

**LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES PLATFORM and ARCTIC COUNCIL
Joint Regional Gathering for the Arctic Region**

2 – 5 October 2023

Kirkenes, Norway

Provisional Agenda

Time	Agenda item
Arrival date (01/10/2023) Participants arrive in Kirkenes, Norway	
October 2	DAY 1 Knowledge holders' coordination Facilitated by: Gunn-Britt Retter
8:00 – 10:00	Registration and badge collection
10:00 – 12:00	Knowledge holders' coordination <i>Housekeeping</i> <i>Indigenous invocation</i> <i>Honouring of Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Piita Irniq)</i> <i>Welcome from Silje Karine Muotka, president of Sámi Parliament in Norway</i> <i>Heads of Delegation Introductions</i> <i>Scene-setting introductions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Background of the LCIPP and Arctic Council Joint Regional Gathering (<i>Gunn-Britt Retter, LCIPP FWG Co-chair</i>) - Equitable and Ethical Engagement of Indigenous Peoples (<i>Sara Olsvig, Chair Inuit Circumpolar Council</i>) - ICC Definition of Indigenous Knowledge, Co-Production of Knowledge (<i>Lisa Koperqualuk, Inuit Circumpolar Council Vice-Chair</i>)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 17:00	Knowledge holders' coordination continues...
13:00-13:20	

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<p>13:20 - 13:50</p>	<p><i>Arctic Council working groups' AMAP/CAFF/PAME assessment introductions</i></p> <p><i>Scene-setting dialogue</i> <i>Silje Karine Muotka</i> <i>Edward Alexander</i></p>
<p>14:00 - 17:00 (coffee break as needed)</p>	<p>Parallel sessions</p> <p>1. <u>AMAP-CAFF</u>: Paths forward for Arctic ecosystems and communities: Climate-induced risks, adaptation, and mitigation - experiences and approaches of Indigenous Peoples in the Arctic region.</p> <p>Assessing the impacts of climate change on Arctic ecosystems, Indigenous Peoples and local communities.</p> <p>This knowledge-sharing session will focus on identifying the unique climate change impacts faced by specific Arctic ecosystems and Arctic Indigenous Peoples and local communities.</p> <p>2. <u>AMAP - Building long-term resilience - advancing and deepening understanding of the societal implications associated with climate-related changes.</u></p> <p>This knowledge-sharing session will focus on understanding of the societal implications associated with climate-related changes, including impacts on livelihoods and economy, ecosystem services, health, safety, wellbeing, and more.</p> <p>3. <u>CAFF – PAME</u>: Marine connectivity and invasive alien species, with a special focus on salmon</p>
<p>17:00-17:10</p>	<p>Closing of the day</p>
<p>19:00</p>	<p>Dinner</p>

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October 3	<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Climate change in the Arctic: An overview of Arctic Indigenous Peoples' activities and climate research</p> <p>Facilitated by: Gunn-Britt Retter</p>
8:00 – 9:00	Registration and badge collection
9:00 – 9:45	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Housekeeping</i> <p>Greetings</p> <p><i>Elin Magga, Vice Chair of Reindeer Herding</i> <i>Maja Kristine Jåma, member of the governing council, Sámi Parliament in Norway</i> <i>Stefan Mikaelsson, Sámi Parliament in Sweden</i> <i>Morten Høglund, Arctic Council chair</i> <i>Donna Lagdameo, UNFCCC Secretariat</i> <i>Aleut International Association</i> <i>RAIPON</i> <i>Arctic Athabaskan Council</i> <i>Gwich'in Council International</i> <i>Saami Council</i> <i>Inuit Circumpolar Council</i> <i>Gunn-Britt Retter, LCIPP FWG</i></p>
9:45 – 11:00	<p>Presentations</p> <p><i>Arctic Indigenous Peoples' - presentations by Arctic Council Permanent Participants</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Presentations</p> <p><i>Arctic Council - presentations by Arctic Council chair and Arctic Council working groups AMAP, CAFF and PAME</i></p>
11:30-12:15	
12:15 – 13:00	<p><i>Presentations by Sámi Parliaments:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sámi Parliament in Norway: 28. September 2023 plenary decision on "Climate Change in Sápmi" - Sámi Parliament in Sweden: "Green Transition and Indigenous Cultures" - Sámi Parliament, Finland (TBC)

