

Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)

The 3rd meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG)

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II. Annotations

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Opening the first meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) with an indigenous ceremony, prayer, blessing or song.

1. Opening

- a. Opening remarks by the co-chairs (Pasang Dolma Sherpa and Majid Shafiepour) and vice co-chair (Rodion Sulyandziga), before they hand over to new co-chairs and vice co-chairs

2. Organizational Matters

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

The secretariat will announce any relevant changes to membership that have taken place since FWG 2, December 2019.

- b. Election of co-chairs and vice co-chairs¹

FWG members have been invited to consult amongst themselves prior to the FWG 3 meeting, to prepare the nominations in advance. They will serve for a term of one year each. One co-chair and one vice co-chair must be representatives of indigenous peoples and the other co-chair and vice co-chair must be representatives of Parties. The election and rotation of the co-chairs and vice co-chairs will take into account regional geographic balance and strive for gender balance.

Action: The FWG will be invited to elect two new co-chairs and two new vice co-chairs from its members in accordance with decision 2/CP.24.

- c. Adoption of the agenda

The proposed provisional agenda will have been made available by the outgoing co-chairs to the FWG members well in advance of the meeting. Members have been asked to share their views in advance of the meeting, so that revisions during the meeting would not be necessary, or would be minimal.

Action: The provisional agenda will be adopted as is, or with revisions agreed by consensus by the members.

- d. Relevant updates related to the UNFCCC calendar and Bureau guidance

The secretariat will inform members of any relevant updates vis-à-vis the UNFCCC calendar as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and any recent Bureau decisions that affect the LCIPP.

¹ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 9

3. The dedicated LCIPP web portal²

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. Since July 2020, the process has moved from the development phase to the implementation phase.

A sub-committee was established at FWG 1 (May 2019) to give intersessional support to the secretariat in its efforts to develop the web portal. The table below lists the names of the sub-committee members.

Sub-committee member	Nominated by FWG member:
Alejandro Mayoral-Baños (since 5 May, previously Fany Ramos Quispe)	Irina
Elijah Toirai	Hindou
Hla Doi (since 6 May, previously Lakpa Nuri Sherpa)	Pasang
Joanna McDonald	Dalee
Kenneth Deer	Andrea
Rebecka Forsgren	Indigenous WIPO expert nominated by the secretariat
Thomas Cameron	Elias

The sub-committee's role was to finalize the draft concept for the portal and to ensure that the portal serves the functions of the LCIPP. It was also tasked with supporting the secretariat in its efforts 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 and traditional knowledge.

Members of the sub-committee and the secretariat will present the outcome of the development phase, and key issues that were addressed. This will be followed by an update by the secretariat on recent progress in the implementation phase, and information about the launch of the portal in December 2020.

Action: FWG members will be asked to share their views on the updates by the sub-committee and the secretariat. The floor will be opened for contributors to also pose questions and to comment.

4. The implementation of the initial two-year workplan: updates on progress and way forward

For each activity, members assigned as co-leads³, as well as the secretariat, will give updates on progress, including the presentation of relevant documents⁴ and submissions received, where applicable. This session will build on informal discussions the FWG, and co-leads, have had between January and September 2020.

² Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 21

³ See background document 1 with the list of activities and co-leads.

⁴ To be made available as background documents prior to the FWG meeting.

The activities will be taken up in the following order:

- Activity 2: Regional gatherings
- Activity 3: Information about Indigenous Peoples' curricula and materials
- Activity 4: Annual thematic training workshops
- Activity 5: Outreach/dissemination plan and thematic training materials
- Activity 6: Engagement and input (across the UNFCCC process)
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Action: After each activity, FWG members will share their reflections and advice, and the floor will be opened for contributors to also pose questions and to comment.

5. **Enhancing the coherence of the actions of the Platform**⁵

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.

Progress/ongoing collaboration under the Convention between the FWG and, *inter alia*, the Nairobi work programme (NWP), Paris Committee on Capacity Building (PCCB), the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE), the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts (WIM) Excom and expert group on non-economic losses (NELs), and the Lima Work Programme on Gender will be discussed, building on from previous discussions. This will include updates by members on any meetings members have attended on behalf of the FWG.

Members will also discuss collaboration and partnership outside of the Convention, including related to the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) and the Interagency Support Group on Indigenous Issues (IASG), the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the Indigenous Peoples Major Group for Sustainable Development (IPMG) and the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL).

Action: The FWG members can discuss how to continue to further take this coherence forward. Based on the relevance of their work to the functions of the LCIPP, contributors to the FWG 3 meeting can discuss, in breakout groups, potential synergies and collaborative opportunities between FWG and their respective work.

⁵ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 20.

6. Initial discussion on future input to the global stocktake

Article 14 of the Paris Agreement established the global stocktake (GST) to periodically take stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement and to assess collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the Agreement and its long-term goals. The GST shall be conducted in a comprehensive and facilitative manner, considering mitigation, adaptation and the means of implementation and support, and in the light of equity and the best available science. The CMA will undertake the first GST in 2023 and every five years thereafter. Decision 19/CMA.1, Para 24 mandates input to the GST by constituted bodies.

The secretariat will present the relevant mandates and timeline, and members can be informed about any relevant discussions with the SB Chairs that may have taken place prior to the FWG 3 meeting.

Action: Since the FWG input is only due next year, members may like to start discussing the matter, as a precursor to the work to take place in 2021.

7. Any other matters

The FWG will be invited to take up any other matters.

8. Closing

a. Dates of the next meeting (FWG 4)

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 COP.⁶ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the COP Bureau decided to allow bodies the flexibility to de-link their meetings from the sessions, to ensure that they could still hold the mandated number of meetings per year.

Action: The FWG will be invited to consider and agree on the dates of its next meeting.

b. Timeline for commencement of work on the proposed second LCIPP work plan

The initial work plan of the LCIPP is mandated for the duration of 2020–2021. A second work plan (of three years) is mandated to be proposed by the FWG to the SBSTA. The outcomes of recent Bureau meetings will be relevant for this discussion (see session 2(d) above).

Action: FWG members may like to discuss the timeline going forward, to ensure that the draft second work plan is completed in good time, to allow for the consideration of Parties prior to the relevant SB session.

c. Closing remarks by the co-chairs

Ceremony

Closing the third meeting of the FWG with an indigenous ceremony, prayer, blessing or song.

⁶ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 17.