

Reaccreditation report of NGO observers to COP11

Survey response 1

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A. Contact details

A1. Name of organization
International Network of Women Against Tobacco
A6. Website of organization
http://inwat.org

B. General information

B1. Please indicate if your organization would like to retain its status as observer to the Conference of the Parties
Yes
B2. Does your organization's mission statement specifically refer to tobacco control?
Yes
B3. If yes, please specify:
The International Network of Women Against Tobacco (INWAT) was founded in 1990 by women tobacco control leaders. INWAT's mission, since its inception, has been to address the complex issues of tobacco and nicotine use among women and young girls.
B4. Does your organization have regional branch(es) to enhance activities in different regions or groups of countries?
Yes
B5. If yes, please provide details
Europe South America Africa United States of America Latin America
B6. Does your organization regularly convene meetings or conferences for its membership?
Yes
B7. If yes, is tobacco control covered in these meetings?
Yes
B8. If yes, please provide details
We conduct 3-4 webinars per year on girls and women at the intersection of tobacco control, nicotine dependence and electronic nicotine delivery devices

C. Participation in WHO FCTC meetings and contributions to other tobacco control related events

C1. Please indicate the meetings organized by the Convention Secretariat at which your organization was represented (sessions of the Conference of the Parties, meetings of intersessional groups, NGO meetings, etc.)

INWAT was a participant during the WHO FCTC negotiations and since the entry into force of the treaty, INWAT has participated in all meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 1-10). INWAT also works closely with the Global Tobacco Control Alliance (GATC) and participates regularly in its meetings and webinars.

C2. Please list any other meetings or conferences with a focus on tobacco control attended by your organization

D. Your organization's activities to support implementation of the WHO FCTC

D1. Article 5 (General obligations)?

Yes

D2. If yes, please provide details

We have conducted webinars on Articles 5.2 and 5.3

D3. Article 6 (Price and tax measures to reduce demand for tobacco)?

No

D5. Article 8 (Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke)?

Yes

D6. If yes, please provide details

Webinar on exposure to tobacco smoke and how it poses problems in homes.

D7. Article 9 (Regulation of the contents of tobacco product) and/or Article 10 (Regulation of tobacco product disclosures)?

No

D9. Article 11 (Packaging and labelling of tobacco products)?

No

D11. Article 12 (Education, communication, training and public awareness)?

Yes

D12. If yes, please provide details

Ongoing newsletters (twice annually) on various aspects of tobacco and nicotine products as they pertain to girls and women.

D13. Article 13 (Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship)?

Yes

D14. If yes, please provide details

Webinar on updated ways in which the tobacco industry targets women and girls.

D15. Article 14 (Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation)

No

D17. Article 15 (Illicit trade in tobacco products)?

No

D19. Article 16 (Sales to and by minors)?

No

D21. Article 17 (Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities) and/or Article 18 (Protection of the environment and the health of persons)?

No

D23. Article 19 (Liability)?

No

D25. Article 20 (Research, surveillance and exchange of information)?
No
D27. Article 22 (Cooperation in the scientific, technical and legal fields and provision of related expertise)?
Yes
D28. If yes, please provide details
INWAT works in close collaboration with the Centre of Excellence for Women's Health at the University of British Columbia (Canada)

E. Other relevant activities to support the work of the WHO FCTC

E1. Please provide any other relevant information
E2. Please attach any other relevant file(s)
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F. Declarations

F1. Please confirm that your organization does not receive, has not received and will not receive in the future, either directly or indirectly, any financial or other contributions or assistance from the tobacco industry or its affiliates. Please also confirm that neither your members nor your partners are affiliated directly or indirectly with the tobacco industry or its affiliates or those furthering the interests of the tobacco industry.
Yes, I confirm
F2. By electronic signature I confirm that the above information is accurate and completed to the best of our abilities.
Patricia Lambert 14th March 2025
F3. Please confirm that the activities of your organization are in conformity with the 17th and 18th preambular paragraphs and Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC.
Yes, I confirm