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DOCIP AND WHAT IT DOES

Documenting Indigenous Peoples
Engagement with the UN and
the EU

CALL/ACBD Conference

7th-10th May 2017

ABOUT DOCIP

- ✓ **What is Docip?**
- ✓ **Where is it?**
- ✓ **What does Docip do : services-solutions ?**
 - **Technical Secretariat**
 - **Strategic Support**
 - **Training and Capacities Transfer**
 - **Information Dissemination**
 - **Documentation Provision**
 - **Oral History and Memory**
 - **Publications**
 - **Monitoring and evaluation.**
- ✓ **Who funds Docip?**
- ✓ **What are its principles ?**



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ENGAGEMENT WITH THE UN SYSTEM

International Mechanisms for Indigenous Peoples

- ✓ [Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues \(UNPFII\)](#)
- ✓ [Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples \(EMRIP\)](#)
- ✓ [Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples \(SRRIP\)](#)

International Legal Instruments and Indigenous Peoples

- ✓ [Convention 169](#) – binding on States - 20 countries have ratified to date
- ✓ [Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#) – no binding effect in international law, but contributes to a legal rationale for the promotion and defence of Indigenous Peoples' rights
- ✓ [Alta outcome document](#)

Other processes

- ✓ [Human Rights Council](#)
- ✓ [Universal periodic examen](#)
- ✓ [Treaty bodies](#)



ENGAGEMENT WITH THE EU SYSTEM

- ✓ New : our Brussels office
- ✓ Taking action in the EU
- ✓ The EU system
- ✓ Indigenous peoples' meeting with the EU



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DOCUMENTATION CENTRE / 1

Docip's Documentation Collections focus on:

- ✓ Human rights
 - ✓ Lands, territory and environment
 - ✓ Health
 - ✓ Culture and education
 - ✓ Women and children
 - ✓ Indigenous persons with disabilities
- ✓ Docip's online database contains formal interventions (Statements) collected from indigenous delegates etc. during international conferences over the past 40 years, as well as UN documents, Serials, Bibliographies and Regional Documents.



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DOCUMENTATION CENTRE / 2

- ✓ Physical holdings include Monographs, Serials, historical documents, Training Materials and Regional Archive Files, plus historical documents testifying to indigenous relationships with the international community since the 1920s.
- ✓ Oral history collections are also being developed.
- ✓ Docip's archival collection is currently a candidate for inclusion in UNESCO's Memory of the World programme.
- ✓ **Collection Management System** – runs on Greenstone 2.86. A replacement system is being sought.



CHALLENGES

Relationships

- Provide what users need
- Nurture relationships with users / partners
- Build new contacts

Quality / Capacity

- Measure service quality
- Ensure sufficient human resources to get work done

Future-proofing

- Online access increasingly via mobile devices not PCs
- Structure website and information presentation accordingly
- Need to cater for increasing non-paper provision of documents, esp at UN meetings

Funding and Finance

- Broaden financial base
- Develop stable long-term sources of income



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