

**Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)
The 7th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG)**

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Housekeeping announcements and interpretation

As per LCIPP practice, the IPO constituency has been asked to invite an indigenous invocation prior to the opening the 7th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG).

1. Opening

- a. Opening remarks by FWG co-chairs
- b. Opening remarks from Presiding Officers

2. Organizational matters

a. Virtual thanks to first cohort of FWG members

The secretariat will acknowledge the first FWG member cohort which concluded its term immediately prior to FWG 7 (May 2019 - May 2022).

b. Welcome new cohort of FWG members

The secretariat will announce the new FWG member cohort (June 2022 – June 2024).

c. Instatement of new co-chairs¹

The FWG will be invited to elect two co-chairs and two vice co-chairs from its members in accordance with decision 2/CP.24. To the extent possible, Parties and the IPO constituency, respectively, will organize themselves in advance and come to FWG 7 prepare to elect one co-chair and one vice-chair each.

One co-chair and one vice co-chair must be representatives of Parties and the other co-Chair and vice co-chair must be representatives of indigenous peoples organizations. The two co-chairs and two vice-chairs will serve for a term of one year each. 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 new FWG member cohort, and its co-chairs and vice-chairs will be instated. The new FWG co-chairs will assume facilitation of FWG 7.*

d. Adoption of the agenda

This provisional agenda, made available to the FWG members prior to the meeting, will be adopted as is, or with revisions agreed by consensus.

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

¹ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 9

3. Global stocktake update, FWG inputs and overview of process

FWG members will hear a brief summary of the FWG report submitted in February 2022 to the technical phase of the first Global Stocktake of the Paris Agreement. FWG will also hear an overview of the process from the secretariat.

FWG 7 will also feature a discussion with contributions on indigenous knowledge and practices in the IPCC 6th assessment cycle.

***Action:** FWG co-chairs may invite FWG members and participants to share specific practices of indigenous peoples and local communities, which the secretariat. The secretariat may compile such examples of practices and results that contribute to collective progress, which inform an update of the FWG synthesis report to the GST later in 2022, or early 2023.*

4. Retrospective: Outcomes and impact of the LCIPP initial two-year workplan

a. Review of work under the initial two-year workplan, positive outcomes and those impacts not yet achieved

FWG members will consider the work under the initial two-year workplan, hearing from former FWG members, Parties and contributors. FWG members will consider the positive outcomes and lessons learned.

***Action:** FWG members may discuss and suggest, based on lessons learned from the initial two-year workplan and new, ways for activities under the LCIPP second three-year workplan to strive for the desired impact. The secretariat will take note of these considerations as they pertain to relevant activities.*

5. Look ahead: LCIPP second three-year workplan (2022 – 2024) (Closed working session for FWG members)

This will be a closed working session for FWG members.

a. Overview of workplan and functions

Purpose of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform: “To strengthen the knowledge, technologies, practices and efforts of local communities and indigenous peoples related to addressing and responding to climate change, to facilitate the exchange of experience and the sharing of best practices and lessons learned related to mitigation and adaptation in a holistic and integrated manner and to enhance the engagement of local communities and indigenous peoples in the UNFCCC process”

The secretariat will present the three functions of the LCIPP and introduce how the activities of the LCIPP second three-year workplan enhance the operationalization of the platform through its functions:

- **Knowledge:** The platform promotes the exchange of experience and best practices with a view to applying, strengthening, protecting and preserving traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems, as well as technologies, practices and efforts of local communities and indigenous peoples related to addressing and responding to climate change, taking into account the free, prior and informed consent of the holders of such knowledge, innovations and practices.
- **Capacity for Engagement:** The platform builds the capacity of indigenous peoples and local communities to enable their engagement in the UNFCCC process as well as the capacity of Parties and other relevant stakeholders to engage with the platform and with local communities and indigenous peoples, including in the context of the implementation of the Paris Agreement and other climate change related processes.
- **Climate Change Policies and Actions:** 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 contribution of the Parties concerned.

