

Information Note

Agenda Item 4 d

Activity 4

Annual training workshops for Indigenous Peoples and local communities

Description:

Deliver training workshops and corresponding tools, prioritizing participation of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous youth, women and local communities, to raise awareness of the UNFCCC process, the LCIPP, implementation of the Paris Agreement, the status, rights and role of Indigenous Peoples in relation to climate change, and opportunities for Indigenous Peoples' involvement in international and national climate policymaking, as well as strengthening understanding and implementation of rights-based climate policies and actions

Deliverables:

1. Training workshops, prioritizing the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, including youth, on the UNFCCC process, the LCIPP, ways to support implementation of the Paris Agreement and opportunities for the involvement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities
2. Evaluate the implementation of the FWG recommendations on the engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, including those developed under activity 6 of the initial two-year workplan
3. Update the mapping results on existing policies, actions and communications under the Convention, and practices for participation (under and outside the UNFCCC), if as appropriate, and disseminate the results via the LCIPP web portal
4. Develop and compile guidance materials on meaningful and respectful participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, with an emphasis on the involvement of Indigenous youth, women and youth from local communities, in the UNFCCC process, including implementation of the Paris Agreement and enhancement of the capacity to participate
5. Co-organize a dialogue in accordance with the UNFCCC gender action plan

Possible Contributors:

- IIPFCC
- Relevant bodies and processes under and outside the UNFCCC
- Non-governmental organizations
- Indigenous Peoples, including youth, women and persons of different genders
- Youth, women and persons of different genders from local communities
- Lima work programme on gender
- PCCB

Review Progress:

Under this activity, the FWG has organized a series of virtual and in-person training modules to advance the meaningful participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process.

To guide the co-leads, the modules were designed in line with the LCIPP mandates, while being responsive to the needs and/or requests of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and other stakeholders. The online virtual training workshops were also intentionally held either weeks before the FWG meetings and sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies or the Conference of the Parties or during these sessions. This allowed participants to not only learn about the topics, but also be prepared for the upcoming meetings.

Date	Modules and Topics Covered	Website
<p>16 & 17 May 2023</p> <p><i>Organized in lead up to SB 58, along with informal contributions briefing</i></p>	<p>Module 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understanding the UNFCCC Process and LCIPP ▪ Global Goal on Adaptation and Global Stocktake 	<p>Session 1: https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/advancing-meaningful-participation-Indigenous-Peoples-and-local-communities-unfccc-virtual-training</p> <p>Session 2: https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/advancing-meaningful-participation-Indigenous-Peoples-and-local-communities-unfccc-virtual-training-0</p>
<p>6 June 2023</p> <p><i>Held in person at SB 58</i></p>	<p>Module 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Adaptation Plans ▪ Loss and Damage Finance ▪ Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on the implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security ▪ Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) 	<p>https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/workshop-advancing-meaningful-participation-Indigenous-Peoples-and-local-communities-unfccc-process</p>
<p>7 & 9 November 2023</p> <p><i>Organized in the lead up to COP28</i></p>	<p>Module 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mitigation, Just Transition, and Response Measures ▪ Opportunities to engage at COP28 	<p>Session 1: https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/virtual-training-workshop-module-3-back-back-informal-contributors-briefing-nov-2023-session-1</p> <p>Session 2: https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/virtual-training-workshop-module-3-back-back-informal-contributors-briefing-nov-2023-session-2</p>
<p>14 & 16 May 2024</p> <p><i>Organized in lead up to SB 60</i></p>	<p>Module 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of climate finance in the UNFCCC process ▪ Opportunities to engage at SB 60 	<p>Session 1: https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/virtual-training-workshop-module-4-back-back-informal-contributors-briefing-may-2024-session-1</p> <p>Session 2: https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/virtual-training-workshop-module-4-back-back-informal-contributors-briefing-may-2024-session-2</p>

Additionally, on 9 November 2023, in conjunction with COP 27, the FWG co-organized a dialogue with the Gender Action Plan (GAP) team entitled “*Enhancing Indigenous women climate leadership in the UNFCCC process*”. The dialogue advanced understanding of the leadership of women from Indigenous Peoples and

local communities in climate policy and action and highlighted ways of enhancing women's effective participation in international and national climate policymaking and action.

The FWG members contributed to the summary of the event, including proposed action points, on advancing the leadership of women from local communities and of Indigenous women in the UNFCCC process. The report can be accessed [here](#).

Strategic implementation of the deliverables under the second three-year workplan

In the second half of 2024, the FWG will

1. Publish the following reports:
 - a. Evaluating the implementation of the FWG recommendations on the engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, including those developed under activity 6 of the initial two-year workplan. Related to Deliverable under A6, Workplan 2020-2021
([https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2021-12/LCIPP Activity 6 Recommendations ver 30 July.pdf](https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2021-12/LCIPP%20Activity%206%20Recommendations%20ver%2030%20July.pdf))
 - b. Update the mapping results on existing policies, actions and communications under the Convention, and practices for participation (under and outside the UNFCCC), if appropriate, and disseminate the results via the LCIPP web portal.
 - i. Related to Deliverable under A7, Workplan 2020-2021
([https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2021-09/Technical%20paper LCIPP%20Activity%207 Final.pdf](https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2021-09/Technical%20paper%20LCIPP%20Activity%207%20Final.pdf))
 - ii. Related to Deliverable under A9, Workplan 2020-2021
(<https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2021-12/Technical%20Paper%20Activity%209.pdf>)
 - iii. Related to Deliverable under A11, Workplan 2020-2021
([https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2021-07/Synthesis%20document%20Activity%2011 7%20July%202021.pdf](https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2021-07/Synthesis%20document%20Activity%2011%207%20July%202021.pdf))
2. Promote the submission of guidance materials on meaningful and respectful participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities through the LCIPP resource hub.
3. The FWG will host the next module of the training, in lead up to the 29th session of COP (COP 29)

Discussions at FWG 11

To plan for the implementation of deliverables, the FWG will

- Discuss and decide on the outlines of the two reports: updating the mapping results and implementation of the FWG recommendations
- Discuss the promotion of the submission of guidance materials on meaningful and respectful participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities through the LCIPP resource hub and UNFCCC submission portal
- Discuss and decide on the thematic focus and timing of the fifth training module .

To plan for the implementation of the deliverables, FWG invites contributors, through the small group discussions, to provide their inputs on the following questions:

1. What are the most important/relevant topics/themes we should cover in the fifth and final modules under this workplan?

2. Do you have any additional guidance materials on meaningful and respectful participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities that can be shared in the LCIPP Resource Hub?