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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES

Types of Decision-Making Processes:
- Activities and Projects
- International Forums and Negotiations
- Other Decisions of Public Interest (plans, strategies, etc.)

Open and Inclusive Participation:
- Processes appropriate to the characteristics of the public (social, cultural, economic, gender)
- Participation from early stages
- Guarantee the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities

Provide Minimum Necessary Information:
- Public authorities must give due consideration to observations
- Right to express views and observations through appropriate means

Reasonable Timeframes, Sufficient Time to Participate:
- Be informed in a timely manner of decisions and their grounds

Consultative Committees:
- Groups of persons that give their views on environmental issues

Make Efforts to Identify and Support Persons or Groups in Vulnerable Situations in Order to Overcome Barriers to Participation

Identify the Directly Affected Public:
- Specific actions should be taken to involve them more directly, provide them with more detailed information

Read the Agreement?

Get to know the Observatory

Value different visions and knowledge