

Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) The 8th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG)

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¹ FWG 7 decision under item 5

² Co-organizing a dialogue in accordance with the UNFCCC gender action plan is one of the mandated deliverables under activity 4. The activity as a whole and its other deliverables will be discussed under item 3c.

³ FWG decided at its 6th meeting "to have a standing agenda item in future meetings for the LCIPP web portal, during which portion of the agenda the FWG would receive updates on new materials added and can review any issues related to knowledge safeguards."

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II. ANNOTATIONS

Housekeeping announcements and interpretation

Indigenous invocation

A representative of indigenous peoples is invited to open the 8th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) with a ceremony to help orient participants with each other and with the space.

As per usual practice, the indigenous peoples organizations constituency focal points were invited to facilitate the nomination of an indigenous peoples' representative to conduct the ceremony.

1. Opening remarks

- a. Opening remarks by FWG co-chairs
- b. Opening remarks from the secretariat
- c. Opening remarks from the incoming presidency
- d. Opening remarks from the SBSTA chair

2. Organizational matters

- a. Notification of any changes to membership or new members

The Secretariat will announce any relevant changes to FWG membership that have taken place since FWG 7 held last June 2022.

- b. Adoption of the agenda

The proposed provisional agenda will have been made available by the co-chairs to the FWG members in advance of the meeting.

Action: FWG will consider and adopt the provisional agenda as is, or with revisions agreed upon by FWG members. FWG operates on the basis of consensus, per decision 2/CP.24.

3. Implementation of the LCIPP second three-year workplan

- a. Presentation of a brief annual progress report on the implementation of the workplan

The secretariat will make a brief presentation on the mandates of the platform and implementation status of all ongoing activities under the LCIPP second three-year workplan (2022-2024).

No action required. This will be a 5-10-minute update.

- b. Workplan activities taking place in conjunction with COP 27 and implementation planning ahead

At FWG 7, members have volunteered to co-lead the implementations of the workplan activities. Under this item, co-leads with the support of the secretariat will provide updates on progress. Reference can be made to relevant documents where applicable, followed by discussions.

The activities will be taken up in the following order:

i. Activity 1: Annual gathering

LCIPP second three-year workplan calls for annual meetings with the participation of indigenous peoples and indigenous knowledge holders. The LCIPP annual gatherings aim to expand and enhance inclusion of traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems in addressing and responding to climate change, consistently with rights-based international safeguards and indigenous peoples' cultural protocols. As per the workplan, the annual gatherings are foreseen to take place in conjunction with the sessions of the COP.

LCIPP annual gathering at COP 27 will take place in two parts. The first part focuses on intergenerational and cross-regional knowledge-sharing amongst indigenous knowledge holders and local knowledge holders. It will take place on 7 November 2022.

Part II of the LCIPP annual gathering is designed to foster dialogue between indigenous knowledge holders, local knowledge holders, and Party representatives. It is scheduled to take place on the 10th of November.

Activity co-leads, and FWG members following, will share lessons learned in 2022. These reflections will help inform the development of the annual gatherings in 2023 and 2024

Decision: FWG members will decide on the thematic focus of the annual gathering in 2023.

ii. Activity 4: Joint dialogue with GAP (Gender Action Plan) on indigenous women climate leadership

Under activity 4 the second three-year workplan of the LCIPP calls for co-organizing a dialogue in accordance with the UNFCCC gender action plan as one of the mandated deliverables.

The joint dialogue on “Enhancing indigenous women climate leadership in the UNFCCC process” will be held on 9 November 2022. The dialogue aims to emphasize the climate solutions led by women from indigenous peoples, and local communities. It will highlight ways of enhancing their effective participation in climate policymaking and action, including through the development of approaches that collaboratively address the challenges and opportunities deriving from their gender and ethnicity.

The capacities of women from indigenous peoples, and local communities to engage in the UNFCCC process, including the GAP and the LCIPP, will also be strengthened by this dialogue.

Action: FWG members will share reflections on the joint dialogue and ideas for future collaboration if desired.

iii. Activity 7: Multistakeholder dialogue

LCIPP in-session multistakeholder dialogues bring together indigenous peoples, local communities, Parties, and other relevant bodies and processes, to advance the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in designing and implementing holistic climate change policies and actions at all levels.

The theme for this year’s multistakeholder dialogue is strengthening the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in research and scientific processes related to climate change.

