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Today's Agenda

- 9:00am Welcome and presentation of the Agenda
1st part: Acknowledging Our History
- 9:15am Welcome remarks and introductions + our history of organizing internationally
2nd part: Looking at The Future
- 10:00am Process towards the Constitution + Preamble Video
- 10:15am Introducing the adopted Constitution + Moving forward: affiliates, elections and interim governance
- 10:45am Solidarity Messages - Videos
3rd part: Shaping our present
- 11:05am Our common agenda: fights and demands
- 11:10am Our environmental agenda: UN Plastic Treaty, Extended Producer Responsibility and Climate Change
- 11:25am The right to work: dumpsite closing alternatives and ILO agenda
4th part: Closing
- 11:40am Concluding remarks, vote of thanks and acknowledgements



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Women in Informal Employment:
Globalizing and Organizing

WOMEN IN INFORMAL EMPLOYMENT: GLOBALIZING AND ORGANIZING (WIEGO)



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1st PART: ACKNOWLEDGING OUR HISTORY

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NACIONAL DOS CATADORES DE MATERIAIS RECICLÁVEIS DO BRASIL (MNCR) E
SECRETÁRIOS DA REDLACRE**



"CATADORES: LUTA E ORGANIZAÇÃO"



Brazilians,

Dimir Viana in honor of the waste pickers of the world https://youtu.be/6EKrp_WCbH0



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SUSHILA SABLE

**PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEMBER OF ALLIANCE OF INDIAN WASTEPICKERS (AIW)
& STREE MUKTI SANGHATANA (SMS) - INDIA**

WASTE PICKER GET ORGANIZED TIMELINE

(1972)

1990

2000

2010

(2015)

LATIN AMERICA



ASIA



AFRICA



GLOBAL NORTH



INTERNATIONAL



This chart is a simplification of the waste picker international organizational efforts and events. For more detailed information consult <https://globalrec.org/timeline>

OUR HISTORY OF ORGANIZING INTERNATIONALLY ACROSS CONTINENTS



2008



International Congress
Bogotá, Colombia



2012



International Workshop
Pune, India



2022



Monthly meetings
Online

2018



Global Exchange
Buenos Aires, Argentina

2007-2012

Interim Steering Committee

2018-2019

Process Committee

2020-2022

Advisory Committee

Constitution Committee



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HAROUNA NIASSE

PRESIDENT OF BOKK DIOM - SENEGAL

March 1st Our International Day



ESTE PRIMERO DE MARZO
GRITAMOS TODOS LOS RECICLA
DORES DEL MUNDO NO A LA
PRIVATIZACION DE LOS



Bogotá, Colombia



Recycling without waste pickers is garbage

Reciclagem sem catadores é lixo
Reciclaje sin recicladores es basura
Le recyclage sans biffins, c'est du gaspillage
कचरा उचलणा विना यांशिवाय रीसायकलिंग म्हणजे कचरा

GLOBAL WASTE PICKERS DAY 2021

GLOBAL ALLIANCE OF WASTE PICKERS
globarec.org



Mbeubeuss, Senegal



Paris, France

Our work is healing the planet.

आमचे काम जगाचे आरोग्य जपत आहे.

INTERNATIONAL WASTE PICKERS' DAY

आंतरराष्ट्रीय कचरा वेचक दिवस

India



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EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY: MESSAGES FROM ALLIES



Marty Chen - Senior Advisor and co-founder of WIEGO - USA
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XElh8LKB1z0>



Un saludo a todos los recicladores del planeta todos los



Bernardo Toro - Prof. Asesor Presidencia Fundación Avisa - Colombia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nCHhXjPfZ0>



Christie Keith - GAIA International Coordinator, Executive Director of GAIA USA



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2nd PART: LOOKING AT THE FUTURE

CHAIR: YENNY DEL CARMEN GONZÁLEZ - SECRETÁRIA DEL MOVIMIENTO NACIONAL DE RECICLADORES DE PANAMÁ (MNRP) Y SECRETÁRIA DE REDLACRE



