TRIBUNAL PROGRAM

The Tribunal is hosted by the Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature (GARN), who holds the Secretariat and formal procedures for ongoing International Rights of Nature Tribunals. Presenters, experts, witnesses and affected people present each of the cases.

PRESIDENT  Tom Goldtooth (Indigenous Environmental Network; Dine’ Dakota, Turtle Island-United States)

JUDGES  Cormac Cullinan (Wild Law Institute, South Africa)
          Osprey Orielle Lake (WECAN, United States)
          Alberto Acosta (Former Constitutional Assembly President, Ecuador)
          Simona Fraudatario (Permanent People’s Tribunal, Italy)
          Shannon Biggs (Movement Rights, United States)
          Fernando «Pino» Solanas (Argentinian Senator, Argentina)
          Ute Koczy (Urgewald E.V., former German Parliamentarian, Germany)
          Ruth Nyambura (African Ecofeminists Collective, Kenya)

PROSECUTORS FOR THE EARTH  Ramiro Ávila (Universidad Andina Simón Bolivar, Ecuador)
                               Linda Sheehan (Planet Pledge, USA)

SECRETARIAT  Natalia Greene (Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature, Ecuador)

DAY 1 NOVEMBER 7TH

8H15  WELCOMING
Welcoming from Bonn Authorities
Welcome from Tribunal’s Secretariat
Mr Reinhard Limbach (Deputy Mayor, City of Bonn, Germany)
Natalia Greene (GARN, Ecuador)

8H35  OPENING INDIGENOUS CEREMONY
Ása Simma (Sámi People), Tom Goldtooth (Dine’ Dakota), Mirian Cisneros ( Sarayaku), Yaku Viteri ( Sarayaku)

9H00  INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ON THE INTERNATIONAL RIGHTS OF NATURE TRIBUNAL
What is the Tribunal? Osprey Orielle Lake (WECAN, United States)
Rights of Nature RON Assessment Esperanza Martínez (Acción Ecológica, Ecuador)
Opening from Tribunal’s President Tom Goldtooth (IEN, Dine’ Dakota, United States)
Opening from Prosecutors of the Earth Ramiro Ávila (Universidad Andina Simón Bolivar, Ecuador)
Linda Sheehan (Planet Pledge, USA)

9H35  1. CLIMATE CHANGE CASE - FALSE ENERGY SOLUTIONS
FRACTURING, NUCLEAR AND CONSOLIDATION OF FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY IN NORTH AMERICA
Osprey Orielle Lake (Judge); Ramiro Ávila (Prosecutor)
Presenter Tadzio Mueller (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Germany)
Experts Enrique Viale (Asociación Argentina de Abogados Ambientalistas, Argentina)
Ben Beachy (Sierra Club, United States)
Rheinhard Uhrig (Global 2000, Austria)
Impacted people Kashmira Banee (CARES), Bryan Parras (TEJAS)

11H00  2. FINANCIALIZATION OF NATURE AND REDD+
Ruth Nyambura (Judge); Linda Sheehan (Prosecutor)
Presenter Jutta Kill (Freelance researcher, Germany)
Experts Melissa Moreano (Critical Geography Collective, Ecuador)
Impacted people Ken Henshaw (Social Action, Nigeria)

12H00  3. LIGNITE MINING - HAMBACH FOREST, GERMANY
Ute Koczy (Judge); Ramiro Ávila (Prosecutor)
Presenter Emilio Alfred Weinberg (Ende Gelände Movement, Germany)
Experts Eva Töller (Naturfuehrungen Hambacher Forst, Germany)
Impacted people Luna (Hambach Forest, Germany)

13H00  LUNCH BREAK

14H30  4. DEFENDERS OF MOTHER EARTH
Simona Fraudatario (Judge); Linda Sheehan (Prosecutor)

INDIGENOUS VIOLATIONS STANDING ROCK -USA
Presenter Dallas Goldtooth (Indigenous Environmental Network, United States)
Expert / Impacted Kandi Mossett (Indigenous Environmental Network, United States)
INDIGENOUS VIOLATIONS RUSSIA
Presenter Vladislav Tannagashev (Revival of Kazas and the Shor people, Russia)
Expert / Impacted Yana Tannagasheva (Revival of Kazas and the Shor people, Russia)

16H00 5. WATER DEPRIVATION IN ALMERÍA - SPAIN
Cormac Cullinan (Judge); Ramiro Ávila (Prosecutor)
Presenter David Dene (International Activist, EcoVillage Almería, Spain)
Experts Ion Holban (Ecocide El Río de Aguas, Almería, Spain)
Impacted people Sheila Andion García (Plataforma de Defensa El Río de Aguas, Almería, Spain)

17H00 PROSECUTORS FROM THE EARTH STATEMENTS

17H30 JUDGES STATEMENTS FROM DAY 1

18H30 CLOSURE DAY TRIBUNAL'S PRESIDENT

DAY 2 NOVEMBER 8TH

8H30 WELCOMING AND OPENINGS
Welcoming Natalia Greene (GARN) and Osprey Orielle Lake (WECAN)
Opening from Tribunal’s President Tom Goldtooth (IEN)
Opening from Prosecutors of the Earth Ramiro Ávila (U. Simón Bolívar) and Linda Sheehan (Planet Pledge)

9H00 6. AMAZON THREATS CASES
Alberto Acosta (Judge), Fernando «Pino» Solanas (Judge), Ramiro Ávila (Prosecutor)

ECUADOR’S AMAZON AND SARAYAKU
Presenter Esperanza Martínez (Acción Ecológica, Ecuador)
Experts Mirian Cisneros (Sarayaku, Ecuador)
Impacted people Yaku Viteri (Sarayaku, Ecuador)

BRASIL’S AMAZON
Presenter Sônia Guaíra (APIB, Terra Indígena Araribóia, Brazil)
Experts Ninawa Yawanawa (Yawanawa people, Brazil)

TIPNIS IN BOLIVIA
Presenter Martín Vilela (Climate Justice Activist, Bolivia)
Experts Fabian Gil Rocha (Tipnis, Bolivia)
Impacted people Marqueza Teco Moyoviri de Maleca (Tipnis, Bolivia)

MONTAGNE D’OR - FRENCH GUYANA
Presenter Marine Calmet (France libertés Consultant, France)
Experts Patrick Monnier (Association Maouri Nature, French Guiana)
Impacted people Christophe Pierre (Jeunesse Autochtone de Guyane, French Guiana)

11H30 7. TRADE AGREEMENTS IMPLICATIONS ON NATURE
Shannon Biggs (Judge), Linda Sheehan (Prosecutor)
Presenter Maude Barlow (Council of Canadians, Canada)
Experts Joerg Hass (Boell Foundation, Germany)
Impacted people Ndilile Mokoena (GenderCC Women for Climate Justice, South Africa); Makoma Lekalakala (EarthLife Africa, South Africa); Alberto Saldañamando (Indigenous Environmental Network, United States)

12H30 PROSECUTORS FROM THE EARTH FINAL STATEMENTS

13H00 JUDGES STATEMENTS FROM DAY 2

13H20 PRESIDENT’S FINAL SENTENCE AND TRIBUNAL RECOMMENDATIONS

13H35 SECRETARIAT’S TRIBUNAL CLOSURE DAY 2