

**Co-Chair's Note Summarizing Decisions**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Facilitative Working Group | 30 May to 3 June 2023**

*Approved on 3 June 2023*

The Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform operates on the basis of consensus, per decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 15.

At its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, the FWG:

1. *Adopts* the agenda for its 9<sup>th</sup> meeting;
2. *Elects* Ms. Gunn-Britt Retter and Ms. Tiana Carter as its Co-Chairs, and Mr. Water Gutierrez and Ms. Cathryn Eatock as its Vice Co-Chairs for the period between FWG 9 and FWG 11.
3. *Adopts* its internal working modalities for coordination purposes, adhering to the [draft rules of procedure of the COP and its Subsidiary Bodies](#);
4. *Endorses* the summary of action items from its retreat held from 24-26 January 2023;
5. *Adopts* its updated vision and strategy statement as a guiding tool for facilitating the implementation of the LCIPP functions;
6. *Decides to* explore additional ways to provide appropriate support to the regionally nominated knowledge holders and representatives in the context of implementing the work under the LCIPP while ensuring transparency and accountability;
7. *Decides to* convene an intersessional virtual meeting to review and consider the outputs from small group discussions at the 9<sup>th</sup> FWG meeting, aiming to identify practical methods for incorporating these outputs into the work of relevant bodies and processes under the Convention, Kyoto Protocol, and the Paris Agreement;
8. *Decides to* convene another intersessional virtual meeting to consider further informal guidance and a clear time-bound approach to the submissions related to the FWG review in 2024, as referred to in decision 16/CP.26, paragraph 13;
9. *Further decides to* compile an informal summary of the submissions and to include this summary as an annex in its report by the 60<sup>th</sup> session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (May/June 2024), in accordance with decision 16/CP.26, paragraph 11;
10. *Decides to* have an additional virtual intersessional discussion on the potential connections with regional initiatives;
11. *Decides to* convene another intersessional virtual meeting with members and Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to discuss further incorporation of Indigenous Peoples, indigenous knowledge systems and local knowledge in its seventh assessment cycle;
12. *Decides to* convene its 10<sup>th</sup> meeting from 25 to 28 November 2023, with an additional coordination meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> subject to the availability of funding resources, in conjunction with the 59<sup>th</sup> session of the subsidiary bodies and the 28<sup>th</sup> session of the COP.