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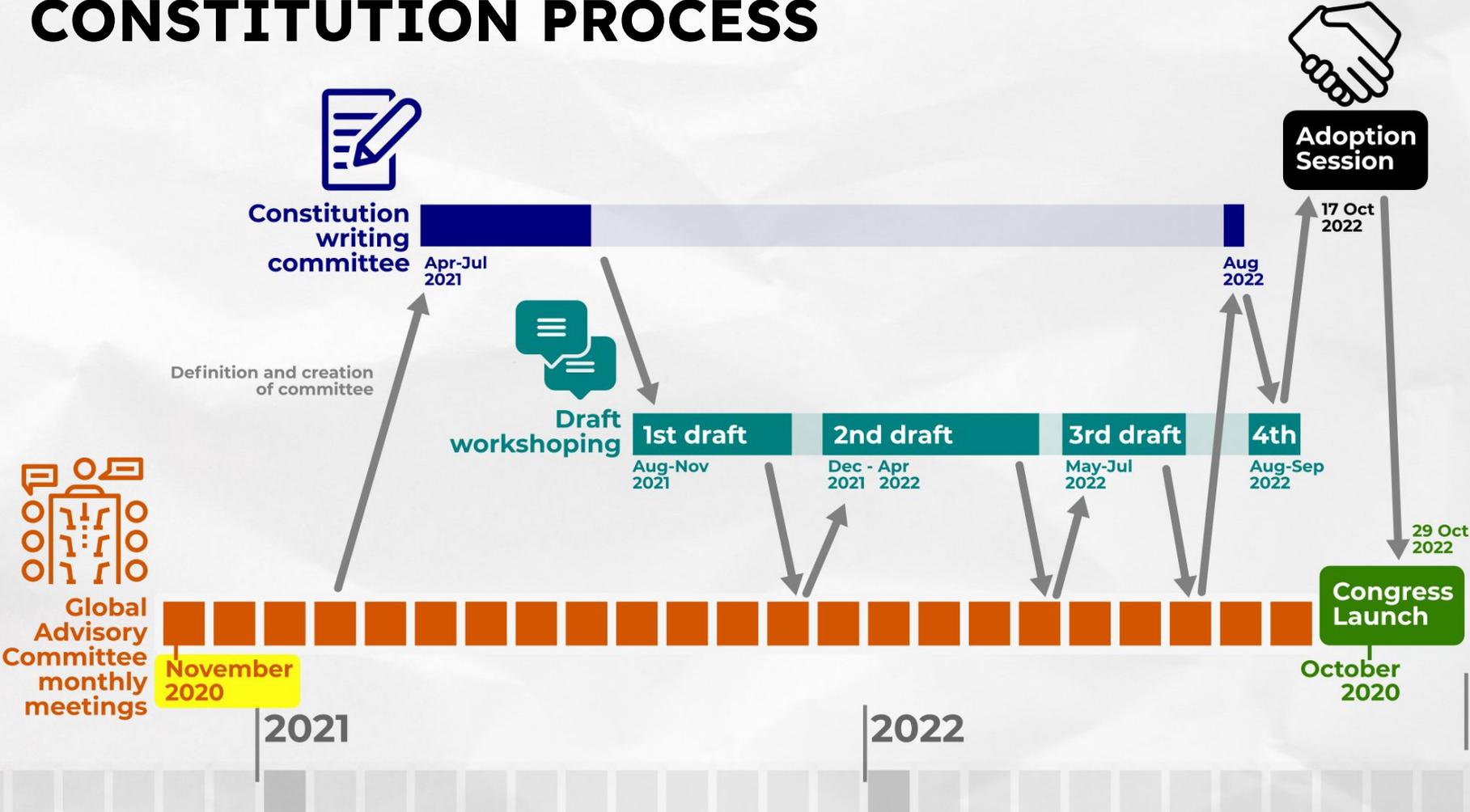
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**COORDINATOR OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN
INFORMAL ECONOMY PROJECT AT WIEGO -
SOUTH AFRICA**

CONSTITUTION PROCESS



MESSAGE FROM

WASTE PICKERS

The Reading of the Preamble

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Waste Pickers Read the International Alliance of Waste Pickers' Constitution Preamble

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1AmHgTKrfo>



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OUR NEW CONSTITUTION 2022



INTERNATIONAL
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WASTE PICKERS

CONSTITUTION

OCTOBER
2022

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Preamble

We, *waste pickers, recyclers, canners, dumpster divers, scrappers, and reclaimers*, organized in different parts of our vast continents, consolidate our process of dialogue and collective strengthening based on the following Constitution.

For years, we, the fruit of a system that accumulates, concentrates, excludes, destroys, and discards, have created our own forms of work in order to survive in a world that shows excessive aggression towards our environment, endangering all forms of life. By coming together, participating in dialogue, and organizing, we have fought for the rights that have been denied us, like fair remuneration and the recognition of the dignity of our work and of our environmental contributions.

