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

Joji is an experienced environment and development educator and has expertise on cultural and biological diversity, traditional knowledge, international standards on water and energy development, large dams and alternatives, forests, extractive industries and corporate accountability. In recent years, she has worked on indicators relevant for indigenous peoples and community-based monitoring and information systems.

She served as the Director of the Forest People's Programme 2013-2016. She also worked as Indigenous Policy Advisor at the Tebtebba Foundation (Indigenous People's International Centre for Policy, Research and Education) with a focus on Indigenous Peoples and Biodiversity from 1999-2013 and as Executive Secretary of the International Alliance of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples of the Tropical Forests from 1994 to 1999.

Joji was Commissioner on the World Commission on Dams from 1998 to 2000 and currently is a member of the UN Secretary General's Scientific Advisory Board.

