

**12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the  
Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform**  
5-8 November 2024 | 09:00 – 18:00

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## Closing Indigenous Invocation

## II. ANNOTATIONS

### Housekeeping Announcements and Interpretation

Before the official opening of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP), the secretariat will share housekeeping announcements to ensure the smooth conduct of the proceedings. This will include the daily schedule, protocol reminders, and logistical details.<sup>1</sup> Additionally, information about interpretation services will be provided to facilitate the active involvement of all FWG members and to enable contributions from LCIPP contributors, when the Co-Chairs open the floor.

### Opening Indigenous Invocation

A representative or representatives of Indigenous Peoples<sup>2</sup> open the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the FWG with an Indigenous Invocation rooted in the values and worldviews of Indigenous Peoples. This invocation helps participants in centering themselves, foster meaningful connections with one another, and harmonize with the shared environment. By drawing upon diverse experiences and knowledge systems, the LCIPP community creates a shared space and sense of community that honors the interconnectedness of all beings, setting the foundation of mutual respect and purposeful collaboration.

#### 1. Opening of the Meeting

The 12th meeting of the FWG (FWG 12) will begin with a member coordination session, followed by the official opening. The session will include opening remarks from representatives of the UNFCCC secretariat, the incoming COP 29 Presidency, and the Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPO) constituency.<sup>3</sup>

Opening remarks

- a. UNFCCC Representative (TBD)
- b. Incoming COP29 Presidency (TBC)
- c. Representative of Indigenous Peoples Organizations (TBC)

#### 2. Organizational Matters

- a. Membership Changes and Appointments

The Secretariat will announce changes to the FWG membership that have taken place since the 11th meeting of the FWG, held in Bonn, Germany from 29 May to 2 June 2024.

During this period, the following membership changes took place between June and November 2024:

Regional Groups	New Member	Former Member
Small Island Developing States	Cozier Frederick (former SIDS alternate to the FWG)	Kathy Jetñ il-Kijiner

COP 24 established the FWG of the LCIPP and decided the following:

**FWG Membership Composition:** The FWG shall comprise 14 representatives,<sup>4</sup> as follows:

- (a) One representative of a Party from each of the five United Nations regional groups;<sup>3</sup>
- (b) One representative of a Party from a small island developing State;
- (c) One representative of a least developed country Party;

<sup>1</sup> Code of conduct for UNFCCC events, see <https://unfccc.int/about-us/code-of-conduct-for-unfccc-conferences-meetings-and-events>

<sup>2</sup> To be nominated by IPOs through the IPO constituency focal points.

<sup>3</sup> <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/parties-non-party-stakeholders/non-party-stakeholders/overview/admitted-ngos#Constituencies-in-the-UNFCCC>

<sup>4</sup> See <https://unfccc.int/documents/193360>

- (d) Seven representatives from Indigenous Peoples organizations, one from each of the seven United Nations Indigenous sociocultural regions.”

For information on the current FWG membership composition, please visit [here](#)

**Membership Appointment:** Party representatives shall be appointed by their respective regional groups and constituencies, and the Chair of the SBSTA shall be notified of these appointments. Indigenous Peoples representatives shall be appointed by the Indigenous Peoples, through their focal points, and the Chair of the SBSTA shall be notified of these appointments. For information on election and membership, please visit [here](#).

**Membership Transition:** Representatives of the Facilitative Working Group shall serve for a term of three years and shall not be eligible to serve two consecutive terms, and the representatives shall remain in office until their successors have been elected, per decision 2/CP.24.

Nomination to the FWG membership is currently open. Chairs and coordinators of the United Nations regional groups and Indigenous Peoples Organizations constituency focal points are encouraged to transmit the names of their appointed representatives to the UNFCCC elections team as early as possible, and no later than **Saturday, 16 November 2024 at 8 P.M.**, Azerbaijan Standard Time.<sup>5</sup>

- b. Adoption of the Meeting Agenda

*Action:* FWG adopts the provisional agenda as presented or with revisions, based on consensus among its members, per decision 2/CP.24.