Our founding Constitution is guided by the processes and resolutions of our meetings. These have established a set of principles we use in our shared struggle to fight for the rights of workers who are traditionally systematically excluded: real democracy as a tool against oppression and for emancipation; participatory and protagonist union organization; collective organizational methods legitimized by all the workers we represent; honesty and transparency as engines towards equality and justice; the processes of balance and self-criticism for the updating and improvement of our objectives; the permanent care of Earth as our common home; the exercise of power as a form of service for those who have less; and advocating for simplicity and equity against luxury, waste, and the dehumanizing pursuit of profit.

In the following Constitution, we reaffirm, order, and establish the purposes and objectives of our international alliance, the scope of and differences within our trade, the scope of our advocacy tools, our organizational principles and incorporation requirements, our central coordination structure, the duties of our office bearers, and the rights and duties of our affiliates.

With serious resolve to grow a culture of tolerance, collective effort, and peace, we commit to value our work, to obtain a dignified life and good living for our workers, and to care for and heal our common home, and we consolidate our organization in this international waste pickers' alliance.

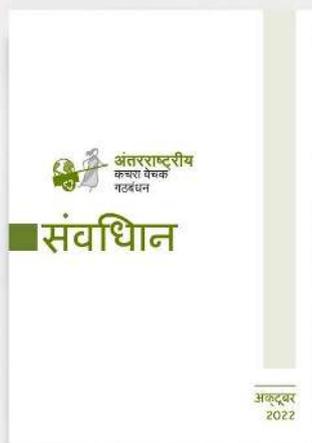
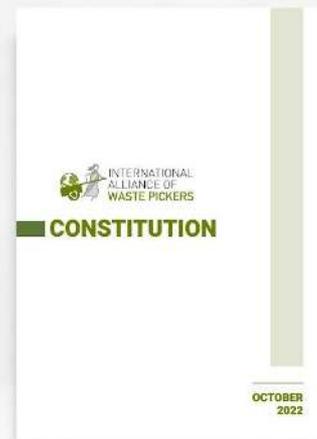
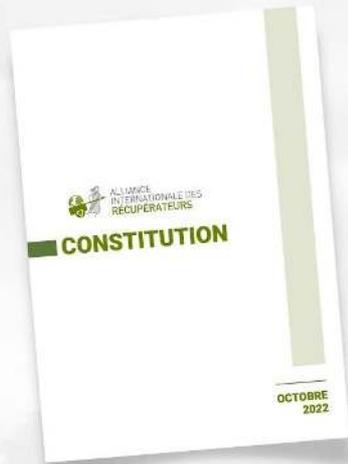


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1. Name

The "Waste pickers' International Alliance" shall be constituted as a representative structure and mouthpiece for waste pickers. The Alliance will defend their work and its recognition, in pursuit of public policies that improve the working and living conditions of the recyclers of the world.



OUR NEW COLOR & NAME

English
 INTERNATIONAL
ALLIANCE OF
WASTE PICKERS

Español
 ALIANZA
INTERNACIONAL DE
RECICLADORES

Portuguêse
 ALIANÇA
INTERNACIONAL DE
CATADORES

Français
 ALLIANCE
INTERNATIONALE DES
RÉCUPÉRATEURS

বাংলা ভাষা
(Bangla)
 বর্জ্য বাছাইকারীদের
আন্তর্জাতিক
জোট

Zulu
 UMFELANDAWONYE
WAMAZWE NGAMAZWE
WABAQQI BO DOTI

Swahili
 MUUNGANO WA
KIMATAIFA WA
WACHOTAJI TAKA

नेपाली
(Nepali)
 फोहर संकलकहरुको
अन्तराष्ट्रिय
गठबन्धन

हिन्दी
(Hindi)
 अंतरराष्ट्रीय
कचरा वेचक
गठबंधन

Bahasa
Indonesian
 ALIANSI
PEMULUNG
INTERNASIONAL

ಕನ್ನಡ
(Kannada)
 ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ
ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರಮಿಸ್ಥ
ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ

मराठी
(Marathi)
 आंतरराष्ट्रीय
कचरा वेचक
आघाडी

Sesotho
 MOKHATLO OA
MACHABA OA BATHO BA
KHETHANG LETHEKA

2. Aims and Objectives - The aims and objectives of the Alliance shall be as follows:

2.3 To build and **strengthen the capacity and leadership of waste pickers** at all levels of the organization by working on strategies that ensure all levels of government listen, receive, and respond to the demands of waste pickers by promoting the co-participation of the integrated management of waste;

2.4 To **promote** and assist waste pickers around the world in **self organization and self determination to form membership-based organizations** that enable them to defend their rights and benefits collectively;