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13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:00	<u>Boaššu session</u> - <i>Indigenous Food Systems as solution to climate change</i> <i>TBC</i>
15:45 – 16:30	<p>Equitably and Ethically Including Indigenous Knowledge in IPCC Reports: Successes, Failures, and Next Steps in the 7th Assessment Cycle - in Iávvu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sara Olsvig, ICC Chair</i> - <i>Martin Sommerkorn, Coordinating Lead Author (“CLA”) for IPCC SROCC Polar Regions</i> - <i>Tero Mustonen, President of Snowchange Cooperative and IPCC Lead Author</i> - <i>Moderated by Lisa Koperqualuk, ICC Vice-Chair</i>
19:00	<p>Dinner</p> <p><i>Open mic</i></p>

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October 4	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Indigenous Perspectives on Safeguarding the Arctic Region for Future Generations</p> <p>Facilitated by: Aili Keskitalo</p>
8:00 – 9:00	<i>Caucus meeting (optional)</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Day 1&2 recap by Facilitator
9:15 – 10:00	Introduction to the UNFCCC and the LCIPP (LCIPP Secretariat and <i>Gunn-Britt Retter</i> , LCIPP FWG co-chair)
10:00 - 10:15	Human Rights Framework and Climate Change (<i>Sara Olsvig</i> , Chair Inuit Circumpolar Council)
10:15 – 13:00	<p>Safeguarding our Arctic Region - Climate adaptation and Mitigation</p> <p>This session takes stock of the work that Indigenous Peoples do in stewarding and caring for our lands, waters and resources and explores ways that Parties and NGOs can better support Indigenous Peoples’ needs, priorities and concerns in preventing, adapting to, and mitigating climate change.</p>
10:15 –10:25	<i>Introduction to the Session Themes – UNFCCC Secretariat</i>
10:25 – 10:45	<p><i>Presentation of Initiative</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wetlands in Sápmi / CITE - Inuit Protected Areas - Inuit-Led Conservation in Canada (Rodd Laing)
10:45 - 11:00	Sharing of experiences
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:50	<p>Session Continues...</p> <p><i>Open dialogue among Indigenous Peoples, Parties and Observers facilitated by Lisa Koperqualuk</i></p>
12:50 – 13:00	<i>Wrap-up of the session by Aili Keskitalo</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 17:00	Reciprocity and Responsibility for Future Generations - Loss and Damage, Climate Finance and Long-term Resilience

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14:00 – 14:10	<i>Introduction to the Session Themes – UNFCCC sec / WIM ex.comm (TBC)</i>
14:10 – 14:30	<i>Sharing of Experiences</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Open dialogue among Indigenous Peoples, Parties and Observers facilitated by Maja Kristine Jåma (TBC)</i>
15:00	Photo session
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:50	Session Continues... <i>Continued open dialogue among Indigenous Peoples, Parties and Observers facilitated by Maja Kristine Jåma</i>
16:50 - 17:00	<i>Wrap-up of the session by Aili Keskitalo</i>
19:00	Dinner

