

Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform



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LCIPP & Arctic Council Joint
Regional Gathering for the
Arctic Region

2-5 October 2023

Day 1



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Knowledge Holders' Coordination

2 October 2023

Indigenous Invocation



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Honoring of Canada's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Piita Irniq

Housekeeping

Overview:

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- Access event materials at the [LCIPP Web Portal](#).
- Find documents, presentations, and other relevant materials promptly uploaded for your convenience.

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Welcome

Silje Karine Muotka

President of Sámi Parliament in Norway

Introduction to Indigenous Peoples Organizations

- Saami Council
- Inuit Circumpolar Council
- Aleut International Association
- RAIPON
- Arctic Athabaskan Council
- Gwich'in Council International





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Scene-Setting Introduction

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Gunn-Britt Retter

Facilitative Working Group of the LCIPP
Arctic Representative



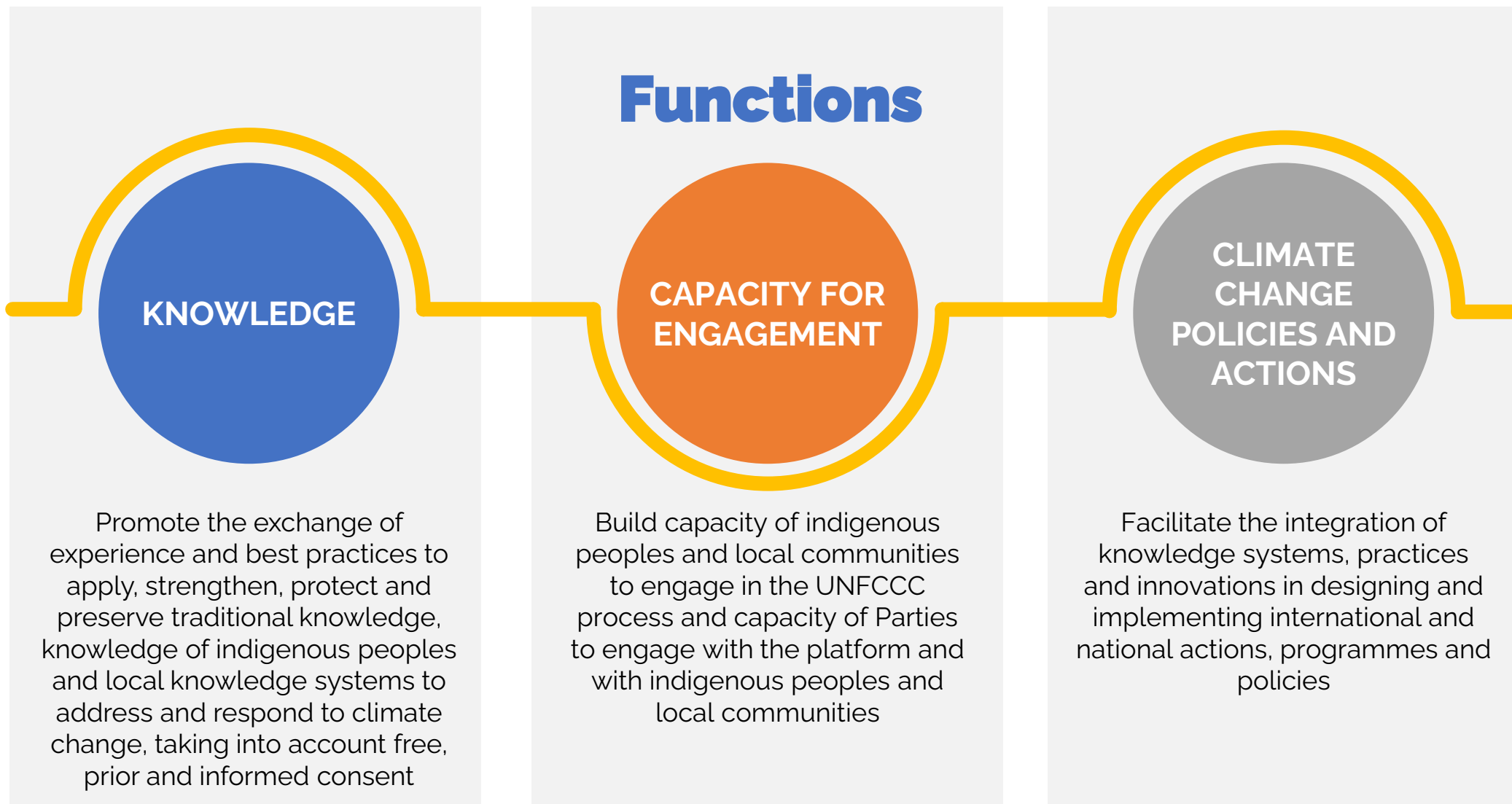
Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform



Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

- An open and inclusive space for diverse perspectives, knowledge systems, and values to converge to forge a climate resilient world for all.
- The platform was established to:
 - **Strengthen** the knowledge, technologies, practices, and efforts of local communities and indigenous peoples related to addressing and responding to climate change
 - **Facilitate** the exchange of experience and the sharing of best practices and lessons learned on mitigation and adaptation in a **holistic** and **integrated** manner
 - **Enhance the engagement** of local communities and indigenous peoples in the UNFCCC process





LCIPP and Arctic Council Joint Regional Gathering

Part of the LCIPP Second three-year workplan

Arctic Council Working Group Assessment

Focusing on identifying and addressing the impacts of climate change on specific livelihoods and ecosystems in the Arctic region

Bringing together strategies and techniques to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build climate resilience



Equitable and Ethical Engagement of Indigenous Peoples



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Sara Olsvig

Chair of Inuit Circumpolar Council

ICC Definition of Indigenous Knowledge, Co-Production of Knowledge



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Lisa Koperqualuk

Inuit Circumpolar Council Vice-Chair

Lunch Break

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Arctic Council Working Groups



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AMAP, CAFF, PAME
Assessment Introductions

Parallel Sessions

Scene Setting Dialogue



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Parallel Sessions

- Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP) - Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) session in **room Bokfjord**: *Paths forward for Arctic ecosystems and communities: Climate-induced risks, adaptation, and mitigation - experiences and approaches of Indigenous Peoples in the Arctic region.*
- AMAP session in the **main meeting room**: *Building long-term resilience - advancing and deepening understanding of the societal implications associated with climate-related changes.*
- CAFF-Protection of Arctic Marine Environments (PAME) session in **room Varangerfjord**: *Marine connectivity and invasive alien species, with a special focus on salmon*





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Closing of Day 1

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Day 2



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Climate Change in the Arctic: An Overview of Arctic Indigenous Peoples' Activities and Climate Research

3 October 2023

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- **Photos** will be taken for documentation and reporting. Let us know if you prefer not to be photographed.
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Welcome Greetings

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Arctic Indigenous Peoples



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**Presentations by Arctic Council
Permanent Participants**



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Presentations by Saami Council

Climate change in Sápmi: an overview and a path forward



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The Russian Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North



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Coffee Break

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Presentations by Arctic Council Chair and Arctic Council Working groups



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Working Groups



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Morten Hoglund, Arctic Council Chair



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Presentation by Sámi Parliaments

Sámi Parliament in Norway



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Presentation by Sámi Parliaments

Sámi Parliament in Sweden



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Presentation by Sámi Parliaments

Sámi Parliament in Finland

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Indigenous Food Systems as a Climate Solution

World Reindeer Herders' Association



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Equitably and Ethically including Indigenous Knowledge in IPCC Reports

Successes, Failures, and Next Steps in the 7th Assessment Cycle

Sara Olsvig ICC Chair

Martin Sommerkorn, WWF and IPCC Lead Author

Tero Mustonen, President of Snowchange Cooperative and IPCC Lead Author

Moderated by Lisa Koperqualuk, ICC Vice-Chair



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What is the UNFCCC process?

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Indigenous Perspectives on Safeguarding the Arctic Region for Future Generations

4 October 2023

Recap of day 1 & 2



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United Nations Framework
Convention on Climate Change

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change



The legal instruments



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Convention on
Climate Change



Kyoto Protocol



Paris Agreement



Paris Agreement

Paris Agreement objectives

Article 2: This Agreement ... aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty, including by:

** See, e.g., the recent NDC Synthesis Report by UNFCCC (published 26 Feb.2021)*



Holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change;



Current NDCs do not yet lead to such paths*



Increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development, in a manner that does not threaten food production; and



Adaptation is not adequate, also because of lagging support



Making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development.



