

# THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

## Steering Committee Member



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**Bio:** Joji is from the Cordillera, Philippines. She is an experienced environment and development educator, and has worked for over 30 years on indigenous peoples' human rights, at community, national and international levels.

Joji has expertise on cultural and biological diversity, traditional knowledge, international standards on water and energy development, large dams and alternatives, forestry, extractive industries and corporate accountability.

She is the Director of the Forest People's Programme. Since 1999, she has been the Indigenous Policy Advisor and European Desk Coordinator at the Tebtebba Foundation (Indigenous People's International Centre for Policy, Research and Education) with a focus on Indigenous Peoples and Biodiversity.

In 2007 she was Coordinator of the International Expert Seminar on Indicators Relevant for Indigenous Peoples, the CBD and MDGs, and was Commissioner at the World Commission on Dams from 1998 to 2000.

From 1994 to 1999 Joji was the Executive Secretary of the International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests (international network of indigenous organizations in tropical forests).