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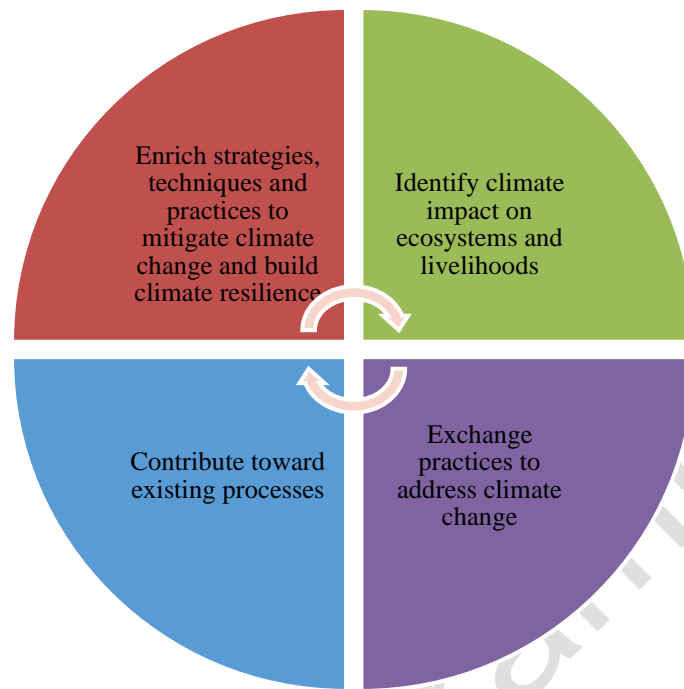
October 5	THURSDAY <i>Building Ethical Collective Climate Actions: Upholding Rights and Intergenerational Equity</i> Facilitated by: Lisa Koperqualuk
8:00 – 9:00	<i>Caucus meeting (optional)</i>
9:00 – 9:15	Day 3 recap by Facilitator
9:15 - 9:30	<i>Online Introduction to the work of the IIPFCC (Graeme Reed, TBC)</i>
09:30 – 13:00	Ethical and equitable climate action - climate justice, response measures, and rights-based approaches to addressing climate change
9:30 – 9:45	Saami Council & Amnesty joint project Just Transition in Sápmi (<i>Petra Laiti</i> , Saami Council and Aili Keskitalo, Amnesty)
9:45 - 10:00	-Presentation, TBC
10:00 - 10:20	- <i>Sharing of Experiences</i>
10:20 - 11:00	- <i>Open dialogue among Indigenous Peoples, Parties and Observers facilitated by Stefan Mikaelsson</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:20	How to partner with Indigenous Peoples in climate governance and in collective efforts to address climate change - Sharing of Experiences
12:20 - 12:30	<i>Wrap-up of the session by Lisa Koperqualuk</i>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	<i>Ways to engage in the UNFCCC process</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:45	Ways to Engage in the UNFCCC process continues -Input into the third three-year work plan of the LCIPP (Gunn-Britt Retter)
16:45 - 17:00	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indigenous closing invocation (Alexina Kublu) ○ Donna Lagdameo, UNFCCC ○ Gunn-Britt Retter, LCIPP FWG co-chair
18:00	Dinner

Departure date (06/10/2023)

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Annex I: Proposed LCIPP framework



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Annex II: Indigenous Peoples organizations represented at the LCIPP regional gathering for the Arctic region

- Aleut International Association
- Arctic Athabaskan Council
- Arctic Contaminants Action Program
- Arctic Council Indigenous Peoples' Secretariat
- Arctic Council Secretariat
- Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program
- Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna
- Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response
- Gwich'in Council International
- International Centre of Reindeer Husbandry
- Inuit Circumpolar Council
- Norgga Sámiid Riikasearvi
- Protection of Arctic Marine Environment
- RAIPON
- RINGO
- Saami Council
- Sámi Parliament – Norway
- Sámi Parliament – Sweden
- Snowchange Cooperative

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Annex III: Parties represented at the LCIPP regional gathering for the Arctic region

- Canada
- Finland
- Liberia
- Norway
- Sámi Parliament - Norway
- Sámi Parliament – Sweden

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Annex IV: Case stories highlighted during the LCIPP regional gathering for the Arctic region

Case stories	Thematic area	Note

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Annex V: Other entities

- EHS – UNU
- Amnesty
- WWF

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