Climate finance is not sufficient, and there are additional challenges because of COVID-19

The Paris Agreement



**UNFCCC
Ultimate Objective**



**PA Goal
1.5°/2° Limit**



Periodic Review



Global Stocktake



**Support to
Developing
Country Parties**



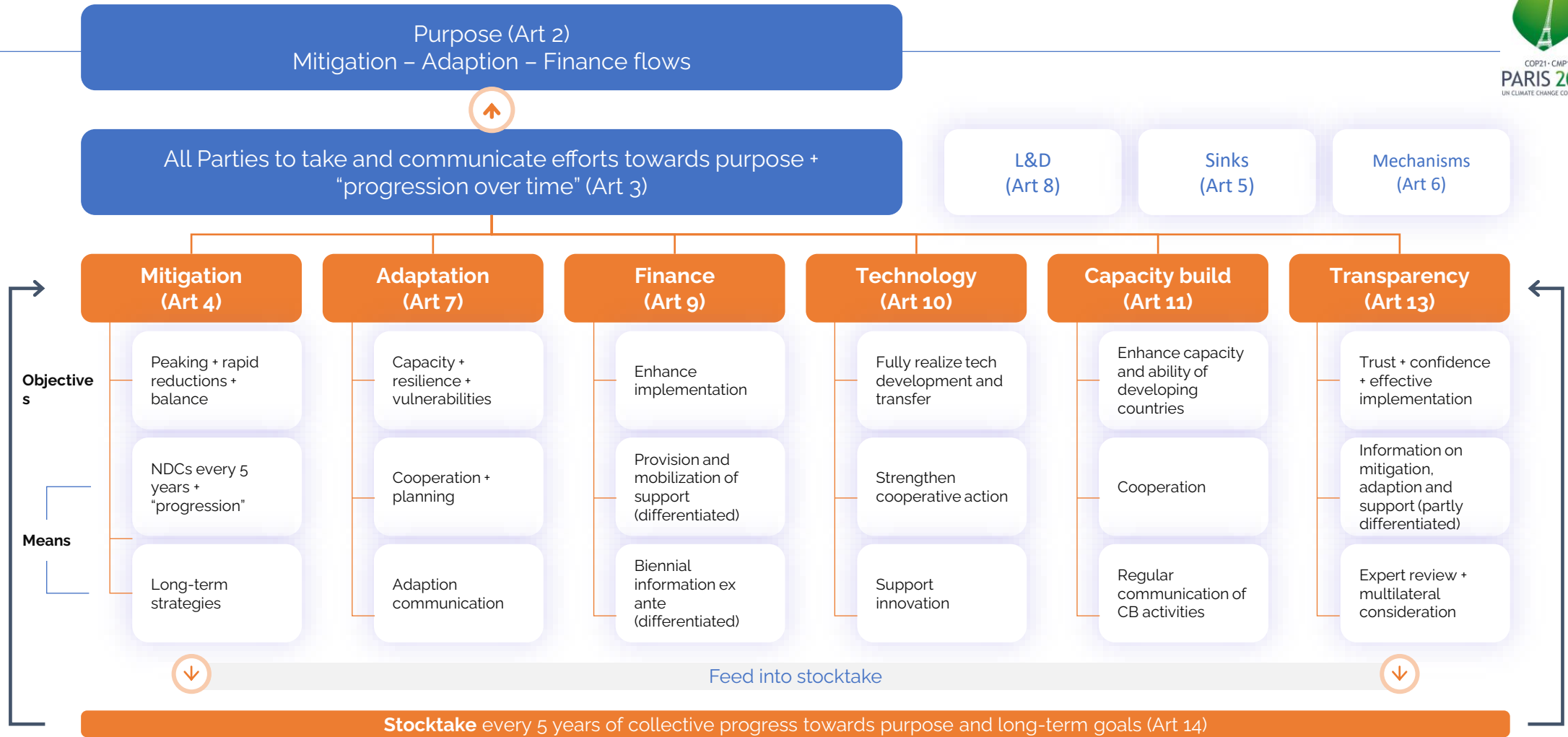
**National Ambition
& Action**



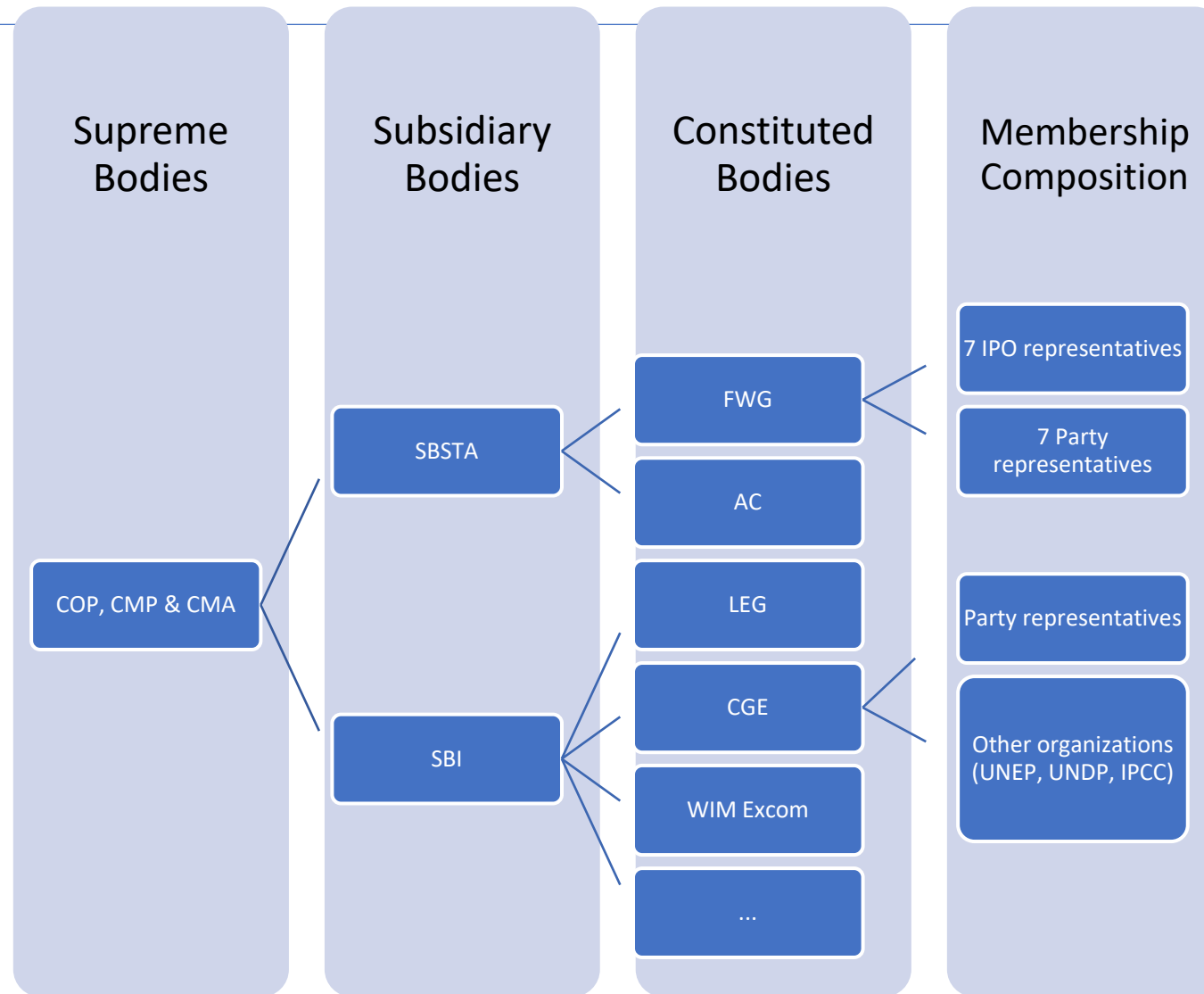
