

Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Projects

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The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to Indigenous Peoples' rights in the context of projects taking place in or near the lands and waters they use or have traditionally occupied.

The 10 sessions will take participants on a journey of understanding and developing respect for Indigenous Peoples' rights, while enabling access to methods, tools and mechanisms to be used in the workplace.

**6 week
online
self-paced
course**

**10 sessions,
10 topics
to discover**

**3 online
sessions
with tutors**

**35-hour
total effort
level**

**Downloadable
course
materials**



Topics

Each session covers a specific topic about Indigenous Peoples' Rights and Projects.

All sessions include interviews with and contributions from practitioners with deep expertise in the field to explain key concepts and share their experiences and views.

Session 1 Who are Indigenous Peoples?

Session 2 International legal framework, standards and Indigenous rights

Session 3 Indigenous rights in national contexts

Session 4 Consultation & FPIC

Session 5 Impact-Benefit Agreements

Session 6 Benefit-sharing

Session 7 ESIA's for projects on Indigenous lands and waters

Session 8 Indigenous cultural heritage impacts

Session 9 Health impacts

Session 10 Indigenous defenders

Course Coordinators



Dr Ana Maria Esteves
Course Leader

Ana Maria is the founder of Community Insights Group. Her expertise lies in how energy, extractives, infrastructure and agribusiness projects can avoid harm and provide equitable benefits to local communities while respecting human rights.



Alexandra Maurtua Konstantinidi
Course co-lead

Alexandra is a social practitioner experienced in socio-economic development plans and livelihood restoration in South America and Africa. She has been involved in several projects where responding to Indigenous Peoples' rights was essential in project design and implementation.



Luciana Souto
Course co-lead

Luciana has extensive experience in implementing the UNGPs and other international standards of social responsibility. She has coordinated sustainability and human rights projects across Latin America, including human rights due diligence and impact assessments for clients in various sectors (e.g.: extractives, energy, agribusiness).



Francesco Tricoli
Tutor

Francesco is a legal practitioner with a specialization in international human rights law and Business and Human Rights. Recent projects have included human rights impact assessments and corporate interactions with Indigenous Peoples in the mining and renewable energy sector and researching country legal systems in support of FPIC.

Course Structure

WEEK 1	Sessions 1 to 2 available Welcome session	—————■
WEEK 2	Sessions 3 to 4 available	—————■
WEEK 3	Sessions 5 to 6 available 1 st Tutorial	—————■
WEEK 4	Sessions 7 to 8 available	—————■
WEEK 5	Sessions 9 to 10 available	—————■
WEEK 6	2 nd Tutorial	—————■

The course is aimed at an international audience of social performance and sustainability practitioners and people involved in the governance of projects from public and private institutions.

To obtain a participation certificate, course completion of 70% is required. For a course completion certificate, 100% is required together with the submission of a short written reflection at the end of the course.

Getting Started

- Class size is limited, so you are encouraged to apply early
- Criteria for attendance include:
 - ① Bachelor's degree in any field (or any graduate or post-graduate degree)
 - ② Minimum of 2 years professional experience in infrastructure, energy, mining or oil and gas project development
- A limited number of exceptional candidates without a Bachelor's degree may be declared eligible by the course leaders on the basis of their professional experience
- Course fee - £500 per student

For application for a place on the course, please register your interest with Community Insights Group here
<https://www.communityinsights.eu/upcoming-courses/>



Application can be made up to

27 October 2023

Online course delivery starts

30 October 2023

and ends

08 December 2023

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