Action: *No action is required by FWG members, this will be a 5-10-minute update to inform members.*

b. Plan intersessional work, consider workplan activities taking place in 2022

At its 26th session, the COP endorsed the LCIPP second three-year workplan for the period 2022-2024 for implementing the functions of the LCIPP. The COP will consider the results of this workplan at the 61st session of the SBSTA (November/December 2024). In accordance with the 16/CP.26, the workplan takes into account experiences and lessons from the initial two-year workplan, and prior activities under the LCIPP.

To facilitate the implementation of the activities of the second three-year workplan, the secretariat will present an overview of the activity concept notes² and a timeline of these activities between 2022 and 2024.

Members will then consider co-leading the implementation of one or more workplan activities, with the support of the secretariat. The activities which are planned for each year can build on experiences from the previous year, and concept notes adjusted accordingly by consensus of the FWG.

Action: *FWG members will volunteer to co-lead, for the period 2022-2023, the nine activities of LCIPP second three-year workplan. This information will be captured in a table of activities and co-leads which will be contained in the FWG 7 decision points of the co-chairs following FWG 7.*

² Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 23

c. Workplan activities taking place in conjunction with SB 56

The FWG members will consider an update on LCIPP workplan activities which will take place in conjunction with SB 56.

LCIPP activity	Mandate	Description	Date and time
Annual roundtable dialogue highlighting indigenous knowledge in formal and informal education systems	Activity 3 of the LCIPP second three-year workplan, through decision 16/CP.26	Annual roundtable dialogue on indigenous curricula and materials to promote greater understanding of indigenous knowledge and its importance in relation to assessing and responding to climate change.	Friday 10 June 2022, 16:00-19:00 CEST
LCIPP training workshop for building the capacity of Parties, constituted bodies and other stakeholders	Activity 5 of the LCIPP second three-year workplan, through decision 16/CP.26	The training workshop builds the capacity of Parties, constituted bodies and other stakeholders to respectfully engage with local communities and indigenous peoples, focusing on strengthening human-rights-based engagement of indigenous peoples and engagement of local communities in national climate policymaking and the work of relevant bodies and processes under and outside the Convention related to assessing and responding to climate change.	
Part I ³ of the LCIPP annual youth roundtable. Part II will be held in conjunction with COP27	Activity 8 of the LCIPP second three-year workplan, through decision 16/CP.26	LCIPP annual youth roundtable will focus on intergenerational knowledge-sharing, intergenerational equity, and enhance the engagement of youth from indigenous peoples and local communities in climate policy development and implementation at all levels.	Wednesday 8 June 2022, 16:00-19:00 CEST

No action is required by members, this will be a 5-10-minute update to inform members.

³ The second part of the first “Youth Roundtables” is envisaged to be convened in conjunction with COP 27. To facilitate preparation of this roundtable, the secretariat will convene an informal youth consultation event during SB 56.

d. Intersessional activities in 2022

The FWG members will consider an update on LCIPP workplan activities which will take place intersessionally, such as the regional gatherings.

The co-chairs may invite those FWG members (or designated alternates) who may be involved as co-leads to comment on these activities.

***Action:** FWG members will share their reflections on activity execution (activity concept notes shared as background documents on the FWG 7 meeting webpage), so secretariat can take requisite next steps on the activities intersessionally, after FWG 7.*

6. LCIPP web portal

a. Submission of resources

The Conference of the Parties, at its twenty fourth session in Katowice, 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.

The secretariat will update the FWG members on submissions of resources to the web portal received to date.

***Action:** FWG members will be invited to provide further feedback related to submissions of resources for the web portal. Such guidance may include in terms of facilitating further resource exchange in a regionally balanced way*

b. Compliance check

The secretariat will update the FWG members on the compliance check process for resources submitted, and how the secretariat has taken the inputs from FWG on safeguards and protocols for the sharing of indigenous knowledge for materials submitted to the LCIPP web portal. The secretariat will present any compliance-related questions to members, if any for submissions received to date Members will be invited to provide further feedback related to the web portal.