**Reporting/
Transparency**



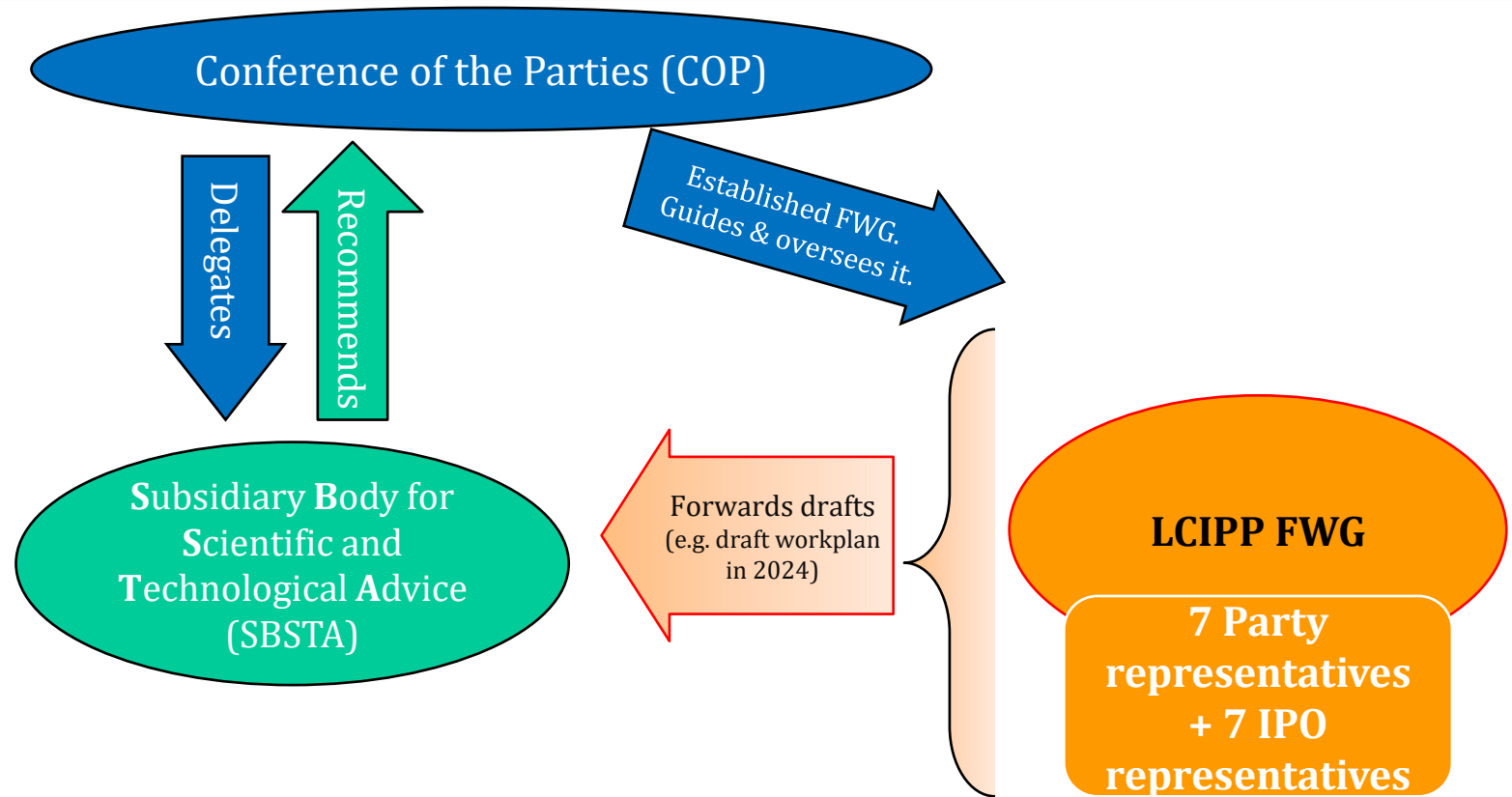
Paris Agreement | Anatomy



What are governing, subsidiary and constituted bodies?



How does it work?





