



# SDG 16 CONFERENCE

## Peace, Justice & Inclusive Societies



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### SPEAKER BIO



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Tania Eulalia Martínez-Cruz is an interdisciplinary researcher and an Èyuujk Indigenous woman from Oaxaca, Mexico. She holds a BSc in Irrigation Engineering, an MSc in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering and a PhD in Social Sciences. She has worked in international development for over 15 years with several international organisations worldwide. Her expertise topics include sanitary engineering, biofuels, crop production, irrigation and water management, ICT4D, climate action and nutrition/food security, processes of social inclusion and gender. During the last years of her career, she has used her research to do advocacy on the role of Indigenous Peoples' knowledge and food systems for the sustainability of the planet and as key to the biculturality of Indigenous Peoples. She supports processes such as the Coalition on Indigenous Peoples' Food Systems that resulted from the United Nations Food Systems Summit 2021 and the participation of Indigenous Peoples in the Water Action Decade. Currently, she is a consultant for the Indigenous Peoples' Unit at FAO.