

World Energy Forum-Aboriginal and Indigenous Peoples Forum

Advancing Aboriginal and Indigenous Peoples Right to Global Energy for Resiliency and Climate Adaptation

The intent of our panel is to advance beyond a dialogue and into viable solutions for implementation. As such, please focus your talking points on addressing key issues and on viable recommendations and solutions. Please provide us with a general talking point description as noted below regarding your expertise/perspective if you have not already.

This session will address the rights of over 300 million aboriginal and indigenous peoples to secure sustainable energy solutions and models for their communities. While this dynamic session will discuss mineral and other natural resources, access and imminent domain issues, it will focus on identifying relevant solutions for aboriginal and indigenous communities to gain energy resiliency, particularly as a component of climate adaptation planning. The goal of the session is to identify and plan new and sustainable viable solutions for implementation that also advance economic development within and surrounding the aboriginal and indigenous communities globally. The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals are key components of this session.

In this session, diverse thought leaders will discuss a comprehensive spectrum of current issues, including regarding how to effectively build energy resiliency for aboriginal and indigenous communities in a changing climate and global economy based on unprecedented partnerships, solutions and multi-sector economic development. UIPTW recognizes that the key to creating energy resiliency and associated sustainable development is for multi-sector organizations to systematically participate in a shift to include and promote aboriginal and indigenous communities into the sustainable business model by partnering in innovative ways across sectors.

Chair: Ambassador Wompimeequin Wampatuck, World Energy Forum, United Indigenous People and Tribes of the World (UIPTW)

Assistant Chair: Crystal Johnson, Senior Environmental Planner and Energy/Climate Adaptation Strategist, United Indigenous People and Tribes of the World (UIPTW)

Panel Format:

- I. Welcome - H.E. Ambassador Wompimeequin Wampatuck and Crystal Johnson
- II. Introduction - H.E. Ambassador Wompimeequin Wampatuck and Crystal Johnson
 - a. Panel scope
 - b. Panelists Introductions - 3 minutes each to succinctly describe title/relevant expertise
 - c. Panel intent, session format and recommendations
- III. Session Panel I. Indigenous Rights, Recommendations and Viable Solutions

Vincent Mann, Chief, Ramapough Nation - Access to NR, imminent domain. 10 minutes.
Two Hawks, Chief, Mashapaug Nahaganset Tribe/Director of Federation of Aboriginal Nations of America - TBA. 10 minutes.
Pam Baley, Management Consultant - communication/engagement, from talk to action UNDRIP. 10 minutes.
Dr. Leong, TBA. 10 minutes
HRH James Buremoh, TBA. 10 minutes
Wale Idris Ajibade, TBA. 10 minutes
Grégory Thuan Dit Dieudonné, Legal Counsel, BI Consulting Partner, President of ELU's Commission on Human Rights, Strasbourg - Indigenous rights. 20 minutes.

IV. Session Panel 2. Sustainable Solutions: Triple Bottom Line and Climate Adaptation Strategies

Dr. Fitz Walker, CEO and Chief Technology Officer, Bartron Medical Imaging - TBA. 10 minutes.
Itacan Wasaka, Renewable Energy Specialist, Federation of Aboriginal Nations of America - Geothermal model. 10 minutes.
Antonio Sabas, Ambassador and President, Freedom of Choice United States - TBA. 10 minutes.
Dr. Fitz Walker, CEO and Chief Technology Officer, Bartron Medical Imaging - TBA. 10 minutes.
Charles Campbell, Founder and CEO, Allen Hydro Energy - TBA. 10 minutes.
Joel Wool, Energy & Environment Advocate, Clean Water Action - TBA. 10 minutes.

V. Summary/Outcome Statement - H.E. Ambassador Wompimeequin Wampatuck and Crystal Johnson