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Functions

KNOWLEDGE

Promote the exchange of experience and best practices to apply, strengthen, protect and preserve traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems to address and respond to climate change, taking into account free, prior and informed consent

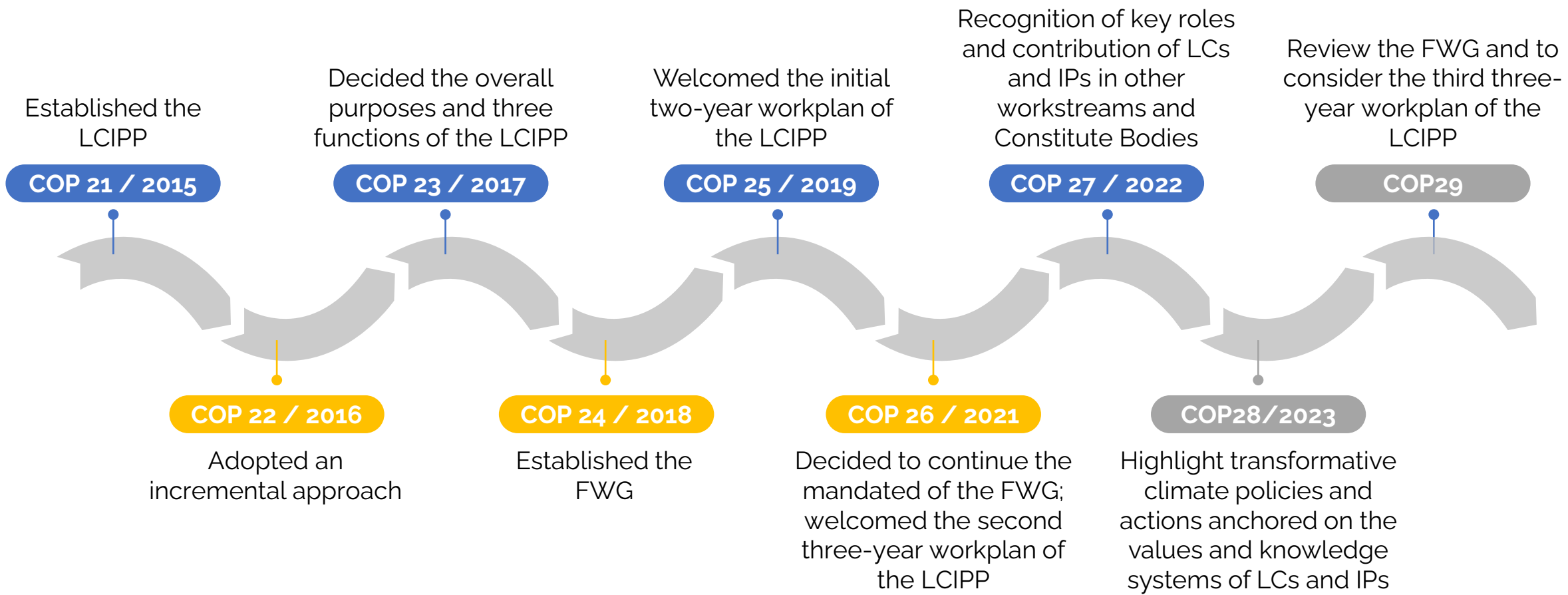
CAPACITY FOR ENGAGEMENT

Build capacity of indigenous peoples and local communities to engage in the UNFCCC process and capacity of Parties to engage with the platform and with indigenous peoples and local communities

CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES AND ACTIONS

Facilitate the integration of knowledge systems, practices and innovations in designing and implementing international and national actions, programmes and policies







Facilitative Working Group

The FWG facilitates the implementation of the LCIPP's three functions

Facilitative Working Group (FWG)

Unique Feature:
Co-Chairs from Party
and
IPOs Representative

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One Party representative from each of the five UN regional groups

1

One LDC Party representative

1

One SIDS Party representative

7

One representative from each of the seven UN indigenous sociocultural regions

(Decision 2/CP.24, para 3)

FWG Members

Co-Chairs

June 2023 – June 2024



Tiana Carter

UN Regional Group

Western Europe and Others group
(WEOG)



