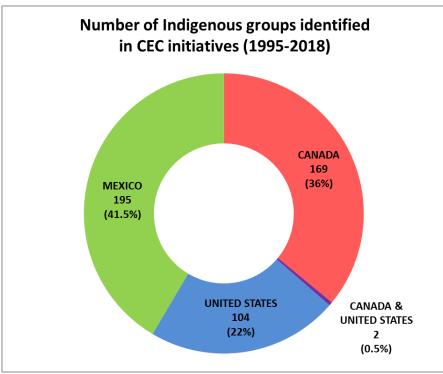


Figure 2. Number of Indigenous groups identified in CEC Initiatives (1995-2018)

A full list of groups is available in Appendix 1. Groups are listed in alphabetical order of names and country.

4. Limitations

This inventory only includes Indigenous communities who self-identified as such, either through their position or their affiliation. The inventory does not include individuals that might identify as Indigenous, but who didn't report it during their engagement with the CEC (e.g. through registration forms, through presentations, etc.). These omissions in the inventory are more likely in the case of Mexico, where Indigenous representatives/communities/peoples do not necessarily identify themselves as members of official groups like First Nations in Canada and Indian Tribes in the United States. Some groups could be identified through project descriptions, but many could not due to a lack of information.

The different categories of initiatives (Submission, Publication/Report, etc.) are not mutually exclusive since they were chosen to reflect the type of activity. An "Event" initiative with Indigenous participants could have also been part of an overarching "Program/Project" initiative involving Indigenous researchers. As such, the total number of initiatives should be viewed as instances where Indigenous engagement occurred, but not necessarily as distinct activities.

5. Recommendations

Until recently, participants in public meetings did not have to self-identify as "Indigenous" when filling out a registration form. This made subsequent assessments on the engagement of Indigenous people quite difficult. As is currently the practice, the CEC should ensure that all registration forms include a field regarding the type of participant, e.g. Indigenous, Youth, Private Sector, etc. These categories will help the CEC performance and impact measurements, especially in terms of identifying the engagement of specific groups.

Even in the case of private working sessions, all participants should be registered under a specific type. This will allow the official list of participants to easily reflect the overall proportion of the different groups engaged, instead of solely relying on their position or affiliation to assess their affiliation to a specific group of stakeholders.

Considering the high amount of "Grant" initiatives which included the engagement of Indigenous communities, the NAPECA program, or a similar initiative, should be considered moving forward, particularly if the goal for the CEC is to further increase this type of engagement.

6. Conclusion

Over the years, many initiatives that were led by the CEC allowed Indigenous communities to engage in environmental cooperation. This inventory clearly demonstrates the efforts made, but on the other hand, it also reveals how this engagement fluctuated considerably over the years. The inventory should then be used as a tool to further strengthen and integrate this engagement in the future.

Appendix 1 – List of Indigenous groups identified in the inventory

The following is a list of Indigenous groups identified in the inventory. It can be used independently of the inventory of initiatives but it does not contain specific information on these CEC initiatives. If such information is needed, it is recommended to search a group's name in the inventory itself.

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SPECIFIC GROUP IDENTIFIED	COUNTRY
Aamjiwnaang First Nation	CANADA
Abegweit Biodiversity Enhancement Hatchery, Prince-Edward-Island, Canada	CANADA
Abegweit First Nation	CANADA
Aboriginal Education Research Centre, University of Saskatchewan	CANADA
Adams Lake Indian Band, Canada	CANADA
Ahousaht First Nation	CANADA
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation	CANADA
Anishinabek of the Gitchi Gami, Canada	CANADA
Anishinabek/Ontario Fisheries Resource Centre, North Bay, Ontario, Canada	CANADA
Apíkan Indigenous Network, Ottawa, Canada	CANADA
Arctic Athabaskan Council, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada	CANADA
Arviat and Coral Harbour Hunters and Trappers Organization	CANADA
Assembly of First Nations Chiefs of New Brunswick, Canada	CANADA
Assembly of First Nations, Canada	CANADA
Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, Canada	CANADA
Asubpeeschoseewagong Netum Anishinabek (Grassy Narrows First Nation)	CANADA
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation (ACFN)	CANADA
Athabasca Fort Chipewyan First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs Secretariat	CANADA
B.C. Aboriginal Fisheries Commission	CANADA
Bear River First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Black River First Nation	CANADA
Brokenhead Ojibway Nation	CANADA