2.5 To prioritize the **improvement of the living and working conditions** of the poorest and the most marginalized waste pickers in recognition of the class differences that exist between waste pickers and other informal waste workers in different parts of the world;

2.6 To support, accompany, and **advise on democratic processes** in the member organizations;

2.7 To represent and **advocate for** the recognition of waste pickers with a **fair wage** that compensates for their environmental contribution. This will be done by establishing material pricing, **the right to growth in the value chain** and the guarantee of a minimum wage for each worker as minimum conditions for the millions of waste pickers around the world.;

2.9 To advocate for the **preservation of waste pickers' livelihoods by improving access to waste and by integrating waste pickers into solid waste management and recycling systems**, working on strategies that ensure all levels of government hear waste pickers' demands, promoting co-participation in integrated waste management;

2.10 To generate **awareness at local, national, and international levels** about waste pickers' contributions to recycling, solid waste management, environmental conservation, and climate change mitigation, and to advocate that government-supported recycling fees be paid to waste pickers for these contributions;

2.11 To formulate and advocate for programs that ensure all waste pickers have **healthy, safe, and secure working environments**, free from toxic waste and other hazardous substances, that waste pickers remain safe from negative health outcomes associated with changes in manufacturing processes and materials, and that waste pickers have access to national health insurance funds;

2.12 To build an information **database on the numbers and situation of waste pickers in different parts of the world**, disaggregated by gender and age, that delves deeper into various indicators to learn about the global reality of waste pickers;

2.13 To document and disseminate information on effective organizing strategies for promoting and protecting the rights of waste pickers;

2.14 To encourage all affiliates who do not already have established **youth** structures to establish such youth structures in their own organizations, and to ensure these structures include people with disabilities;

2.15 To oppose the discrimination, harassment, and disrespect shown to waste pickers by police and other institutional forces and other actors;

2.16 To work with affiliates, governments, and other organizations to facilitate the education of the children of waste pickers and to improve access to childcare to ensure child labour is abolished;

2.17 To oppose at local, national, regional, and international levels the unsustainable waste management practices of waste incineration in all forms; (**No Incineration**)

2.18 To work towards eliminating unfair trade practices in waste management and recycling sectors that impact waste pickers' livelihoods;

2.19 To **advocate for occupational identity, social welfare, social security, and gender-sensitive personal protective equipment** for all waste pickers;

2.20 To work in partnership with international federations and other organizations representing informal workers and **trade unions** on matters of mutual interest;

2.21 To work in **social partnership with NGOs, universities, and research institutions** that work with and in support of waste pickers and that support the goals and constitution of the Alliance;

2.22 To manage, administer, distribute, and supervise, through consensual and explicit mechanisms, the obtaining and distribution of resources gained through various means (such as fundraising), with the main objectives detailed in this Constitution.

3. Scope

This International Alliance is understood as a **trade union of waste pickers**. Its scope covers the waste pickers represented in the organizations that act in the defense of subsets of waste pickers within the entire category throughout the world, including waste pickers who carry out environmental promotion, administrative support, and other tasks within their organizations.

3.1 In the International Alliance, **waste pickers** are defined as follows:

- **Individuals involved in the collection, segregation, sorting, and sale of recyclables (paper, plastic, metal, glass, etc.) in an informal or semi-formal capacity as own-account workers;**
- **Itinerant waste pickers, informal/semi-formal waste collectors** engaged in transporting, sorting, and selling recyclables, informal workers engaged in transporting or sorting within the informal or semi-formal sorting/recovery/recycling sector, or any of the above who are integrated into municipal waste management systems and continue to sort and sell recyclables;
- **Former recyclers** who occupy new roles in their recycling organizations in environmental promotion, caregiving, health programs, gender programs, etc.

3.2 Type of Organization:

Local, national, or regional organizations who comply with each of the following may become members of the Alliance:

1. Must be democratic and accountable;
2. Must be membership-based, i.e., owned or controlled by informal waste pickers, e.g. Cooperatives, Trade Unions, Associations, etc.;
3. Must principally represent informal waste pickers;
4. Must aim to de-stigmatize and improve the socio-economic conditions of their members;
5. Must adhere to the basic principles of human rights enshrined in the UDHR, 1948;
6. Must have a written constitution, based on democratic and legal principles, and regular financial reports, approved by their members.

