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Abstract

How many Indigenous peoples are there?

Who are Indigenous peoples?

Principal rights related to social responsibility of industries

Traditional knowledge of Indigenous peoples

Relevant indicator for Indigenous peoples: Status and trends in the practice of traditional knowledge

Strategies of indigenous peoples and how they relate to industries