



INTERNATIONAL  
INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLES'  
FORUM ON  
CLIMATE CHANGE

## Terms of Reference and Criteria for an Indigenous Peoples Co-Moderator

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*Paragraph 10. "Decides that the first activity of the platform will be a multi-stakeholder workshop on implementing the functions referred to in paragraph 6 above, which would be co-moderated by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and a representative of local communities and indigenous peoples organizations, and that these co-moderators would make an equal contribution to the design of the workshop"*

The Indigenous Peoples' Co-Moderator will represent the positions /point of view of International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change (IIPFCC) when facilitating the modalities of the Indigenous Platform.

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CO-MODERATOR:**

1. Seek direction and guidance from the IIPFCC.
2. Work closely with the SBSTA Co-Chair to design the activities of the Multi-Stakeholder Workshop.
3. Conversant on global indigenous peoples issues and systems relating to traditional knowledge and practices and their dynamics across all regions.
3. Support and promote the objectives of the GSC/IIPFCC; and the work programme.
4. Support the objectives of the IIPFCC towards the establishment of the Indigenous Peoples Platform.
5. Be available for discussions to Indigenous Peoples, States, NGOs, UN Agencies and Bodies, and other interested parties for dialogue on the Indigenous Peoples Platform.
6. Support and participate when possible, in consultations on the Indigenous Peoples Platform
7. Carry out any other activities as decided by the GSC/IIPFCC to achieve a successful Indigenous Peoples Platform.
8. Co-moderator will provide regular updates on the relevant activities and progress to the GSC and to the IIPFCC via the list serve.
9. Term of the role will be until the completion of COP 24
10. The GSC/IIPFCC will review and determine the need for the role post-COP 24.

## COMPETENCIES AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The Co-Moderator should possess the following skills:

1. Demonstrate high advocacy and diplomatic skills under the UNFCCC
2. Previous experience in UNFCCC processes
3. Conversant on global indigenous peoples issues and their dynamics across all regions
4. Must have participated in any UN processes representing indigenous peoples and he/she is able to demonstrate results due to their participation
5. Have fluency in English, it would be preferable for the candidate to speak French and Spanish but this would be considered added value
6. Is able to demonstrate a background in the United Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and its implementation at the local, regional and/or international level

### Advisory Notes

- The successful candidate will be selected by the Global Steering Committee, by consensus
- Candidates submitted from the Regions that do not possess all of the skills will be considered, however priority consideration will be given to those candidates that meet all the criteria.
- There can only be one nominated candidate for the Co-Moderator Role per Region
- This role is not funded. The nominated candidate must be able to fund their own participation. The GSC/IIPFCC will seek avenues for funding from our partners however funding is not guaranteed.

### Timeframe TOR document:

- This document is emailed out to the Caucus on the **11th of December**
- Any comments on this document should be given to the regional GSC, by **20th of December**.
- The **21th of December** the comments provided by GSC (to [Jannie.staffansson@biegke.com](mailto:Jannie.staffansson@biegke.com)) will have been incorporated and the final document circulated.

### Timeframe Co-moderator:

- Between the **21th of December - 15th of January** will the GSC have received the nomination of the Co-moderator.
- No later than the **1th of February 2018** will the Co-moderator be announced by the IIPFCC Co-Chair.