7. Central Coordination Structure

The Alliance is governed by the following structures:

7.1 Congress

7.1.1 Congress is the Alliance's highest decision-making body;

7.1.10 The number of Congress delegates per organization is based on the number of paid-up members of each affiliate organization, as follows:

1. Affiliates with 1-100 members shall be entitled to one (1) voting delegate;
2. Affiliates with 101-1000 members shall be entitled to two (2) voting delegates;
3. Affiliates with 1001-5000 members shall be entitled to three (3) voting delegates;
4. Affiliates with above 5000 members shall be entitled to four (4) voting delegates;
5. If, in the country of origin, there are instances of national membership-based organizations, the delegates shall belong to the national organization. If national organizations don't exist, criteria shall be formulated to have local organizations represented in the international alliance.

7.1.11 At least fifty per cent (50%) of Congress delegates shall be women, non-binary, or trans workers;

7.2 Executive Council

7.2.1 The Executive Council shall be elected by Congress;

7.2.2 The Executive Council consists of a President, Vice President, and Treasurer;

7.2.3 The Executive Council will hire and oversee a General Secretary;

7.2.4 The Executive Council shall have regional representation. The nomination of representatives should come from each regional block;

7.2.5 The Executive Council shall be comprised of a minimum fifty per cent (50%) women;

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A14 MAKSUD-GRAMBANGLA - Bangladesh



A21 Leonor FACCYR - Argentina



A03 Souleymane Sampelebe - Burkina Faso



A25 Robinson Garcia - República Dominicana



A33 Barbie Weber GSA - Portland USA



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A13 Sushila Sable - India



A22 soledad mella vidal - Chile



AB Janu Dangol - Nepal



A18 Samuel Le Coeur - France



A08 Luyanda Hlatshwayo ARO - South Africa



A26 Elvia pisuñá - Ecuador



AB Pris Polly Lengkong/Ketum IPI - Indonesia



A06 Ibrahim Sidibe - Mali



AB Pietro Luppi - Italy (Observer)



AB Alejandro ANARCH - Chile



A27 Abel Balderas ramirez - Mexico



A08 Lefa Mononga Sawpa - South Africa



A23 Yenny Del Carmen gonzalez - Panama

AMENDMENTS

1. Name

The "Waste pickers' International Alliance".

2. Mission

Shall be constituted as a representative structure and mouthpiece for waste pickers.

The Alliance will defend their work and its recognition, in pursuit of public policies that improve the working and living conditions of the recyclers of the world.

5.3 The Executive Council may expel or suspend any member organization by citing reasons included in **Clause 5.2**. The Executive Council will follow principles of natural justice and allow the member to be heard on any proposal to expel or suspend. **Such a hearing shall be conducted by an independent panel composed of member organizations who do currently not serve in the Executive or have an elected member from the same organization or Region.** Any such decision will have to be ratified by Congress in its next sitting. A suspended or expelled member organization may appeal to Congress in writing before its next sitting with documentation and explanation proving its continued eligibility to be a member of the Alliance until the decision of the Congress.



