



to water, environmental health, and gender and community participation. With a Master's degree in anthropology, Aguilar, who majored in cultural ecology at the University of Kansas, has worked for ten years in the field of development and in the design of public policy projects in Latin America. For the past fifteen years she has been actively engaged in the incorporation of social and gender aspects into the use and conservation of natural resources worldwide. She has contributed to mainstreaming gender issues in the environmental sector, including in the development of gender strategies for UNEP and the Convention on Biological Diversity. She has published 25 books and several publications about gender and environment, environmental health, and public policy involving equity issues.

Ms. Aguilar will speak on the importance of, and ways and means to, identify and address gender and social aspects in work on climate change, particularly in the context of the United Nations Framework on Climate Change.

### **3. Anastasia Pinto (Centre for Organization, Research and Education, India)**

Ms. Anastasia Pinto is an indigenous woman, of the Meitei nation in India. Ms. Pinto has worked on women's issues for nearly 30 years, concerned with women's rights to land, natural resources, in armed conflict and also on displacement issues. She has received various awards for her work, including the "Silver Banner" from the Governor of Tuscany. Ms. Pinto is an advisor to several indigenous organizations, including CORE – the Centre for the im

(BMG) in Indonesia. She is also the Vice-President of the WMO Regional Association (RA) V (Southwest Pacific), a member of the executive council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), and is actively engaged in the committee on gender mainstreaming in the WMO. Ms. Harijono was formerly the Deputy Minister for Research, Science and Technology in Indonesia. She presently serves on international monitoring networks of the Tsunami Early Warning System in the ASEAN region. She also has many publications on climate change and its impact in Indonesia, and has spoken at several conferences, including on Indonesian women's contribution to minimize the impact of global climate change.

Ms. Harijono will discuss the importance of mainstreaming gender perspectives in disaster risk management, and highlight the contributions of women in this area. She will address the impact of the tsunami on women in the ASEAN region and ways to incorporate gender perspectives into tsunami early warning systems.