

Information Note

Agenda Item 4g

Activity 7

In-session multistakeholder dialogues

Description:

Convene in-session multi-stakeholder dialogues, including Indigenous Peoples, local communities, Parties and other relevant bodies and processes, to advance the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in designing and implementing holistic climate change policies and actions at all levels

Deliverables:

1. In-session multi-stakeholder dialogues, in conjunction with the sessions of the COP and the gatherings under activity 1, including Indigenous experts, local communities, Parties and other relevant contributors, to contribute to relevant existing climate change mandates, including those identified in the initial two-year workplan, with at least one dialogue focusing on the ethical and equitable treatment of Indigenous knowledge in education, research and intergovernmental assessments, and scientific processes related to climate change
2. Recommendations to inform relevant climate change mandates, and examples of good practices, experience and innovations for designing and implementing holistic climate policies and actions at all levels, building on the content produced under the initial two-year workplan, related to enhancing the effective and equitable participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, including youth and women, to be disseminated and communicated through a report;

Possible Contributors:

- IIPFCC
- IPOs
- Nairobi work programme
- IPBES
- United Nations agencies
- Relevant bodies and processes under and outside the Convention.

Review Progress:

Under this activity, the FWG has organized two multistakeholder dialogues under the current workplan, in conjunction with the 27th and 28th sessions of the Conference of Parties (COP 27 and COP 28).

1. The **LCIPP Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue, in conjunction with COP 27 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt**, took place on 9 November 2022. The thematic focus of the dialogue was to strengthen the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in research and scientific processes related to climate change. Indigenous knowledge holders from the seven UN Indigenous socio-cultural regions, along with representatives from the Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG), representatives from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and representatives from Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), provided their reflections through two panel discussions:
 - i. Existing policies and practices to strengthen the engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the design and implementation of climate policies at all levels
 - ii. Strengthening climate action by promoting the ethical and equitable treatment of traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems in research and scientific processes related to climate change.

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

2. The **LCIPP Multistakeholder Dialogue, in conjunction with COP28**, in Dubai, UAE took place on 3 December 2023. The event was organized with the Technology Executive Committee (TEC), with a thematic focus on Transformative Technologies for Climate Action: Focusing on Indigenous technologies and technologies from local communities. The event was opened jointly by the co-chairs of the FWG and the TEC. Indigenous knowledge holders from the seven UN Indigenous socio-cultural regions, along with representatives from the Climate and Development Knowledge Network and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), provided their reflections through two panel discussions:
 - i. Mitigation technologies, sciences, and innovations
 - ii. Adaptation technologies, sciences, and innovations

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

The co-leads are currently working on an informal summary of the event, which will capture the presentations from the Indigenous knowledge holders and the reflections provided by the TEC and other representatives attending the meeting.

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

In the second half of 2024,

- The FWG will publish an informal summary of the LCIPP Multistakeholder Dialogue, held in conjunction with COP 28
- The FWG will host the next Multistakeholder Dialogue in conjunction with the 29th session of COP (COP 29) and publish an informal event summary.

Discussions at FWG 11

To plan for the implementation of deliverables, the FWG will

- Share lessons learned from the dialogue convened at COP 28
- Discuss and decide on the thematic focus of the stakeholder dialogue in 2024

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 lessons did you learn from the multi-stakeholder dialogue at COP 28 related to:
 - a. Topic/theme of the dialogue
 - b. Key messages
 - c. Design and methodology
 - d. Others

2. What do you think should be the focus of the dialogue in Baku?

Thematic focus of dialogue at COP 27	Thematic focus of dialogue at COP 28	Thematic focus of dialogue at COP 29
Strengthening the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in research and scientific processes related to climate change	Transformative Technologies for Climate Action: Focusing on Indigenous technologies and technologies from local communities	<i>To be discussed at FWG 11 (Proposal from co-lead - Agrafena: Determining current state of LCIPP in interactions with UN agencies, assessing their capabilities for LCIPP, and identifying specific actions they can implement through consultations, research, and developing recommendations)</i>