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ROEVER**

**INTERNATIONAL COORDINATOR
AT WIEGO - USA**

**SERGIO
SÁNCHEZ**

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ARGENTINA DE CARTONEROS,
CARREROS
Y RECICLADORES (FACCYR)**

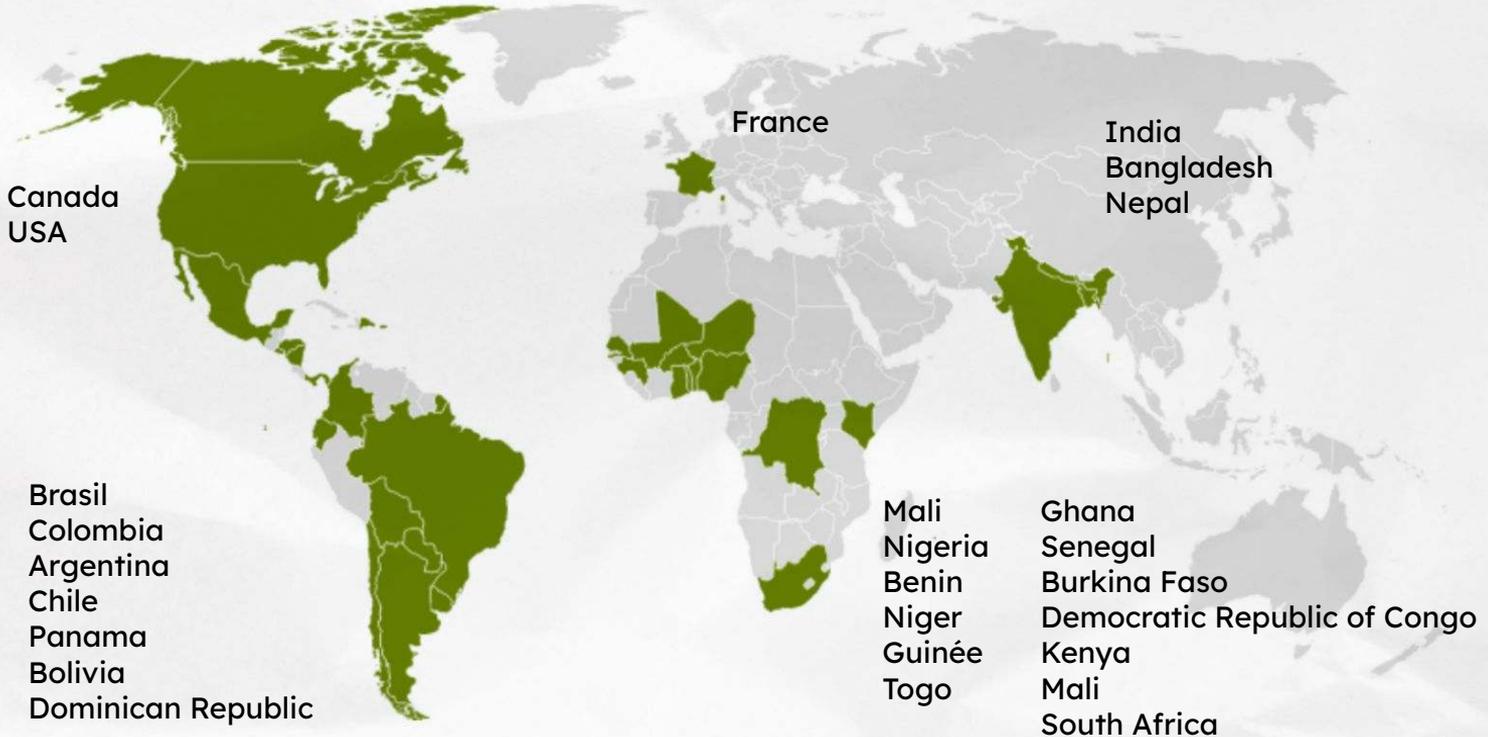
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Waste Pickers: Paving
the Solutions Path to
Climate Change

MOVING FORWARD: AFFILIATES, ELECTIONS & INTERIM GOVERNANCE

WHERE ARE WE?

Countries with prospective affiliates that adopted the constitution on October 17th, 2022



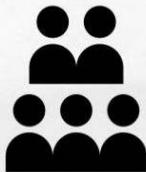
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**Constitution
Launching
Congress**

Oct 2022

2.



**Acting
Working
Committee**

Nov/Dec 2022 - Oct 2023

3.



**Affiliation
Committee
and process**

Feb - Oct 2023

4.

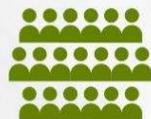


**Elective
Congress**

Nov 2023
Buenos Aires

organizes

organizes



**Global Advisory Committee
oversees the process**







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EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY: MESSAGES FROM ALLIES



We feel so excited that waste pickers of the world have now



Elizabeth Tang - International Domestic Workers Federation IDWF <https://youtu.be/c-asoS2tUko>



Well, you made it! Congratulations!

Janhavi Dave



Janhavi Dave - International Coordinator, HomeNet International <https://youtu.be/F2ZdVt1rp5Q>



well as making a living



Lorraine Sibanda - President of StreetNet International' International Council https://youtu.be/nckVmm_uI00



esta idea de la organización gremial de los trabajadores y trabajadoras



Esteban Castro - Secretario General UTEP - Argentina <https://youtu.be/SRKJfITZyPQ>



y como decimos en Argentina: no hay justicia ambiental sin justicia social!



Jackie Flores, María Castillo and Natalia Zaracho - Argentina <https://youtu.be/8SHp62j0sq4>



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3rd PART: SHAPING OUR PRESENT

**CHAIR: SAMUEL LE COEUR - PRÉSIDENT DE LA ASSOCIATION DE
RÉCUPÉRATEURS BIFFINS D'ILE DE FRANCE ET DE MARSEILLE (AMELIOR)**

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OUR COMMON AGENDA: FIGHTS AND DEMANDS

Waste Pickers: Paving
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Climate Change

Incineración

NO



CONFERENCES IN PARIS - COP21. 2015



CONFERENCES IN PARIS - COP21. 2015



MARCH AT RIO+12. RIO DE JANEIRO 2012



OUR COMRADE SIMON WITH US



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SOLEDAD TAYLOR CASS MELLA TALBOTT