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SPECIFIC GROUP IDENTIFIED	COUNTRY
Canadian Arctic Indigenous Peoples Against POP's	CANADA
Canadian Arctic Resources Committee	CANADA
Carcross Tagish First Nation, Yukon, Canada	CANADA
Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	CANADA
Centre for Indigenous Peoples' Nutrituion and Environment, Canada	CANADA
Chiefs of Ontario, Canada	CANADA
Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation	CANADA
Chippewas of Rama First Nation, Canada	CANADA
City of Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada	CANADA
Conseil des Innus Pessamit, Canada	CANADA
Council of the Haida Nation	CANADA
Council of Yukon First Nations, Canada	CANADA
Cowessess First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Cree Nation Government	CANADA
Cree Nation of Eastmain, Canada	CANADA
Cree Regional Authority	CANADA
Curve Lake First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Dene Nation, Canada	CANADA
Department of Sustainable Development - Government of Nunavut	CANADA
Ditidaht First Nation	CANADA
Environmental Stewardship Unit, Assembly of First Nations	CANADA
Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations, Canada	CANADA
First Nations Health Authority, British Columbia, Canada	CANADA

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SPECIFIC GROUP IDENTIFIED	COUNTRY
First Nations Technical Services Advisory Group, Edmonton, Canada	CANADA
First Nations University of Canada	CANADA
Fisher River Cree Nation	CANADA
Five First Nation Mi'kmaq communities, Eskasoni, Nova Scotia, Canada	CANADA
Garden Hill First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Garden River First Nation	CANADA
Gespe'gewag Mi'gmaq Resource Council, Canada	CANADA
Gitxsan First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Government of Nunavut, Iqaluit, Nunavut, Canada	CANADA
Grand Council of the Crees, Cree Regional Authority, Canada	CANADA
Grand Rapids First Nation	CANADA
Groupe Uapashkuss – Gardiens des sites sacrés	CANADA
Gwich'in Council International	CANADA
Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board	CANADA
Hobbema First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Hupačasath First Nation	CANADA
Huu-ay-aht First Nation	CANADA
Hydro llnu Inc.	CANADA
Indian Brook First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Indian Island First Nation	CANADA
Indigenous Network on Economies and Trade, Canada	CANADA
Indigenous Rights Centre, Canada	CANADA
Innu Nation	CANADA

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SPECIFIC GROUP IDENTIFIED	COUNTRY
Institut de dévelopement durable des Premières Nations du Québec et du Labrador	CANADA
Inuit Circumpolar Conference, Canada	CANADA
Inuit Circumpolar Council, Canada	CANADA
Inuit of Clyde River, Nunavut, Canada	CANADA
Inuit People, Nunavut, Canada	CANADA
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, Canada	CANADA
Inuit Tapirisat of Canada	CANADA
Inuvialuit Cultural Resource Centre	CANADA
Inuvialuit Inuit, Western Canada Arctic, Canada	CANADA
K'ómoks First Nations, British Columbia, Canada	CANADA
Kahnawake Environment Protection Office	CANADA
Kakivak Corporation	CANADA
K'asho Got'ine Dene First Nation	CANADA
Keepers of the Athabasca Watershed Council, Alberta, Canada	CANADA
Ketegaunseebee (Garden River) First Nation	CANADA
Kitsumkalum Fish & Wildlife	CANADA
Kumiai and Paipai Indigenous communities of Baja California	CANADA
Kwikwasu'tinuxw Haxwa'mis First Nation, British Columbia, Canada	CANADA
Lennox Island First Nation	CANADA
Liard First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Long Plain First Nation, Erickson, Manitoba, Canada	CANADA
Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Canada	CANADA
Lumos Energy	CANADA

