

Environmental democracy for sustainable societies

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(United Nations Conference building)

Promoting environmental democracy through the effective engagement of all stakeholders reinforces and complements governments' ability to address the many challenges facing our world, such as climate change and the depletion of natural resources. At this event, the "Escazú Agreement", recently adopted in Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Aarhus Convention, celebrating its twentieth anniversary, will be showcased as success stories in promoting the rights of access to information, public participation and justice for combating inequality and building sustainable and resilient societies.