

Information Note
Agenda Item 4 e

Activity 5
Annual training workshops for Parties, constituted bodies, and stakeholders

Description:

Organize annual training workshops led by Indigenous Peoples to build the capacity of Parties, constituted bodies and other stakeholders to respectfully engage with local communities and Indigenous Peoples, focusing on strengthening human-rights-based engagement of Indigenous Peoples and engagement of local communities in national climate policymaking and the work of relevant bodies and processes under and outside the Convention related to assessing and responding to climate change

Deliverables:

1. Update and use the technical paper on existing policies, actions and communications related to engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities under the Convention to inform the training workshops
2. Annual training workshops led by, and prioritizing the participation of, Indigenous Peoples, focusing on strengthening human-rights-based engagement of Indigenous Peoples and engagement of local communities in the UNFCCC process, national climate policymaking and the work of relevant bodies and processes under and outside the Convention, and sharing good practices
3. Develop guidance materials and recommendations based on the updated technical paper, training workshops and a call for submissions on enhancing rights-based engagement of Indigenous Peoples and engagement of local communities in national climate policymaking, with an emphasis on the involvement of Indigenous women and youth, as well as women and youth from local communities, consistently with rights-based international safeguards and Indigenous Peoples' cultural protocols

Possible Contributors:

- IIPFCC
- Indigenous knowledge holders and practitioners
- Local communities
- Parties
- Relevant bodies and processes under and outside the Convention

Review Progress:

Under this activity, the FWG has organized two training workshops in conjunction with the 56th and 58th sessions of the subsidiary bodies (SB 56 and SB 58), both held in Bonn, Germany. The workshops focused on the following:

1. The **LCIPP training workshop on respectfully engaging with local communities and Indigenous Peoples through human-rights-based engagement** was held on 6 June 2022. The event showcased good examples of respectful engagement with Indigenous Peoples and local community representatives in national and regional climate policymaking.

Further information on the workshop can be found [here](#).

2. The **LCIPP workshop for Parties and Constituted Bodies: Transforming climate action through engaging Indigenous Peoples and local communities** was held on 7 June 2023. The event focused on applying the values and knowledge systems of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems in climate policy-making processes at all levels and discussed ways to ethically and effectively engage with Indigenous knowledge holders and representatives from local communities at national, regional, and global climate policymaking, including sectoral policies.

Further information on the workshop can be found [here](#).

The third training workshop for Parties, Constituted bodies, and other stakeholders will be held on 4 June 2024 in conjunction with SB 60. It will focus on the history of participation of Indigenous Peoples and local community representatives in the UNFCCC Process. Indigenous Peoples and local community representatives will be invited to share guidance materials and recommendations on enhancing rights-based engagement of Indigenous Peoples and engagement of local communities in national climate policymaking.

The [event page](#) will be updated with further information.

As part of this activity, a call for submission was launched on the [UNFCCC submission portal](#).

Issue:	The Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the LCIPP invites the sharing of relevant practices and stories on enhancing rights-based engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in national climate policymaking, with an emphasis on the involvement of Indigenous women and youth, as well as women and youth from local communities, in line with rights-based international safeguards and the cultural protocols of Indigenous Peoples. Submissions in diverse formats are welcome, including written case studies, short videos, photo stories, and voice recordings. All submissions should adhere to the relevant safeguards, respect appropriate cultural protocols, and uphold the principle of free, prior, and informed consent. This call for submissions is part of the LCIPP workplan for 2022-2024. COP 21 established the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) to exchange experiences and share best practices on mitigation and adaptation in a holistic and integrated manner (decision 1/CP.21).	Deadline:	31/10/2024
Title:	Sharing of relevant practices and stories on enhancing rights-based engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in national climate policymaking, as part of implementing the LCIPP workplan for 2022-2024.	Session Name:	SB 61
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There are no submissions yet.			

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

In the second half of 2024, the FWG will:

1. Update the technical paper on existing policies, actions and communications related to the engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities under the Convention; and
2. Promote the submission of guidance materials on meaningful and respectful participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities through the LCIPP resource hub

Discussions at FWG 11

To plan for the implementation of deliverables, the FWG will

- Share information on the training workshop being conducted in conjunction with SB 60
- Discuss promotion of submission of guidance materials on meaningful and respectful participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities through the LCIPP resource hub and UNFCCC submission portal

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 relevant guidance materials on meaningful and respectful participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, can be shared to the LCIPP Resource Hub? Please describe/share.