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Maliseet Nation Conservation Council	CANADA
Maritime Aboriginal Peoples Council	CANADA
Meadow Lake Tribal Council, Canada	CANADA
Membertou Band Council, Canada	CANADA
Métis Nation - Northwest Territories, Canada	CANADA
Métis People, Saskatchewan, Canada	CANADA
Mi'kmaq Confederacy of Prince Edward Island, Canada	CANADA
Mi'kmaq First Nation	CANADA
Mi'kmaq community, Prince-Edward-Island, Canada	CANADA
Mi'kmaw Conservation Group	CANADA
Mi'kmaw First Nation, Nova Scotia, Canada	CANADA
Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, Canada	CANADA
Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke	CANADA
Moose Cree First Nation	CANADA
Mushkegowuk Council, Timmins, Ontario, Canada	CANADA
Na na kila Institute	CANADA
Nalaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council	CANADA
Namautaq Hunters' & Trappers' Organization	CANADA
National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health (NCCAH)	CANADA
Nishnawbe - Aski Nation	CANADA
Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund	CANADA
Nokiiwin Tribal Council, Fort William First Nation, Ontario, Canada	CANADA
Norway House Cree Nation	CANADA

SPECIFIC GROUP IDENTIFIED	COUNTRY
Nunatsiavut Government Dept. of Health & Social Development	CANADA
Nunatsiavut Inuit, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	CANADA
Nunavik Inuit, Quebec, Canada	CANADA
Nunavut Research Institute	CANADA
Nunavut Tunngavik, Inc.	CANADA
Nuu-Chah-Nulth Tribal Council, Huu-ay-aht First Nation	CANADA
Oneida Nation of the Thames	CANADA
Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation	CANADA
Pauktuutit Inuit Women's Association, Nunavut, Canada	CANADA
Pauquachin First Nation	CANADA
Peguis First Nation	CANADA
Penelakut Tribe, Canada	CANADA
Pessamit Innu First Nation	CANADA
Piikani Nation, Canada	CANADA
Poplar River First Nation	CANADA
Porcupine Caribou Management Board, Canada	CANADA
Prince Albert Grand Council	CANADA
Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board	CANADA
Ranchers Stewardship Alliance Inc., Eastend, Saskatchewan, Canada	CANADA
Saddle Lake First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Sagkeeng First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Samson Cree Nation	CANADA
Sioux Valley Dakota Nation, Manitoba, Canada	CANADA

SPECIFIC GROUP IDENTIFIED	COUNTRY
Six Nations, Canada	CANADA
Squamish Nation, British Columbia, Canada	CANADA
St. Mary's First Nation	CANADA
Stellaten First Nation	CANADA
Ta'an Kwach'an Council, Canada	CANADA
Table ronde autochtone du caribou de la péninsule de l'Ungava	CANADA
Teslin Tlingit Council	CANADA
Tl'azt'en Nation, Canada	CANADA
Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation	CANADA
Tobique First Nation, New Brunswick, Canada	CANADA
Toquaht First Nation	CANADA
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Treaty 8 Tribal Association	CANADA
Tsartlip First Nation	CANADA
Tsawout First Nation	CANADA
Tseshaht First Nation	CANADA
Tseycum First Nation	CANADA
Tsilhqot'in National Government	CANADA
Tsleil-Waututh First Nation	CANADA
T'Sou-ke Nation, Sooke, British Columbia, Canada	CANADA
Two First Nations communities in British Columbia, Canada	CANADA
Uckucklesaht First Nation	CANADA
Ucluelet First Nation	CANADA