***Action:** FWG members may agree on the basis of consensus on the compliance check process for resources submitted.*

7. Enhancing the coherence of the actions of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform⁴

a. Reporting back from secretariat on intersessional engagements on behalf the FWG

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 Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 20.

The secretariat will update members on ongoing collaboration under and outside of the Convention, and a month-by-month calendar until the end of 2022. The secretariat will also give updates on meetings and intersessional work on behalf of the FWG.

Action: *No action is required by FWG members, this will be a 5-10-minute update to inform members.*

b. Collaboration with relevant processes/bodies under the Convention

Based on the relevance of their work to the functions of the LCIPP as well as suggestions from relevant submissions⁵, representatives from various UNFCCC constituted bodies, UN entities and civil society organizations will make interventions on potential synergies and collaborative opportunities between FWG and their respective work.

FWG members, with inputs from the secretariat, can consider relevance of such collaboration to the LCIPP workplan activities and functions of the Platform.

Action: *FWG members can consider collaboration with relevant bodies under the Convention in LCIPP second three-year workplan activities as appropriate, building upon previous FWG meetings and intersessional work. Ideas for new collaboration can also be raised. The secretariat can compile a list to note in the co-chairs decision points for FWG*

i. Invitations for the participation of FWG representatives

The secretariat will present information about invitations for participation of FWG in relevant processes / Bodies under the Convention.

Action: *FWG members can consider invitations to participate in meetings of relevant bodies under the Convention as appropriate, and the secretariat can compile a list to note in the co-chairs decision points for FWG 7.*

ii. Discussion on possible focal points, and the terms of reference for representing the FWG

The FWG co-chairs will lead a discussion of terms of reference for representing the FWG, with the support of the secretariat. The FWG co-chairs will consider possible focal points for different bodies under the Convention, as appropriate.

Action: *The secretariat can compile a list of possible focal points and the terms of reference for representing the FWG to bodies under the Convention as appropriate, to be noted in the co-chairs decision points for FWG 7.*

c. Collaboration with relevant processes/bodies external to the Convention

Based on the relevance of their work to the functions of the LCIPP and its second three-year workplan, as well as suggestions from relevant submissions⁶, representatives from various UNFCCC constituted bodies, UN entities and civil society organizations can make

⁵ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 23

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interventions on potential synergies and collaborative opportunities between FWG and their respective work.

Action: *FWG members can highlight examples of climate change-relevant indigenous-led conferences and associated recommendations, and the secretariat can compile a list to add to the web portal as appropriate.*

Action: *FWG members will agree to request the secretariat to invite the IPO constituency to nominate representatives of indigenous peoples to conduct opening and closing invocations in a timely and regionally balanced manner for relevant LCIPP activities and FWG 8.*

8. Any other matters

The secretariat will present draft FWG working modalities which were developed intersessionally on the basis of consensus.

Further, FWG will be invited to take up any other matters, such as topics that are not specifically mandated for FWG 7.

Action: *tbd*

9. Closing

a. Dates for FWG 8 (in conjunction with COP27)

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.⁷

Further, the secretariat will invite the IPOs to organize indigenous invocations before the opening of FWG 8, and after the close respectively.

Action: *The FWG will be invited to consider and agree on the dates of its next meeting, FWG 8, in conjunction with COP 27.*

b. Decision points for FWG 7

FWG co-chairs, with the support of the secretariat, will present draft decision points for FWG 7. These will be circulated to FWG members in advance, in the course of FWG 7.

Action: *The FWG will be invited to consider and agree on the decision points of the co-chairs from FWG 7 on a no-objections basis.*

c. Closing remarks by the FWG co-chairs

Indigenous invocation

As per LCIPP practice, the IPO constituency has been asked to invite an indigenous invocation following the closing of the 7th meeting of the FWG.

⁷ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 17.