

7th meeting of Facilitative Working Group (FWG 7)

The Facilitative Working Group of Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform concluded its 7th meeting (1-3 June 2022). The following points summarize the deliberations:

New member cohort welcomed to FWG, co-chairs and vice chairs instated

- Following the opening indigenous invocation by Chief Howard Thompson, a Mohawk Traditional Chief, the meeting began with instatement of new FWG members;
- The new cohort of FWG members **elected their new co-chairs and vice-chairs.**

Second three-year workplan and additional work of the LCIPP

- FWG acknowledged the outcomes and impact of the LCIPP initial two-year workplan and reflected on ways to **further enhance engagement** with relevant stakeholders;
- The new FWG member cohort agreed on **co-leading or contributing to activities** of the second three-year workplan of the LCIPP;
- The new FWG members considered resource submissions to the LCIPP web portal and agreed to continue the process for resource submission and compliance check;
- The FWG requested the secretariat to prepare a **brief annual progress report** on the implementation of the second three-year workplan of the LCIPP for consideration at FWG 8.

Engaging presentations and panel discussion

- Cecilia Kinuthia-Njenga, Director, Intergovernmental Support and Collective Progress (ISCP) provided an overview of the **Global Stocktake (GST) process**, and ISCP team members explained opportunities to engage in GST process. Discussion of the FWG report to the technical assessment phase of the GST was discussed;
- FWG members engaged in a panel discussion with **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) authors** to discuss how indigenous knowledge featured in the 6th assessment cycle. FWG decided to invite the IPCC to engage in informal dialogue to learn more how indigenous experts and experts from local communities could engage in the next IPCC assessment cycle;
- An interactive discussion was held between FWG members and other **constituted bodies** under the convention. These included the Adaptation Committee (AC), Consultative Group of Experts (CGE), Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB), Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM Excom) and the Technology Executive Committee (TEC). The dialogue generated several follow up steps to further enhance the coherence of actions of the LCIPP;
- FWG members also talked with the GCF, and a panel of representatives from **key organizations** working outside of the convention, including FAO, ILO, IOM, IFAD, ILO, UNESCO, WFP, UNESCO, and CBD.

Conclusion

- The FWG decided on the dates for its **8th meeting** between 01 - 04 November 2022, prior to COP 27;
- FWG agreed by consensus on several matters summarized in the Co-chair's Note – Decision Points;
- Ambassador Amr Essam from the incoming **COP 27 Presidency** provided closing remarks;
- The Indigenous Organizations of Rio Negro (FOIRN) from Brazil conducted the indigenous invocation.