SPECIFIC GROUP IDENTIFIED	COUNTRY
Union of New Brunswick Indians, Canada	CANADA
Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation / Arctic Institute of Community-Based Research, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada	CANADA
Wabauskang First Nation	CANADA
Walpole Island First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Wanuskewin Heritage Park	CANADA
Whitefish River First Nation, Canada	CANADA
Wildlife Section of Nunavut Tungavik Inc.	CANADA
Woodstock First Nation	CANADA
Coast Salish Sea Council	CANADA/UNITED STATES
Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council	CANADA/UNITED STATES
Alianza para ell Desarrollo Sustentable en las Comunidades Indígenas de Baja California (ADESU)	MEXICO
Amatlán de Quetzalcóatl, Morelos, Mexico	MEXICO
Asociación Jalisciense de Apoyo a Grupos Indígenas A.C., Mexico	MEXICO
Asociación Mexicana de Arte y Cultura Popular, A.C.	MEXICO
Asociación Mexicana de Cultura Popular	MEXICO
Asociación Mexicana de Mujeres Organizadoras en Red A.C.	MEXICO
Asociación Mexicana Indígena para el Desarrollo Sustentable, A. C.	MEXICO
Asociación Nacioal Indígena Plural por la Autonomía, ANIPA, A.C.	MEXICO
Asociación Nacional de Productores Orgánicos y de Apoyo Comunitario	MEXICO
Asuntos Indigenas de Jalisco, Mexico	MEXICO
Ayuntamiento de Huajicori, Mexico	MEXICO
Bandita, Montecillo de la Milpa, Guanajuato, Mexico	MEXICO

SPECIFIC GROUP IDENTIFIED	COUNTRY
Café La Selva	MEXICO
Calixaxan A.C.	MEXICO
Candelaria Loxicha	MEXICO
Centro de Derechos Humanos y Asesoria a Pueblos Indígenas	MEXICO
Centro de Derechos Humanos Yax'kin A.C.	MEXICO
Cerro Armadillo Grande	MEXICO
Cerro Chino	MEXICO
Cerro del Tomate, Huehuetla, Hidalgo, Mexico	MEXICO
Ceterus A.C., Guanajuato, Mexico	MEXICO
Chiapas community member, Chiapas, Mexico	MEXICO
Choguita, Bocoyna, Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO
Choles people of Frontera Corozal	MEXICO
Ciénega de Guacayvo, Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO
Cofradía	MEXICO
Colectivo Ecologista de Jalisco, A.C.	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de Capulalpam de Méndez, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de Ixtlán de Juárez, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de la Trinidad, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de Pueblos Mancomunados, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de San Andrés Yatuni, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de San Francisco La Reforma, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de San Juan Atepec, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de San Juan Chicomezúchil, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO

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Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de San Juan Luvina, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de San Juan Teponaxtla, Cuicatlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de San Juan Yagila, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de San Martín Buena Vista, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de San Pedro Nexicho, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de Santa María Jaltianguis, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de Santa María Totomoxtla, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de Santa María Zoogochi, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de Santiago Comaltepec, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de Santiago Xiacuí, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisariado de Bienes Comunales de Santo Domingo Cacalotepec, Ixtlán, Oaxaca	MEXICO
Comisión de Solidaridad y Defensa de los Derechos Humanos A.C. (COSYDDHAC)	MEXICO
Comité de Pequeños Propietarios de Río Verde	MEXICO
Communities in the Sierra Madre of Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO
Comunidad Indígena de San Andres Cohamiata, Mexico	MEXICO
Comunidad Indígena para la defensa del maiz y la cultura	MEXICO
Comunidad Indígena Potrero de la Palmita	MEXICO
Confederación Nacional Campesina de Indígenas y Productores Rurales A.C.	MEXICO
Consejo de la Nacionalidad Otomí A.C. (CONAO)	MEXICO
Consejo Ecoregional Sierra Tarahumara, A.C., Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO
Consejo Regional Otomí del Alto Lerma (CROAL)	MEXICO
Cooperativa Abuloneros y Langosteros, Isla Guadalupe, Mexico	MEXICO
Cooperativa Buzos y Pescadore, El Vizcaíno, Mexico	MEXICO

