

# Overview: Progress on activities under LCIPP initial two-year workplan 2020-2021

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# LCIPP Initial 2-year Workplan: Progress Made

Activity	Status Update
1	✓ In progress
2	- Interrupted -
3	✓ In progress
4	✓ In progress
5	✓ In progress
6	✓ In progress
7	✓ In progress
8	✓ In progress
9	✓ Completed
10	✓ In progress
11	✓ Completed
12	✓ In progress

*All Activities under the LCIPP's Initial 2-year Workplan are either completed or in the process of completion, with the exception of Activity 2, regional gatherings. Activity 2 was interrupted due to global travel restrictions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

# Activity 1: Annual Meeting in Conjunction with COP

**Activity Description:** Under the function of "knowledge":

Organize annual meetings in conjunction with sessions of the COP, with participation of indigenous peoples, on traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples, and local knowledge systems on cross-cutting themes related to addressing and responding to climate change.

## **Deliverables:**

- Compilation 1: Information on existing rights of indigenous peoples related to the exchange and safeguarding of traditional knowledge, in the context of the LCIPP, to inform the 1<sup>st</sup> annual meeting
- Compilation 2: Use of local knowledge systems
- Compilation 3: Excerpts from Declarations and Recommendations by Indigenous Knowledge Holders and Indigenous Elders
- Meeting inviting indigenous knowledge holders from each socio-cultural region, in conjunction with COP26

# Activity 1: Annual Meeting in Conjunction with COP

## *Next Steps:*

- FWG to review and approve Concept Note by **30 July 2021**
- FWG indigenous representatives to contribute inputs from their regions for compilations 1 and 3, by **30 July 2021**
- COP26 Events- **November 2021**: Closed indigenous peoples gathering, followed by dialogue with Party representatives (in conjunction with multistakeholder dialogue of Activity 8)
- Continue annual meetings in conjunction with COP in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-year workplan (COP27, COP28, COP29)

# Activity 2: Regional Gatherings

**Activity Description:** Under the function of "knowledge":

Organize regional gatherings with the participation of indigenous peoples, Parties and local communities, as appropriate, focused on threats to and impacts on specific ecosystems from climate change, and on sustaining livelihoods. Activity interrupted due to pandemic-related travel restrictions.

**Deliverables:**

- At least one regional workshop per year for and in a different United Nations sociocultural indigenous region or United Nations regional group;
- Input to the FWG meetings in the form of summary reports, which could include recommendations;
- Tool on the dedicated LCIPP web portal for highlighting the work and recommendations of indigenous peoples, and indigenous-led gatherings and conferences.

**Next Steps:**

- A possible way forward is to convene regional gatherings and bring together people and their experiences under the 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-year workplan.

# Activity 3: Information about Indigenous Peoples' curricula and materials

**Activity Description:** Under the function of "knowledge":

Identify and disseminate information about the development and use of indigenous peoples' curricula and materials that incorporate indigenous knowledge and languages in formal and informal education systems, and/or incorporate traditional and local knowledge systems, related to addressing and responding to climate change.

**Deliverables:**

- Identification of examples of curricula that can be replicated in other areas;
- Communication and dissemination of model curricula and materials via the web portal, the activities in this workplan, as appropriate, and through other channels.

**Next Steps:**

- Informal call for relevant materials through LCIPP listserv
- Seminar with indigenous educators from across 7 UN sociocultural regions
- FWG to review and approve compilation of examples of indigenous curricula that can be replicated in other areas by **20 October 2021**

# Activity 4: Annual thematic training workshops

**Activity Description:** Under the function of "capacity for engagement":

Organize annual thematic training workshops to build capacity for engaging indigenous peoples, and local communities in the relevant work under and outside the UNFCCC process.

## **Deliverables:**

- A series of training webinars with indigenous peoples, local communities, Parties and other relevant stakeholders.
  - **Training Webinar #1:** “Trust and Respect: Contours of Indigenous Knowledge” *19 Nov 2021*
  - **Training Webinar #2:** “What does ethical and equitable engagement of Indigenous Knowledge of climate change look like?” *25 January 2021*
  - **Training Webinar #3:** “Utilization of Indigenous Knowledge in knowledge synthesis and co-production” *25 February 2021*
  - **Training Webinar #4:** “Measures ensuring ethical engagement with Indigenous Knowledge of climate change” *25 March 2021*

# Activity 4: Annual thematic training workshops

## ***Next Steps:***

- Prepare summary report with key themes and recommendations
- Host roundtable discussion featuring all webinar speakers to discuss findings in summary report (planned for September 2021)
- Ongoing collection of materials concerning guidelines, protocols, principles, etc., for use of indigenous knowledge
- Continue sharing recordings of training webinars as a resource via LCIPP Web portal



# Activity 5: Outreach/dissemination plan and thematic training materials

***Activity Description:*** Under the function of "capacity for engagement":  
Develop an outreach/dissemination plan and thematic training materials.