Gunn-Britt Retter

**UN Indigenous Socio-cultural
Region**

The Arctic



FWG Members

Vice Co-Chairs

2023-2024



Walter Gutierrez

UN Regional Group

Latin America and the Caribbean
(GRULAC)



Cathyrn Eatock

**UN indigenous sociocultural
region**

The Pacific



FWG Members

Party Representatives



Walter Gutierrez
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Caribbean (GRULAC)



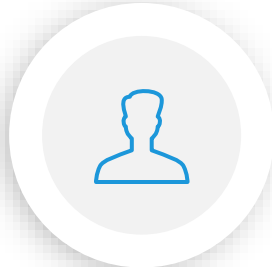
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Africa



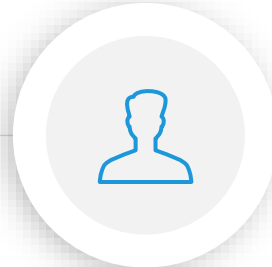
Majid Shafiepour
Asia



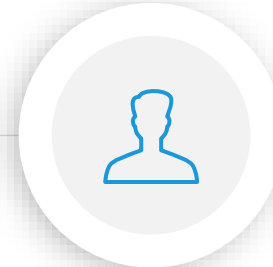
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Western Europe and Others group
(WEOG)



Agrafena Kotova
Eastern Europe



Kathy Jetñ il-Kijiner
Small Island Developing States
(SIDS)



Radha Wagle
Least Developed Countries
(LDCs)

FWG Members

Representatives from the UN Indigenous Sociocultural Regions



Onel Masardule
Central and South America,
and the Caribbean



Edna Kaptoyo
Africa



Cathryn Eatock
The Pacific



Graeme Reed
North America



Daria Egereva
Central and Eastern
Europe, Russian
Federation, Central Asia
and Transcaucasia



Grace Balawag
Asia



Gunn-Britt Retter
The Arctic

LCIPP second three-year workplan 2022-2024

Knowledge

Activity 1:
Annual meetings in conjunction
with COP

Activity 2:
Regional Gatherings

Activity 3:
Indigenous curricula and materials

Capacity for Engagement

Activity 4:
Annual training workshops targeting
indigenous peoples and local
communities

Activity 5:
Annual training workshops targeting
Parties, constituted bodies and other
stakeholders

Climate Policies & Actions

Activity 6:
Contributions and participation in the
work of constituted bodies

Activity 7:
In-session multi-stakeholder
dialogues

Cross-cutting

Activity 8:
Annual youth round table

Activity 9:
Communication to exchange experience and good
practices

Ways to engage

- Participate in the upcoming informal LCIPP contributors' briefing on 7 and 9 of November
- View and respond to call for submissions, please visit UNFCCC Submission portal
- Share your experiences and stories, visit the Get Involved tab on LCIPP webportal
- Send your questions and comments to LCIPP@unfccc.int





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Human Rights Framework and Climate Change

Sara Olsvig, Chair Inuit Circumpolar Council

Safeguarding our Arctic Region - Climate Adaptation and Mitigation



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Inuit Protected Areas – Inuit-Led Conservation in Canada

Rodd Laing



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Presentation of Initiative (Video)

Wetlands in Sápmi / CITE



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Sharing of experiences

Facilitated by Lisa Koperqualuk

A traditional wooden coffee cup, likely a qahwa, is shown. The cup is made of dark, polished wood and has a wide, shallow bowl. It is attached to a handle that is also made of wood and features intricate black and white geometric patterns. A thick, braided rope is tied around the handle. The cup is set against a light, neutral background.

Coffee Break

Please enjoy a short coffee break and great conversations

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Open dialogue among Indigenous Peoples, Parties, and Observers

- *What does safeguarding the Arctic look like to you?*
- *What efforts would strengthen the contributions of Indigenous expertise, knowledge systems and cultural values in climate change work?*
- *What recommendations, concrete actions and/or solutions do you propose that would safeguard the Arctic in the face of climate change?*



Wrap-up of the session

Aili Keskitalo



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A wooden structure made of logs and branches, used for drying fish. Numerous fish are hanging from the structure, their bodies turned into a light brown, dried state. The structure is situated on a grassy bank overlooking a large body of water under a clear sky. The text "Lunch Break" is overlaid in the center of the image.