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SPECIFIC GROUP IDENTIFIED	COUNTRY
Coordinadora de Organizaciones Campesinas e Indígenas de la Huasteca Potosina (COCIHP)	MEXICO
Cuatlamayán, San Luis Potosi, Mexico	MEXICO
Delegada Indígena de la comunidad Samiento Yaqui, A.C, Sonora, Mexico	MEXICO
Duu-Kuubi A.C.	MEXICO
Ecología y Desarrollo de Tlaxcala y Puebla A.C, Mexico	MEXICO
Ejido Communities in the Lacandon Tropical Rainforest	MEXICO
El Cerrito de los Chávez, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico	MEXICO
El Mingo, Tabasco, Mexico	MEXICO
El Ñanjuay, Tenango de Doria, Hidalgo, Mexico	MEXICO
El Xoñe, Huehuetla, Hidalgo, Mexico	MEXICO
Escuela del Agua, A.C.	MEXICO
Estudios Rurales y Asesoría Campesina, A.C. Oaxaca	MEXICO
Federación Estatal de Proprietarios Rurales de Oaxaca A.C.	MEXICO
Five ejidos in the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico	MEXICO
Frente Chiapaneco, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas, Mexico	MEXICO
Frente Indígena de Organizaciones Binacionales (FIOB)	MEXICO
Fundación Comunitaria Malinalco, A.C.	MEXICO
Fundación Llaguno A.C.	MEXICO
Fundación Manati para el Fomento de la Ciudadanía A.C.	MEXICO
Fundación Tarahumara José A. Llaguno, A.C., Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO
Grupo de Ecología y Conservación de Islas, Baja California, Mexico	MEXICO
Grupo de Promotores Comunitarios Multiplicadores del Agua y Protectores del Río	MEXICO
Grupo de Raza Indígena, Loma Larga, Tepuxtepec, Mixe	MEXICO

SPECIFIC GROUP IDENTIFIED	COUNTRY
Grupo de Técnicos de la Parcela Escuela Tonantlal	MEXICO
Grupo Etnico del Sur, San Nicolas, Tolexotino, Guerrero, Mexico	MEXICO
Grupo Michiza	MEXICO
Gumisachi, Bocoyna, Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO
Guzmán, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
Hñahñü Indigenous Community of El Alberto, Ixmiquilpan, Hidalgo, Mexico	MEXICO
Indigenous communities from Baja California Norte, Mexico	MEXICO
Indigenous communities in the Lower and Upper Tarahumara regions	MEXICO
Indigenous communities in the Montaña region of Guerrero, Mexico	MEXICO
Indigenous communities of Baja California, Mexico	MEXICO
Indigenous communities of Santa Catarina, San Jose de la Zorra, Kiliwas, La Huerta, Jamau and Cucapá	MEXICO
Indigenous communities of the Istmo de Tehuantepec region	MEXICO
Indigenous Community of Nuevo San Juan Parangaricutiro, Michoacán, Mexico	MEXICO
Indigenous organizations of Chiapas, Mexico	MEXICO
Instituto de Culturas Nativas de Baja California, A.C. (CUNA)	MEXICO
Ixtlán de Juárez, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
Kan Bal Mejah para el Desarrollo Sustentable A.C., Mérida, Yucatán, México	MEXICO
Kaxil Kiuic A.C.	MEXICO
Kinto Sol A.C., Mexico	MEXICO
La Cebolla (Arroyo de las Cebollas), Huehuetla, Hidalgo, Mexico	MEXICO
La Colorada, Dolores Hidalgo Cuna de la Independencia Nal., Guanajuato, Mexico	MEXICO
La Huerta, Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico	MEXICO
La Pahua, Huehuetla, Hidalgo, Mexico	MEXICO