***Deliverables:***

- Outreach and Dissemination Plan reviewed and approved by FWG **16 June 2021**

***Next steps:***

- FWG to review and approve thematic training materials by **30 July 2021**

# Activity 6: Engagement and input (across the UNFCCC process)

**Activity Description:** Under the function of "capacity for engagement":  
Develop recommendations for consideration at SBSTA 54 on the engagement and input of indigenous peoples and local communities across the UNFCCC process.

**Deliverables:**

- Set of recommendations;
- Guidance document or toolkit to complement the recommendations.

**Next Steps:**

- FWG to review and approve set of draft recommendations at FWG5
- FWG to review and approve guidance document to complement recommendations by  
**30 July 2021**

# Activity 7: Existing policies and practices for participation (under and outside the UNFCCC)

**Activity Description:** Under the function of "climate change policies and actions": Map existing policies and practices for the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in climate change related bodies and processes under and outside the Convention. Implemented with partners including the Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL).

## **Deliverables:**

- Call for submissions
- Technical paper (a draft is being reviewed by the FWG)

## **Next Steps:**

- FWG to review and approve draft technical paper by **30 July 2021**

# Activity 8: Multi-stakeholder in-session workshop

**Activity Description:** Under the function of "climate change policies and actions": Hold a multi-stakeholder in-session workshop on enhancing synergy and interaction with climate change related bodies and processes under and outside the Convention.

**Deliverables:**

- In-session workshop
- Workshop report

**Next Steps:**

- Organize multi-stakeholder in-session workshop during COP26, in coordination with Activity 1 COP26 meetings

# Activity 9: Existing policies, actions and communications under the Convention

**Activity Description:** Under the function of "climate change policies and actions": Map existing policies, actions and communications, including NDCs, national adaptation plans and other relevant policies and communications under the Convention, with respect to whether and how they incorporate consideration and engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities.

## **Deliverables:**

- Technical paper on analysis of gaps (draft available on LCIPP Web portal [lcipp.unfccc.int](http://lcipp.unfccc.int)) .
- Set of recommendations from FWG for consideration by Parties to the UNFCCC.

## **Next Steps:**

- Utilize findings of technical paper to inform Activity 6 Recommendations.

# Activity 10: Good practices for indigenous peoples' and local communities' participation in national climate policy

**Activity Description:** Under the function of "climate change policies and actions": Call for Parties, indigenous peoples, local communities and others to report annually, through submissions, on the implementation of good practices for indigenous peoples' and local communities' participation in national climate policy.

## **Deliverables:**

- Call for submissions, open to all (the second deadline was 31 March, call now closed).
- Summary document compiling information from the submissions.
- In-session dialogue, held virtually 3 June 2021 .

## **Next Steps:**

- FWG to review and approve summary document compiling information from submissions and in-session dialogue by **30 July 2021**.

# Activity 11: Existing funding within the United Nations system, and additional funding opportunities, for participation

**Activity Description:** Under the function of "climate change policies and actions": Map and report on existing funding within the United Nations system, and identify additional funding opportunities for the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities from all regions related to climate change.

## **Deliverables:**

- Synthesis document on funding opportunities (**approved by FWG 16 June 2021**).
- Online tool specifically on funding on the LCIPP dedicated web portal.

## **Next Steps:**

- Utilize synthesis document to inform future work .

# Activity 12: Promotion of the LCIPP at the national and regional level

**Activity Description:** Under the function of "climate change policies and actions": Promote the LCIPP at the national and regional level.

## **Deliverables:**

- Compilation of good practices for developing national and regional platforms with the aim of informing and inspiring the further development of such platforms.
- Briefing note on the LCIPP, to be disseminated to indigenous peoples, local communities, Parties and other relevant stakeholders.

## **Next Steps:**

- Survey sent to state Parties, regional organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities to collect good practices for the compilation.
- FWG to review and approve briefing note and compilation of good practices.



# Additional Progress under the LCIPP: Launch of LCIPP Web portal

Visit LCIPP's Web portal: [lcipp.unfccc.int](http://lcipp.unfccc.int)

✓ *Portal Launch:* The development and launch of the LCIPP Web portal marks the first time that Parties and indigenous peoples have worked together to design an online space to help exchange experience and information on addressing climate change.

# Resources to Learn More and Get Engaged

- Get involved via the LCIPP Web portal: <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/get-involved>
- View and register for upcoming LCIPP Events: <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/calendar-of-events>
- Read the rights safeguards and protocols guidance developed by the FWG: <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/rights-safeguards-and-protocols>
- Watch LCIPP Training Webinars (initial two-year workplan, activity 4): <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBcZ22cUY9RJ5r1M06DliKuNjyzntWbyh>
- View LCIPP Initial Two-Year Workplan 2020-2021: <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/lcipp-background/2020-2021-workplan>
- Learn more via the Resource Hub: <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/resource-hub>