



SIDE EVENT

Human Rights Council 51st session

15 September 2022- 4 pm/CEST

SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

Pedro Arrojo-Agudo

*Thematic Report “The Human Rights to safe drinking
water and sanitation of indigenous peoples: state of affairs
and lessons from ancestral cultures”*

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The event will be in English and Spanish with interpretation.

Programme

Time	
16.00- 16.05	Introduction Facilitator: Aminta Permpoonwivat, 2022 5th Youth Challenge Winner
16.05- 16.20	Session 1 – Indigenous peoples human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation. -The Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation, Pedro Arrojo-Agudo: Why a report on indigenous peoples, findings and lessons from an expert on the human rights to water and sanitation. 5 minutes. Session 2 - Myrna Cunningham Kain interviews the Special Rapporteur on human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation. 10 minutes
16.20- 16.40	Indigenous peoples and water and sanitation: two cases from the report Anpo Jensen, (International Treaty Council) US, the Lakota case, water pollution and judicial battle. 7 minutes Anne Lasimbang (PACOS Trust) Malaysia, public policies and legal recognition in Sabah. 7 minutes.



	<p>Criminalization of indigenous water defenders: an insight from an indigenous water defender-</p> <p>Bernardo Caal, indigenous water rights defender from Guatemala. 7 minutes.</p>
<p>16.40. 16.55</p>	<p>Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, Francisco Cali Tzay on why he has endorsed the report. 5 minutes</p> <p>Q&A The way forward Myrna Cunningham interviews the Special Rapporteurs on the human rights to water and sanitation and on the rights of indigenous peoples.</p>
<p>16.55- 16.50</p>	<p>Wrap up and closing Aminta Permpoonwiwat Presentation of the winner video of the 5th Youth Challenge “people living close to nature”.</p>