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La Sociedad Cooperativa Agropecuaria La Igualdad (SCAIX)	MEXICO
La Unión de Mujeres Campesinas e Indígenas de Xilitla (UMCX)	MEXICO
Lacandónes of Lacanjá Chansayab	MEXICO
Local ejidos communities of Nuevo San Juan Parangaricutiro, Michoacán, México	MEXICO
Los López, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico	MEXICO
Machi-ko A.C., Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO
Maderas del Pueblo del Sureste, A.C., Mexico	MEXICO
Mayan communities of Juan Sarabia, Quintana Roo, Mexico	MEXICO
Mayan communities of Noh-Bec, Quintana Roo, Mexico	MEXICO
Mayan People, Campeche, Mexico	MEXICO
Mexico City community member, Mexico City, Mexico	MEXICO
Montenegro, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
Movimiento Comunitario por Oaxaca	MEXICO
Mujeres Organización y Territorios MOOTS A.C.	MEXICO
Mujeres por la Dignidad Indígena	MEXICO
Mujeres y Punto A.C., Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas, Mexico	MEXICO
Mundo y Conciencia A.C.	MEXICO
Municipio de Tepoztlán, Morelos, Mexico	MEXICO
Muuch aantaj Yo olal Aantal Kuxtal A.C., Tizimín, Yucatán, México	MEXICO
Nacional Campesina Indigena y Producto Rurales	MEXICO
Nahua community, Mexico	MEXICO
Náhuatl, Totonaco and Spanish speaking indigenous communities in the area of Cuetzalan, Puebla, Mexico	MEXICO
Norogachi, Guachochi, Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO

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Nuevo Progreso, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
Pa Ipai and Koal families and Kiliwa and Cucapa (Yuman People)	MEXICO
Palma Larga Cozoaltepec	MEXICO
Patronato Pro Zona Mazahua A.C.	MEXICO
Pichachic, Guerrero, Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO
Pino Gordo, Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO
Pomaro Indigenous community in Maruata, Michoacán, Mexico	MEXICO
Presita de Santa Rosa, San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico	MEXICO
Proyecto Impacto Consultores A.C.	MEXICO
Puebla community member, Puebla, Mexico	MEXICO
Purépecha Indigenous communities of Santa Fe de la Laguna and Tzintzuntzan, Michoacán, Mexico	MEXICO
Purépecha Indigenous community of Patzcuaro, Michoacán, Mexico	MEXICO
Purépecha Indigenous community of Urandén de Morelos, Yunuén and Tecuén	MEXICO
Rakema, A.C.	MEXICO
Rancho San Rafael, Guanajuato, Mexico	MEXICO
Raramuri communities in the Sierra Tarahumara	MEXICO
Reserva Azul Sociedad de Producción Rural, San Andrés Cholula, Puebla, Mexico	MEXICO
Río de Chicle, Oaxaca,Mexico	MEXICO
Rocheachi, Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO
San Antonio Cuixtla, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
San Felipe Tejalápam, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
San Francisco Coatlán, San Pablo Coatlán, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
San Ignacio Arareco, Bocoyna, Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO

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San Jerónimo Coatlán, Miahuatlán, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
San Juan Colorado, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
San Juan Tlacotenco, Morelos, Mexico	MEXICO
San Juan Yagila	MEXICO
San Lucas Arroyo Palomo	MEXICO
San Lucas Quiaviní de Tlacolula de Matamoros, Oaxaca de Juarez, Mexico	MEXICO
San Luis Majimachi, Bocoyna, Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO
San Mateo Yetla	MEXICO
San Miguel Coatlán, Miahuatlán, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
San Miguel Tiltepec	MEXICO
San Pedro de las Anonas, San Luis Potosi, Mexico	MEXICO
San Pedro Ozumacín	MEXICO
San Pedro Pochutla	MEXICO
San Pedro Yólox	MEXICO
San Rafael Agua de Pescadito	MEXICO
Santa Ana Zegache	MEXICO
Santa Catarina Cuixtla, Miahuatlán, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
Santa Fe y la Mar, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
Santa Lucía Mecaltepec	MEXICO
Santa María Coatlán, San Pablo Coatlán, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
Santa María Picula, San Luis Potosi, Mexico	MEXICO
Santa María Zoogochi	MEXICO
Santiago Asunción	MEXICO