**PRESIDENTA DE LA ASOCIACIÓN
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CHILE (ANARCH) Y SECRETÁRIA DE
REDLACRE**

**REDUCING WASTE IN COASTAL CITIES
PROJECT OFFICER AT WIEGO &
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OUR ENVIRONMENTAL AGENDA:

- UN PLASTIC TREATY
- EPR - EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY
- CLIMATE CHANGE





PP12 *bis* Recognizing the significant contribution made by workers under informal and cooperative settings to collecting, sorting and recycling plastics in many countries (Agreed ad ref)

OP3 (a) quarter Lessons learned and best practices, including those from informal and cooperative settings (Agreed ad ref)



WASTE-PICKERS RECOGNIZED IN UNEA ENVIRONMENT RESOLUTION

MR. MAGIN HERRERA LÓPEZ, VICE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, BIODIVERSITY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF BOLIVIA



RISKS AND CHALLENGES FOR WASTE PICKERS IN EPR



GLOBALREC'S WORK ON EPR: 2018 UNTIL PRESENT



**WORK GROUP &
EXCHANGES**

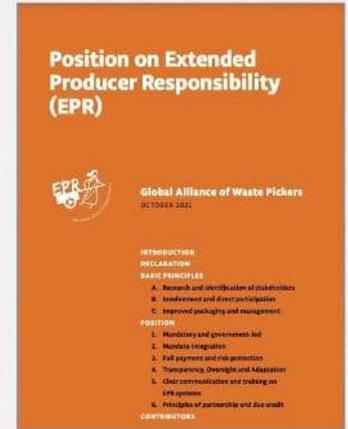


**WORKERS EDUCATION
MATERIALS**

**20+ TRAININGS FOR
300+ WASTE PICKERS
ACROSS 5
CONTINENTS**



**CASE STUDIES
& POLICY PAPERS**



**OFFICIAL
POSITION AND
GLOBALREC
EPR WEBSITE**

Position on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)



Global Alliance of Waste Pickers
OCTOBER 2021

INTRODUCTION

DECLARATION

BASIC PRINCIPLES

- A. Research and identification of stakeholders
- B. Involvement and direct participation
- C. Improved packaging and management

POSITION

1. Mandatory and government-led
2. Mandate integration
3. Full payment and risk protection
4. Transparency, Oversight and Adaptation
5. Clear communication and training on EPR systems
6. Principles of partnership and due credit

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Foundational Demands



Other Demands

1. Mandatory & Government-led



4. Transparency, Oversight & Adaptation



2. Mandate Integration



5. Clear Communication & Training



3. Fair remuneration & risk protection



6. Principles of partnership & Due credit





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EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY: MESSAGES FROM ALLIES



And indeed it is in such peripheries that the church was born and



Michael Czerny - Perfect of Dicastery promoting integral human development - Vatican