Action: Activity co-leads, followed by FWG members, will share lessons learned in 2022, which will help inform the development of the multi-stakeholder dialogues in 2023 and 2024. Outcomes from these annual in-session multi-stakeholder dialogues may be showcased in the review of the FWG in 2024.

Decision: FWG members will decide on the thematic focus of the annual gathering in 2023.

iv. Activity 8: LCIPP Annual Youth Roundtable

Activity 8 involves an annual LCIPP youth round table. The activity aims to enhance the engagement of indigenous youth and youth from local communities in climate policy development and implementation at all levels.

This year’s youth roundtable consists of two parts. Part I focuses on cross-regional knowledge sharing between indigenous youth and youth from local communities. Part II provides an open space for dialogue between indigenous youth, youth from local communities, Party representatives, and other relevant stakeholders.

Action: Activity co-leads, followed by FWG members, will share lessons learned in 2022, which will help inform the development of the annual youth roundtables in 2023 and 2024. Outcomes from these annual youth roundtables may be showcased in the review of the FWG in 2024.

Action: FWG members will decide on the thematic focus of the annual youth roundtable in 2023.

v. Activity 9: Communication

Activity 9 is designed to “identify diverse communication channels in addition to the LCIPP web portal as a shared space, to exchange experience and good practices in relation to addressing climate change in a holistic way”.

This activity aims to foster synergies across the activities of the LCIPP workplan, as well as with the work of various bodies under and outside of the Convention; to monitor and evaluate the progress of the communications strategy to strengthen the engagement of

indigenous peoples and local communities across the UNFCCC process, and to assess the impact on the wider climate narrative; and to make the work under the LCIPP widely accessible and facilitate collaboration between indigenous peoples, local communities, Parties, and other relevant entities”.

Action: Activity co-leads will report back on progress made and share lessons learned in 2022.

Action: FWG members will share reflections and discuss desired outcomes from identifying and utilizing diverse communication channels towards implementing three functions of the LCIPP, which can be highlighted in the review of the FWG in 2024.

Dedicated time for contributors’ dialogue (17:00 – 18:00 on 1st November 2022)

c. Intersessional activities in 2022, including plans for 2023

i. Activity 2: Regional gathering

Activity 2 of the workplan involves (bi)regional gatherings, to be held in 2022 and 2023.

These gatherings, with the participation of indigenous peoples and indigenous knowledge holders, focus on identifying and addressing the impacts of climate change and bringing together strategies and techniques to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build climate resilience, in a manner that respects and promotes human rights, consistently with right-based international safeguards and indigenous peoples’ cultural protocols.

The first biregional gathering of the LCIPP for the Asia and Africa regions took place in N’Djamena, Chad from 13 to 15 October 2022.

Action: FWG members from Asia and Africa will report back on key takeaways from the first LCIPP biregional gathering and share lessons learned for the organization of future LCIPP regional/biregional gatherings.

Action: FWG members will share reflections on the organization of the biregional gathering in 2022, the outcomes of which can be highlighted in the review of the FWG in 2024.

ii. Activity 3: Indigenous Curricula

Activity 3 promotes a greater understanding of indigenous knowledge and its importance in relation to assessing and responding to climate change. The activity in 2022 continues to identify and disseminate substantive information about development and use of curricula and materials generated by indigenous peoples related to climate change that highlight indigenous knowledge in formal and informal education systems, including guidelines on ethical and equitable use of such resources, and disseminate the results via the LCIPP web portal.

Action: Activity co-leads will reflect on the updates on the activity concept note

Action: FWG members will share reflections and discuss desired outcomes from this activity to showcase in the review of the FWG in 2024.

iii. Activity 4: Training for IPs and LCs

As part of the second function of the LCIPP, “the platform should build the capacity of indigenous peoples and local communities to enable their engagement in the UNFCCC process”.

Activity 4 involves training workshops and corresponding tools, prioritizing participation of indigenous peoples and indigenous youth, women, and local communities. Activity 4 aims to raise awareness of the UNFCCC process, the LCIPP, implementation of the Paris Agreement, the status, rights, and role of indigenous peoples in relation to climate change, and opportunities for indigenous peoples’ involvement in international and national climate policymaking. Activity 4 aims to strengthen understanding and implementation of rights-based climate policies and actions.