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Santiago Tlazoyaltepec	MEXICO
Santo Domingo Ocotitlán, Morelos, Mexico	MEXICO
Servicio Desarrollo y Paz Huasteca Potosina, A.C. (SEDEPAC), Xilitla, San Luis Potosi, Mexico	MEXICO
Sierra Cojolita Community Reserve, Chiapas, Mexico	MEXICO
Talayotes de los Volcanes, Bocoyna, Chihuahua, Mexico	MEXICO
Texcotli Productores y Artesanos del Estado de México A.C. Santa Catarina del Monte, Texcoco, Mexico State, Mexico	MEXICO
Tlaxcallan A.C, Mexico	MEXICO
Tooxi, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
Transformando el Campo y Regiones de Oaxaca A.C.	MEXICO
Ts'unu'un Conservación y Desarrollo A. C.	MEXICO
Tzeltales people of Nueva Palestina	MEXICO
Unidad de apoyo a comunidades indigenas, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico	MEXICO
Unidad Indígena Totonaca Nahuatl	MEXICO
Union Campesina Emiliano Zapata UCEZ	MEXICO
Unión de Comunidades Indígenas Huicholas de Jalisco	MEXICO
Unión de Comunidades Productoras Forestales Zapotecos-Chinantecos de la Sierra (Uzachi)	MEXICO
Unión de Ejidos 'Agua azul', Lacandona rain forest, Mexico	MEXICO
Unión de Ejidos y Comunidades de la Zona Norte del Istmo, Mexico	MEXICO
Veracruz community member, Veracruz, Mexico	MEXICO
Ya'axtal Beh Naturaleza, Sociedad y Cultura A.C.	MEXICO
Zapotal, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
Zapotengo, Oaxaca, Mexico	MEXICO
Alaska Community Action on Toxics	UNITED STATES

Commission for Environmental Cooperation

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Alaska Inter-Tribal Council, Alaska, United States	UNITED STATES
Alaska Native Marine Mammal Hunters Committee	UNITED STATES
Alaska Native Medical Center	UNITED STATES
Alaska Native Science Commission	UNITED STATES
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)	UNITED STATES
American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program, Cornell University, United States	UNITED STATES
Aroostook Band of MicMacs, United States	UNITED STATES
Bering Sea	UNITED STATES
Blackfoot Tribe, Montana, United States	UNITED STATES
Campo Nation Environmental Protection Agency Board of Commissioners	UNITED STATES
Campo Tribe Environmental Protection Agency	UNITED STATES
Center for World Indigenous Studies	UNITED STATES
Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma, United States	UNITED STATES
Chickaloon Tribe, Arkansas, United States	UNITED STATES
Chickasaw Nation	UNITED STATES
Chikaloon Village, Alaska, United States	UNITED STATES
Citizen Potawatomi Nation	UNITED STATES
Cocopah Indian Tribe	UNITED STATES
Colonias Development Council	UNITED STATES
Council of Energy Resource Tribes	UNITED STATES
Eastern Shawnee Tribe	UNITED STATES
Egekik Village Tribal Council, Alaska, United States	UNITED STATES
Gila River Indian Community	UNITED STATES

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Gwich'in Indian Tribe, Alaska, United States	UNITED STATES
Hooper Bay, Alaska, United States	UNITED STATES
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, United States	UNITED STATES
Indian Law Resource Center	UNITED STATES
Indigenous Environmental Network, United States	UNITED STATES
Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism, United States	UNITED STATES
Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Inc., United States	UNITED STATES
International Indian Treaty Council	UNITED STATES
Intertribal Council on Utility Policy, United States	UNITED STATES
Inuit Circumpolar Council Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska, United States	UNITED STATES
Iñupiat Peoples	UNITED STATES
Isle de Jean Charles Band of BiloxiChitimacha-Choctaw, Montegut, Louisiana, United States	UNITED STATES
Kanaka Maoli, Hawaii, United States	UNITED STATES
Kawerak Inc.	UNITED STATES
Kivalina Municipal Council, Alaska, United States	UNITED STATES
Kivalina Tribal Council, Alaska, United States	UNITED STATES
Knik Tribal Council, Alaska, United States	UNITED STATES
Kotzebue, Alaska, United States	UNITED STATES
Kwethluk, Alaska, United States	UNITED STATES
Lakota Sioux, Dakota Nations, United States	UNITED STATES
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Adawa Indians, Michigan, United States	UNITED STATES
Makah Tribe	UNITED STATES
Maniilaq Association	UNITED STATES

