

Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

The 2nd meeting of the Facilitative Working Group

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Annotations

Opening Ceremony

The 2nd meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) opens with an indigenous ceremony in accordance with their own procedures.

1. Opening

The meeting will be opened with high-level opening remarks:

2. Organizational Matters

a. Notification of any changes to membership or new members¹

b. Adoption of the agenda

This provisional agenda will be presented by the Co-Chairs.

Action: The FWG will adopt the agenda as is, or with revisions agreed by consensus

3. Dedicated Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform web portal ²

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.

At FWG 1, members agreed to establish a sub-committee to give intersessional support to the secretariat in its efforts to develop the web portal. To ensure impactful and focused discussions, it was agreed that the sub-committee should be small. Members felt that the sub-committee should include a minimum of two main members of the FWG; experts nominated by the FWG members; and up to three additional experts from international organizations added by the secretariat after consultation with the FWG, if necessary. The sub-committee is supported by the secretariat. Members of the sub-committee are listed below:

Name	Nominated by
Thomas Cameron	FWG member: Elias Abourizk
Kenneth Deer	FWG member: Andrea Carmen
Rebecka Forsgren	UNFCCC Secretariat nominated an expert from WIPO
Joanna McDonald	FWG member: Dalee Sambo Dorough
Fany Ramos Quispe	FWG member: Elvira Gutiérrez Barrón

¹ This agenda item will only be discussed if there are any changes or additions to the FWG membership.

² Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 21.

Lakpa Nuri Sherpa	FWG member: Pasang Dolma Sherpa
Elijah Toirai	FWG member: Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim

For FWG 2, the sub-committee was tasked with finalizing a draft concept note and ensuring that the portal serves the functions of the LCIPP. It was also tasked with supporting the secretariat in its effort to ensure that the web portal is inclusive and functional, in particular taking into account specific challenges related to the capturing and dissemination of indigenous knowledge.

Action: The sub-committee will present a sketch of the web portal for the FWG members' consideration. The FWG should agree on a final version of the sketch, so that development of the portal can begin after the meeting.

4. Update on activities organized by the secretariat for SBSTA 51

The COP, by decision 2/CP.24, requested the secretariat to develop, under the incremental approach for the operationalization of the Platform, activities related to the implementation of all three functions of the Platform, at each session of the SBSTA until the workplan is adopted.³

Action: The secretariat will provide an update on the activities planned at SBSTA 51. Members can discuss how they may like to contribute to the activities, such as representation through the Co-Chairs.

Event	Date	Facilitator/s	Mandate
Presidency Dialogue	N/A	TBC	TBC
Informal Dialogue between representatives of the constituted bodies on the implementation of the functions of the LCIPP	3 Dec. (TBC)	TBC	Decision 2/CP.24, para 23
FWG-AC-LEG-NWP Joint Event on local and indigenous adaptation	5 Dec. (TBC)	TBC	Decision 2/CP.24, para 23

5. Enhancing the coherence of the actions of the Platform

COP 24 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.⁴ This item was discussed at FWG 1, and activities were held at SBSTA 50 in June 2019 that contributed to building coherence. These included an informal open dialogue

³ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 23.

⁴ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 20.

between representatives of constituted bodies on the three functions of the LCIPP and a partnership-building dialogue on LCIPP-relevant work outside of the Convention.

Furthermore, consideration of gender is integral to the successful implementation of the functions of the LCIPP. COP 24, through decision 2, para 14, stresses the importance of striving for gender balance in the appointment processes of representatives on the FWG in accordance with relevant COP decisions. Decision 21/CP.22 requested all constituted bodies under the UNFCCC process to include in their regular reports information on progress made towards integrating a gender perspective in their processes.

To inform the FWG about the agreed Gender Action Plan, the FWG and observers will be invited to a 1.5-hour introductory gender capacity building session. This will help enhance the capacity of the FWG to integrate gender considerations in its effort to implement the functions of the LCIPP.

Action: The secretariat will update the members on any coherence-building activities planned for SB 51 and COP 25, and any invitations received from other bodies/processes.

The FWG members can discuss how to continue to take this coherence forward under the Convention. A dialogue can be held during this agenda item: Members of other constituted bodies and other contributors can discuss potential synergies and collaborative opportunities between FWG and their respective work under the Convention.

Members and contributors can also discuss other relevant processes/bodies external to the Convention and upcoming meetings to take place in 2020.

Members and observers will also be invited to attend an introductory session on gender capacity building.

Table 1 Outcomes from the SB 50 informal dialogue

Item	Bodies	Activity
16 th Meeting of the AC	AC	FWG participation in AC 16
Focal Point	WIM	WIM LCIPP Focal Point
Joint event	AC, LEG, FWG (and NWP)	Organizing a joint event at COP 25

6. Implementation of the draft initial two-year workplan during the first half of 2020

While the proposed draft initial two-year workplan is still pending approval by the SBSTA, Members may wish to initiate an exchange of ideas and suggestions on how proposed activities for the first half of 2020 could be implemented. The secretariat can provide inputs.

Action: Members of the FWG will be invited to discuss intersessional work to facilitate the implementation of the proposed draft initial two-year workplan in the first half of 2020.

7. Matters related to funding and support

At FWG 1, members discussed the importance of adequate funding for the LCIPP and its FWG. At that meeting, members requested that this item be added to the FWG 2 agenda. In terms of funding, the discussion at FWG 1 explored opportunities for the participation of members at SB and COP sessions; the participation of alternate members in FWG meetings; and interpretation of FWG meetings and other LCIPP events, support for the implementation of the workplan, and secretariat support including a possible focal point.

Action: Members may like to continue the discussion on matters related to funding and support and whether they would like to make any recommendations on these matters to the SBSTA.

8. Any other matters

The FWG will be invited to take up any other matters, including, for example, any intersessional work leading up to FWG 3.

9. Closing

a. Dates of the next meeting

COP 24 decided that the FWG will meet twice per year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the session of the Conference of the Parties.⁵ The FWG will be invited to consider and agree on the dates of its next meeting, to be held in conjunction with SBSTA 52 in Bonn. The dates of the SB sessional period are 1-10 June 2020, so FWG may be held before, during or after these dates.

b. Reporting arrangements

Members may wish to discuss reporting arrangements, as well as deadlines and intersessional work.

c. Closing remarks by the FWG Co-Chairs and other speakers to be confirmed.

Indigenous ceremony/blessing to close the meeting the second meeting of the FWG will be closed with an indigenous ceremony.

⁵ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 17.