

Concept note: LCIPP workplan activity 12

Climate change policies and actions: Promote the LCIPP at the national and regional level

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1. Introduction

As part of the two-year work plan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP), the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) is tasked to “promote the LCIPP at the national and regional level” through the “compilation of good practices for developing national and regional platforms with the aim of informing and inspiring the further development of such platforms” as well as the development of a “briefing note on the LCIPP, to be disseminated to indigenous peoples, local communities, Parties and other relevant stakeholders.”

This activity falls under the LCIPP function of “climate change policies and actions” whereby the platform facilitates the integration of diverse knowledge systems, practices and innovations in designing and implementing international and national actions, programmes and policies in a manner that respects and promotes the rights and interests of local communities and indigenous peoples. The platform also facilitates the undertaking of stronger and more ambitious climate action by indigenous peoples and local communities that could contribute to the achievement of the nationally determined contributions of the Parties concerned (decision 2/CP.23).

The LCIPP was established at COP 21 to enhance knowledge, technologies, practices and the efforts of indigenous peoples and local communities to address climate change, in order to facilitate the exchange of experiences, best practices and lessons learned on mitigation and adaptation to climate change. The adoption of the work plan of the platform by SBSTA 51 in Madrid created a momentous opportunity for the further engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities under the Convention. Many activities in the LCIPP work plan can lead to incremental progress in this regard, as per the incremental approach mandated of the platform.

Objective

As noted in the LCIPP work plan, the objective of this activity is focused on “informing and inspiring the further development of [national and regional] platforms.” The deliverables mandated for this activity (see below) lay out how this should be done.

2. Approach/methodologies for planning and implementing this activity

- Prepare a survey aiming at collecting information on relevant good practices and invite Parties to the UNFCCC, intergovernmental regional organizations, indigenous peoples, representatives of local communities, and others to complete the survey and share information on good practices for developing national and regional platforms with objectives similar to those of the LCIPP.
- In addition to the survey, it will be possible to share through mail any complementary information about case studies or examples presented in written, power point, photographic and/or video formats.

- The rights safeguards statement developed and collectively agreed by the FWG for the LCIPP web portal will also be used as a basis and framework for input into this activity, and will be included in the invitation for submissions;
- Distribute the invitation to the National UNFCCC Focal Points, intergovernmental regional organizations, FWG members, LCIPP Friends, and IIPFCC listservs;
- Compile submissions by indigenous socio-cultural regions in a word document and include in another section submissions by Parties;
- Draft a briefing note on the LCIPP to be reviewed by the FWG with the aim of informing indigenous peoples, local communities, Parties, and other relevant stakeholders about the platform, especially as it relates to the development of national and regional platforms of a similar nature as the LCIPP;
- Share materials on the LCIPP web portal and through other communication channels as identified by co-leads.

3. Deliverables and Results

- A compilation of good practices for developing national and regional platforms
- Develop and disseminate a briefing note on the LCIPP

4. Timeline and milestones

Month and year	Deliverable
April 2021	Finalize concept note and publish online
June – July 2021	Prepare and disseminate the invitation to take the survey.
9 August – 17 September 2021	Survey available to be taken online
17 September – 23 September 2021	Compile good practices and develop a briefing note accompanied by a dissemination plan
24 – 30 September 2021	Finalize and approve the compilation of good practices and briefing note and disseminate these deliverables as planned

5. Partners

All relevant stakeholders.

6. Linkages with other activities

This activity has linkages with LCIPP work plan activities 2, 5, and 10 which deal with regional gatherings, dissemination, and annual reporting on implementation of good practices for indigenous peoples' and local communities' participation in national climate policy respectively.