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Reciprocity and Responsibility for Future Generations

Loss and Damage, Climate Finance and Long-term Resilience



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Loss and Damage Associated with Climate Impacts

Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for
loss and damage



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Sharing of experiences

Facilitated by Maja Kristine Jåma

Open dialogue among Indigenous Peoples, Parties, and Observers

- *Have you experienced loss and damage as a result of climate change?*
- *How has the increased intensity of climate change impacted the ability to adapt to and mitigate these changes?*
- *In your opinion, what needs to happen on an international level to prevent further loss and damage?*
- *What would equitable financing for your initiatives look like? How would this benefit your people and communities?*
- *What are the main gaps/challenges in financing climate change initiatives that you experience?*



Photo Session



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A wooden coffee cup, likely a traditional Ethiopian coffee cup, is shown. The cup is made of dark wood and is filled with coffee. It has a handle on the right side, which is decorated with a white and black geometric pattern. A thick, braided rope is attached to the handle. The cup is placed on a light-colored wooden surface.

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Continued open dialogue among Indigenous Peoples, Parties and Observers



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facilitated by Maja Kristine Jåma

Wrap-up of the session

Aili Keskitalo



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Daily debrief





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Closing of Day 3

Day 4



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Building Ethical Collective Climate Actions – Upholding Rights and Intergenerational Equity

5 October 2023

Recap of day 3



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Remarks from Norway

Henrik Eriksen, Ministry of Climate and Environment

Online Introduction to the work of the IPCC



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Graeme Reed



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Saami Council & Amnesty joint project Just Transition in Sápmi

Petra Laiti, Saami Council and Aili Keskitalo, Amnesty



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Response Measures

Catherine Goldberg, Co-Chair of Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI)



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Sharing of experiences

Facilitated by Stefan Mikaelsson

Open dialogue among Indigenous Peoples, Parties, and Observers

- *In your view, what is climate justice in/for the Arctic?*
- *How can we achieve a just future for the Peoples of the Arctic?*



Open dialogue among Indigenous Peoples, Parties, and Observers

- *How are Indigenous Peoples taking the lead for future generations?*

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**Continued open
dialogue among
Indigenous Peoples,
Parties and
Observers facilitated
by Stefan Mikaelsson**



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Wrap-up of the session

by Lisa Koperqualuk



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From the Arctic to the Global Community

Infusing Indigenous Peoples' Perspectives and values into Global Climate Policies and Actions:

Input into the third three-year work plan of the LCIPP (Gunn-Britt Retter)

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Sharing of activity ideas from the breakout groups



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By breakout group facilitators



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Closing Remarks

Facilitated by Lisa Koperqualuk



Thank you!
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Indigenous Peoples Organizations, intergovernmental bodies, NGO's and other institutions represented at this regional gathering

Aleut International Association
Arctic Athabaskan Council
Gwich'in Council International
Inuit Circumpolar Council
Norgga Sámiid Riikasearvi
Saami Council
Sámi Parliament in Norway
Sámi Parliament in Sweden
RAIPON

Arctic Contaminants Action Program
Arctic Council Indigenous Peoples' Secretariat
Arctic Council Secretariat
Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program (AMAP)
Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF)
Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response (EPPR)
International Centre of Reindeer Husbandry
Protection of Arctic Marine Environment (PAME)
RINGO
Snowchange Cooperative



Parties represented at this regional gathering

Canada

Finland

Liberia

Norway

Sámi Parliament - Norway

Sámi Parliament – Sweden



Other entities

Amnesty
EHS - UNU
Snowchange
WWF



Case Stories of Climate Impacts

- Moth outbreak impact on Birch Forests
- Wildfires
- Decline in Salmon Stock
- Thinning ice and moose population
- Permafrost thawing and coast erosion
- Reindeer herding and wind farms
- Shift in seasonal changes and changes in species composition and range



Case Stories and Publications

- Outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (2014)
- Climate Change in Sápmi – an overview and a Path Forward
- Arctic Biodiversity Assessment 2013
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