As part of the activity deliverables detailed in the concept note, the FWG agreed to prepare a survey in 4 languages (English, Spanish, French, and Russian), the latter with the direct support of Daria, who co-leads that activity). The aim of the survey is to identify topics that can be discussed in the workshop(s) and examples of best practices that could foster knowledge exchange on capacities of engagement.

A set of videos that showcase indigenous peoples capacities to engage in the UNFCCC are being produced by the Secretariat as resources that will be used in the guidance materials to be produced under this activity.

Action: Activity co-leads will report back on progress made and share lessons learned in 2022.

Action: FWG members will share reflections and discuss desired outcomes from these capacity-building training workshops, complementing related deliverables under this activity to showcase in the review of the FWG in 2024.

iv. Activity 5: Training for Parties

The capacity-for-engagement function of the LCIPP also builds “the capacity of Parties and other relevant stakeholders to engage with the platform and with local communities and indigenous peoples, including in the context of the implementation of the Paris Agreement and other climate change-related processes”.

Activity 5 involves annual training workshops led by indigenous peoples to build the capacity of Parties, constituted bodies and other stakeholders to respectfully engage with local communities and indigenous peoples. Activity 5 aims to strengthen human-rights-based engagement of indigenous peoples and engagement of local communities in national climate policymaking and the work of relevant bodies and processes under and outside the Convention related to assessing and responding to climate change.

A training workshop was held in June during the SB56. The event showcased indigenous experts who shared their experiences working with Parties in climate policies. They discussed factors that enable collaboration between indigenous peoples, and local communities, and Parties. Discussions included consideration of the specific contexts of engagement, and methodological approaches. The event also discussed the results, lessons learned and possible ways forward in different countries and regions,

Since June, the co-leads of this activity decided that the next training workshop should focus on “the inclusion of indigenous knowledge in policies and climate action related to

adaptation, mitigation and resilience to climate change”, and that the event that will be held in Bonn in June should be fed, when possible, by regional initiatives.

Dedicated time for contributors’ dialogue (17:00 – 18:00 on 2nd of November 2022).

Action: Activity co-leads will report back on progress made and share lessons learned in 2022.

Action: FWG members will share reflections and discuss desired outcomes from these capacity-building training workshops in combination with the other mandated deliverables under this activity to showcase in the review of the FWG in 2024.

v. Activity 6: Collaboration with UNFCCC constituted bodies

The work under the LCIPP aims to enhance the engagement of local communities and indigenous peoples in the UNFCCC process as one of its overall purposes (decision 2/CP.23).

Activity 6 aims to advance and enhance the contributions and participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in relation to the work of constituted bodies under the Convention towards achieving the objectives of the Convention and the Paris Agreement. FWG discussion under this activity will help enrich the dialogue with constituted bodies under item 4a).

Action: Activity co-leads will report back on progress made and share lessons learned in 2022.

Action: FWG members will share reflections and discuss desired outcomes from this activity to showcase in the review of the FWG in 2024.

vi. Global Stocktake (GST) and the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA)

The secretariat will provide a brief overview of the 2021 report of the FWG to the first global stocktake of the Paris Agreement. The global stocktake is a process which assesses collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the agreement and its long-term goals, per Article 14.⁴

The secretariat will also provide a brief overview of the two-year Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation (2022-2023).

Action: FWG members will share reflections on how the knowledge and practices of indigenous peoples and local communities can help inform the GST process and enrich the discussions on GGA.

vii. LCIPP Web portal

COP 24 requested the secretariat, with the support of the FWG, to make the work of the LCIPP widely accessible, including through the development of a dedicated web portal on the LCIPP on the UNFCCC website.

⁴ See article 14 of the Paris Agreement at https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/parisagreement_publication.pdf

Under this agenda item, the secretariat will provide an update of materials, and a brief refresher tour of the portal for the members as well as LCIPP contributors. FWG would receive updates on new materials added and can review any issues related to knowledge safeguards.

Discussions under this item will contribute toward the portal aiding the promotion of the LCIPP at the national and regional levels. It will also provide an opportunity to highlight the regional pages on the web portal, and ways to engage in the work of the LCIPP.

Action: FWG members will share reflections on the utilization of the portal in general and ways to promote the exchange of experiences and practices through the LCIPP web portal.

4. Enhancing the coherence of the actions of the LCIPP

a. Invitations for the participation of FWG representatives

The secretariat will present information about invitations for the participation of FWG in relevant processes and bodies under the Convention.