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Manokotak Natives Ltd.	UNITED STATES
Miami Tribe	UNITED STATES
Muscogee (Creek) Nation	UNITED STATES
Nambé Pueblo, New Mexico, United States	UNITED STATES
National Congress of American Indians, United States	UNITED STATES
National Tribal Water Center	UNITED STATES
Native Action	UNITED STATES
Native American Environmental Protection Coalition (NAEPC)	UNITED STATES
Native Ecology Initiative	UNITED STATES
Native Environmental Professional Services, United States	UNITED STATES
Native Hawaiian People, Hawaii, United States	UNITED STATES
Native Village of Kluti-kook	UNITED STATES
Native Village of Koyuk	UNITED STATES
Native Village of Port Heiden	UNITED STATES
Navajo Nation	UNITED STATES
Neegan International	UNITED STATES
New Energy Economy Group	UNITED STATES
Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribe, Montana, United States	UNITED STATES
Northwest Indian College	UNITED STATES
Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission	UNITED STATES
Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo, New Mexico, United States	UNITED STATES
Onondaga Nation, New York, United States	UNITED STATES
Osage Nation	UNITED STATES

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Pala Band of Missions Indians	UNITED STATES
Pascua Yaqui Indian Tribe, Arizona, United States	UNITED STATES
Pascua Yaqui Native American Reservation, Tucson, Arizona, United States	UNITED STATES
Passamaquoddy Tribe, Maine, United States	UNITED STATES
Picuris Pueblo, New Mexico, United States	UNITED STATES
Pojoaque Pueblo, New Mexico, United States	UNITED STATES
Quileute Indian Tribe, Washington, United States	UNITED STATES
Red Feather Development Group	UNITED STATES
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Minnesota, United States	UNITED STATES
Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians	UNITED STATES
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, Akwesasne, New York, United States	UNITED STATES
Samish Indian Nation	UNITED STATES
San Ildefonso Pueblo, New Mexico, United States	UNITED STATES
San Juan Pueblo, New Mexico, United States	UNITED STATES
Santa Clara Pueblo, New Mexico, United States	UNITED STATES
Seminole Tribe	UNITED STATES
Seven Generations Consulting, United States	UNITED STATES
Southern Cheyenne Indian Tribe, Oklahoma, United States	UNITED STATES
Taos Pueblo, New Mexico, United States	UNITED STATES
Tesuque and Zuni Native Americans, United States	UNITED STATES
Tesuque Pueblo, New Mexico, United States	UNITED STATES
Tewa Women United, Española, New Mexico, United States	UNITED STATES
The Institute for Tribal Government, Portland State University	UNITED STATES

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Tohono O'odham Indian Nation, Arizona, United States	UNITED STATES
Tohono O'odham Nation Environmental Protection Agency	UNITED STATES
Traditional Native American Farmers Association, United States	UNITED STATES
Tribal Environmental Action for Monarchs (TEAM)	UNITED STATES
Tulalip Tribes, Washington, United States	UNITED STATES
Turtle Clan of Onandaga Nation, via-Nedrow, NewYork, United States	UNITED STATES
Western Shoshone Tribe, United States	UNITED STATES
Yakatat Tlingit Tribe, Alaska, United States	UNITED STATES
Yupik Peoples	UNITED STATES
Yurok Tribe, California, United States	UNITED STATES
Zona Del Sol, Southside Santa Fe, New Mexico, United States	UNITED STATES