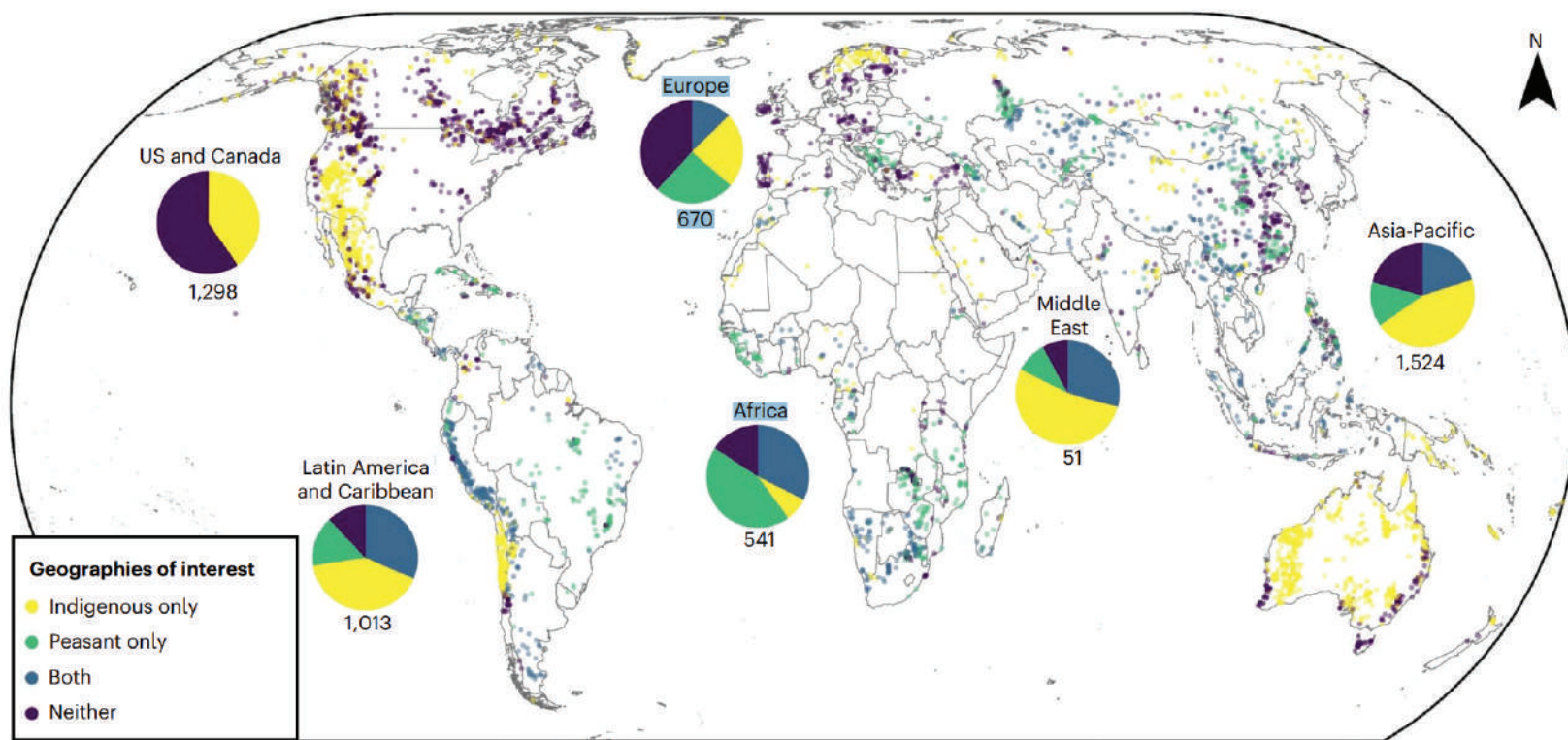




MAKING THE EUROPEAN CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS ACT HUMAN RIGHTS- AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' RIGHTS-PROOF

Ensuring a secure and sustainable supply of critical raw materials for Europe's industry can only be achieved by ensuring respect for Human and Indigenous Peoples' rights

Why?

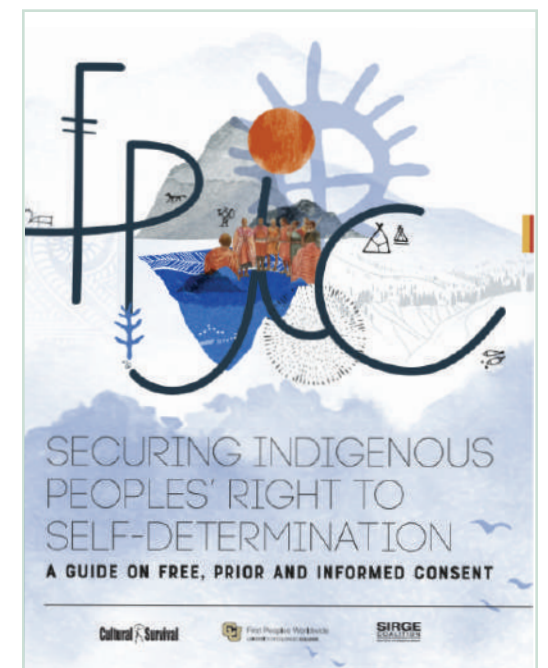


Distribution of Energy Transition minerals and metals by Indigenous Peoples' and peasant land (Owen et al., 2022)

At least half of The Raw materials European Union is going to need is heavily concentrated in Indigenous Peoples' territories

How?

Through respecting Indigenous Peoples' right to Free, prior and informed consent (FPIC), as outlined in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and supported throughout the ILO convention 169



Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) is a tool for justice and sustainability

FPIC is a mechanism, to bring Indigenous Peoples into the conversation in a way that is equitable and that supports their decision-making



It allows companies to identify social, cultural and environmental risks



Free Prior and Informed Consent is social license to operate



Failure to ensure FPIC, can lead to Economic and reputational damages