<https://youtu.be/KXdt6XsOhwk>



Espen Barth Eide - Minister Climate and Environment - Norway / President UNEA

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CLIMATE CHANGE

MARCH AGAINST INCINERATION IN PARIS, DURING COP21. 2015





**Flooding into slums of
Waste Pickers on the
day of Cyclone Sitrang
on October 25th 2022.
Dhaka (Bangladesh)**





THE RIGHT TO WORK: DUMPSITE CLOSING ALTERNATIVES AND ILO AGENDA





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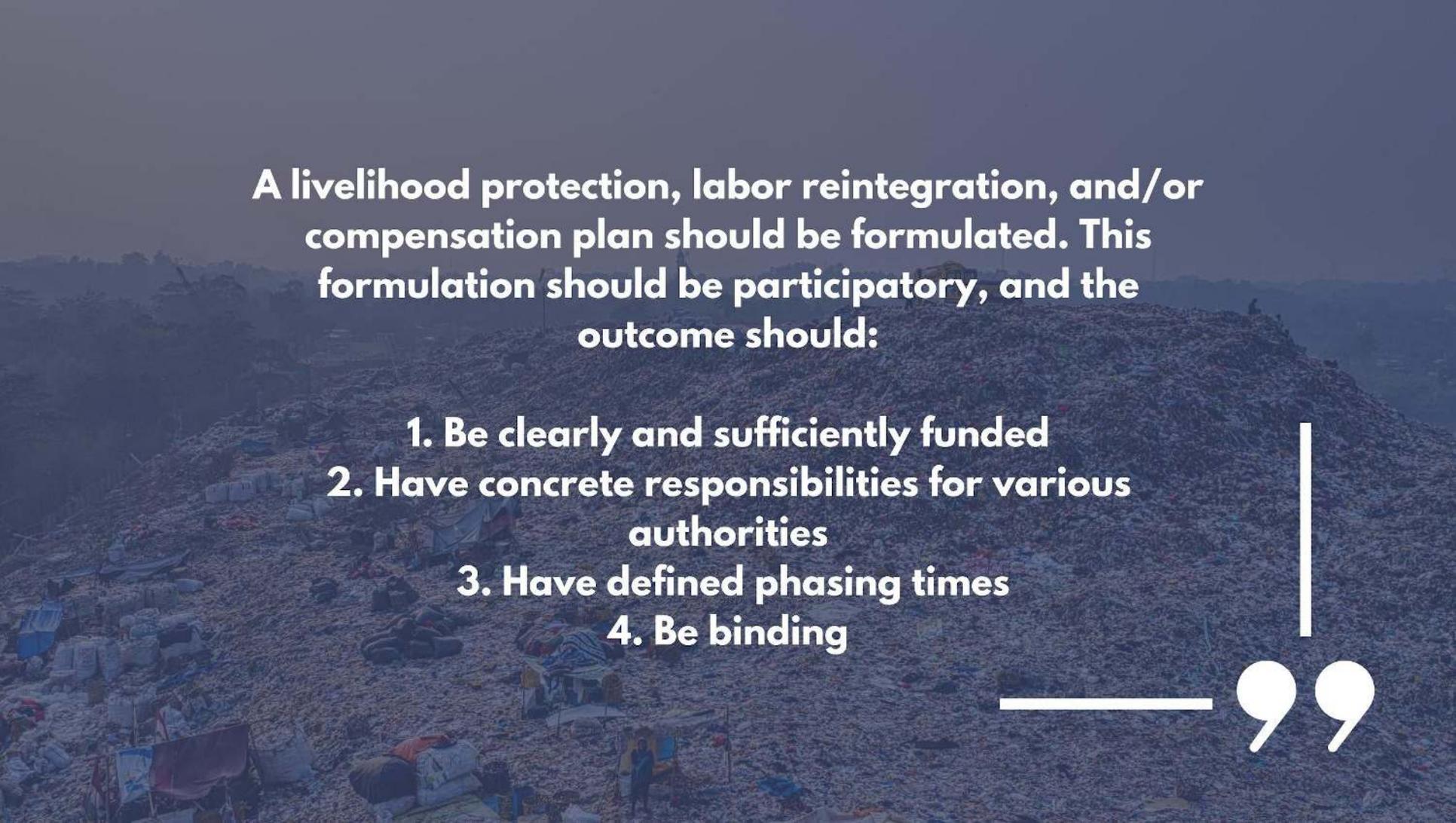
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THE RIGHT TO WORK: DUMPSITE CLOSING ALTERNATIVES AND ILO AGENDA

Any dumpsite closure initiative should fully identify the actors whose livelihoods depend directly and indirectly on the dumpsite, with special emphasis on the rings of direct dependence and greater vulnerability, in particular, with emphasis on waste pickers and their families.





A livelihood protection, labor reintegration, and/or compensation plan should be formulated. This formulation should be participatory, and the outcome should:

- 1. Be clearly and sufficiently funded**
- 2. Have concrete responsibilities for various authorities**
- 3. Have defined phasing times**
- 4. Be binding**





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LAS RENTAS POSIBLES A ACCEDER

Para hacer posibles mejores condiciones de vida y de trabajo para los recicladores los gobiernos deben **establecer sistemas alternativos de seguridad social y salud en esquemas progresivos y graduales**, en regularización y no necesariamente la formalización ya que la asociatividad difiere del esquema obrero patronal que esta en decadencia por la lenta desaparición de los puestos de trabajo como empleados . Los recicladores de oficio llevan ya 30 años de organizaciones de autogestión y solidaridad que los legitima en sus aspiraciones de justicia social.

**VENTAS
DE MATERIAL**

**BONUS DE
PLASTICOS U
OTRAS CARGAS
AMBIENTALES**

**TASAS POR
RESPONSABILIDAD
EXTENDIDA DEL
PRODUCTOR**

**REMUNERACION
POR TONELADA
EN EL MARCO DEL
SERVICIO PUBLICO**

**TASAS
AMBIENTALES EN
LA GESTION DE
RESIDUOS**



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4th PART: **CLOSING REMARKS**

CHAIR: SHANTI TAMANG - CHAIRPERSON OF SAMYUKTA SAFAI JAGARAN - (NEPAL)



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AND SHOW
YOUR FACE
FOR A FINAL
GROUP PHOTO!**



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