Action: FWG members can consider invitations to participate. The secretariat will compile a list to note in the co-chairs' decision points for FWG 8.

b. Updates from FWG members serving as focal points to other bodies

FWG members have volunteered to serve as focal points for relevant constituted bodies.

Constituted Body	FWG Member/s serving as focal points	More Information
Adaptation Committee (AC)	Ms. Grace Balawag/ Ms. Kathy Jetñ il-Kijiner (Alternate)	See here
Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)	Mr. Graeme Reed (Chris)/ Mr. Majid Shafiepour (Alternate)	See here
Consultative Group of experts (CGE)	Ms. Cathryn Eatock/ Ms. Kathy Jetñ il-Kijiner (Alternate)	See here
Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM Excom)	Ms. Gunn-Britt Retter Ms. Natasha Museba Banda (Alternate)	See here
Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)	Ms. Radha Wagle Ms. Cathryn Eatock (Alternate)	See here
Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)	Mr. Majid Shafiepour Ms. Radha Wagle (Alternate)	See here
Standing Committee on Finance (SCF)	Ms. Tiana Carter Ms. Grace Balawag (Alternate)	See here

Constituted Body	FWG Member/s serving as focal points	More Information
Technology Executive Committee (TEC)	Mr. Majid Shafiepour Mr. Graeme (Alternate)	See here

Action: FWG Members serving as focal points for relevant constituted bodies will provide any relevant updates and share reflections.

c. Dialogue with representatives from other Constituted Bodies under the UNFCCC

Parties encouraged the FWG to collaborate with other bodies under and outside the Convention, as appropriate, aiming at enhancing the coherence of the actions of the LCIPP under the Convention.

This is a standing agenda item at its meetings to engage relevant bodies and processes, review existing practices and continuously explore new ways to advance the engagement of the knowledge and practices of indigenous peoples and local communities across the UNFCCC process and beyond.

Under sub-item 4 (a), the secretariat will update members on ongoing collaborations with relevant bodies and invite representatives from various bodies to share inter-body collaborative opportunities between the FWG and other constituted bodies under the Convention.

Action: FWG members share reflections on ways to advance the participation and contribution of indigenous peoples and local communities in relation to the work of constituted bodies under the Convention.

d. Collaboration with relevant processes/bodies external to the Convention

Representatives from relevant bodies and processes external to the Convention are invited to make interventions on existing and potential collaborative opportunities between the work under the LCIPP and their respective work.

The list of invitees reflects mapping results from the initial two-year workplan of the LCIPP, substantive relevance to the three functions of the LCIPP, and feedback from FWG members.

Relevant processes/bodies external to the Convention	Relevant topic areas
Convention on Biological Diversity	Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, the working group on Article 8(j)
FAO	Indigenous Food Systems
GCF	Indigenous Peoples Advisory Group
IPCC	Ethical and equitable engagement of the knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems
OHCHR	UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples In 2019, UN General Assembly expanded the mandate of the UN Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples to assist representatives of indigenous peoples in participating in the UNFCCC process, including the meetings of the FWG of the LCIPP (per UN General Assembly resolution 74/135 of December 2019).
UNESCO	UN decades and the engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities
UN Women	Engagement of indigenous women in the effort to address climate change

Action: FWG members can consider collaboration with relevant bodies/processes external to the Convention in implementing the three functions of the LCIPP, and the second three-year workplan of the LCIPP.

5. Any other matters

Further, FWG will be invited to take up any other matters pertaining to its role in facilitating the implementation of the three functions of the LCIPP, such as topics that are not specifically mandated for FWG 7.

Action: tbd

6. Closing

- a. Dates for FWG 9 (in conjunction with SB 58)

FWG meets twice per year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the session of the COP, per decision 2/CP.24.

Action: The FWG will be invited to consider and agree on the dates of its next meeting, FWG 8, in conjunction with COP 27.

- b. Decision points for FWG 8

FWG Co-Chairs, with the support of the secretariat, will present draft decision points for FWG 8. These decision points will be shared with the FWG members in advance throughout the course of FWG 8.

Action: The FWG will be invited to consider and agree on the decision points of the co-chairs from FWG 7 on a no-objections basis.

- c. Closing remarks
 - i. Closing remarks from the UNFCCC Constituency for Indigenous Peoples Organization (IPO)
 - ii. Closing remarks from the FWG co-chairs

Indigenous invocation

Closing the 8th meeting of the FWG with an indigenous invocation.