

Considering Gender In Territories of Life

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First, a new Policy

- ◆ Clearly stating that we would start a learning process
- ◆ Accepting the diversity of views and facts within the Consortium and its approach to gender issues.
- ◆ Agreeing that gender is more than women
- ◆ **2018 GA in Bishoftu:**

The Policy on Gender is approved at Consortium level

Regions to help define a more appropriate implementation policy



GENDER POLICY OF THE ICCA CONSORTIUM

The Consortium policy on gender is available here [English](#), [Spanish](#) and [French](#).

The ICCA Consortium has been working on its policy on gender since 2017. The policy was finally approved during the [2018 General Assembly](#).

The modalities of the acceptance of the policy and discussions around it, which took place during the General Assembly, can be found in the [General Assembly Minutes](#), pages 26 to 30.

A Consortium Committee on gender exists at the moment, chaired by the [Council Member With Special Responsibilities On ICCAs and Gender Issues](#).

The Committee gathers gender-related information on ICCA issues with the aim of sharing them and learning from them towards positive action. The Committee is active on the negotiations of the Convention on Biological Diversity on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. It also acts as promoter and guardian of the gender equality and gender security within the Consortium Organisation as such and in its programme. Any Member and Honorary member is welcome to join the Committee.

Below are some gender equality stories gathered from the Members of the Consortium:



Some conclusions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Expert Meeting on Gender



Tejiendo lazos entre territorios: Encuentro Latinoamericano de Defensoras



Eight Shells



Exchange of Experiences and Strengthening Capacities of Indigenous Women Leaders of Bolivia

A “Committee” that is starting

- ◆ Gathers gender-related information on ICCA issues with the aim of sharing them and learning from them towards positive action.
- ◆ Promoter and guardian of the gender equality and security within the Consortium
- ◆ More information concerning the policy needs to be presented to the ICCA Members



Participation in Gender-related meetings

- ◆ CBD meetings towards post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.
- ◆ Marine conservation and fisher women.
- ◆ Call for action : gender as a transversal issue to be taken care of.

Starting to talk about it!

- ◆ We now have a mandate
- ◆ We are discovering and documenting the different ways in which our constituency works on the issue.
- ◆ We are ready to go and hope for means and a coordination to implement the policy