### 3. Review of Progress on FWG 11 Decisions

FWG operates by consensus, per decision 2/CP.24. At its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, the FWG made 12 decisions.<sup>6</sup> Apart from procedural decisions, the FWG:

- *Agreed* to further explore strategic agenda design and additional **participatory and innovative approaches**, such as a poster/gallery format and enhanced intervention opportunities, to promote interregional and intergenerational exchanges and awareness-raising, with a view to ensuring FWG meetings advance the FWG’s mandate and are relevant
- *Decided* to explore concrete ways to **ensure a seamless transition to the proposed LCIPP workplan for 2025-2027** and facilitate the transition of institutional knowledge to new FWG members appointed for terms starting in May/June 2025.
- *Recommitted* to **developing common messages** to be used in the FWG’s engagement with relevant constituted bodies and work programmes under and outside the UNFCCC process, drawing from existing materials including but not limited to the FWG’s reports, the FWG’s vision statement, and LCIPP activity outputs and informal summaries, as appropriated.

*Action:* FWG reviews progress toward making its meetings more participatory, provides update on FWG review at SB 60, and discuss the development of common messages, in accordance with its mandate,<sup>7</sup> vision and strategy.<sup>8</sup>

### 4. Review of 2022-2024 LCIPP Workplan Implementation

The year 2024 marks an important transitional year for the work under the LCIPP. The FWG will finalize the implementation of the LCIPP workplan for 2022-2024 and prepare for the timely implementation of the 2025-2027 LCIPP workplan.

<sup>5</sup> View the message to Parties and admitted observers, related to appointments of representatives to the FWG: [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/message\\_to\\_partie\\_and\\_observers\\_%20appointment\\_of\\_representatives\\_fwg\\_lcipp.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/message_to_partie_and_observers_%20appointment_of_representatives_fwg_lcipp.pdf)

<sup>6</sup> See [https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2024-08/Co-Chairs%20Summary%20Note%20of%20Decisions%20from%20the%20FWG\\_11\\_Final\\_.pdf](https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2024-08/Co-Chairs%20Summary%20Note%20of%20Decisions%20from%20the%20FWG_11_Final_.pdf)

<sup>7</sup> Decision 2/CP.24

<sup>8</sup> FWG vision and strategy statement, see [https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2023-06/FWG%20Vision\\_FINAL.pdf](https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2023-06/FWG%20Vision_FINAL.pdf)

The 2022-2024 LCIPP work plan is comprised of nine activities. Each activity includes both written deliverables and mandated events. Members of the FWG have volunteered to co-lead these activities.

Under this agenda item, the activity co-leads will provide updates on the activity completion status and plans for finalizing any remaining deliverables. The FWG will discuss the impact of its work on relevant mandates, and share lessons learned.

**Activity 1: Annual Gathering of Knowledge Holders** (Background document see [FWG/12/2024/x](#))

Mandate	Organization of annual meetings in conjunction with the sessions of the COP, with the participation of Indigenous Peoples and Indigenous knowledge holders, to expand and enhance the inclusion of traditional knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems in addressing and responding to climate change, consistent with rights-based international safeguards and cultural protocols.
Completed	<p>The LCIPP annual gatherings have convened knowledge holders from all seven United Nations Indigenous sociocultural regions at COP 27 and COP 28, held in 2022 and 2023 respectively.</p> <p>These gatherings, structured as round-table discussions, were divided into two distinct parts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Part 1 – provided a platform for coordination among Indigenous Peoples, including Indigenous youth and persons of different genders, focusing on intergenerational knowledge sharing</li> <li>▪ Part 2 -- created an inclusive and interactive environment where Parties, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, UN agencies, and other relevant stakeholders could weave diverse knowledge systems and worldviews into the UNFCCC process, during and beyond the COP sessions</li> </ul>
To be Completed	The LCIPP annual gathering of knowledge holders at COP 29, will be held on 12 November ( <a href="#">Part 1</a> ) and 14 November (Part 2).

Actions:

- **Activity Completion Status and Finalizing Remaining Deliverables:** Co-leads will provide updates on activity completion status and plan for finalizing any remaining deliverables.
- **Review and Reflection:** The FWG will discuss what worked well and what could be improved and reflect on the impact of this activity on relevant mandates.

Small group discussions: Impact on Relevant Mandates

The FWG and LCIPP contributors will discuss how the design and implementation of this activity promoted the exchange of experiences and good practices, built capacity for meaningful engagement, and weaved diverse values, worldviews, and knowledge systems into the UNFCCC process.

**Activity 2 – Bi/Regional Gatherings**

Mandate	Conduct at least two regional or bi-regional gatherings per year in 2022 and 2023, organized for and in a different United Nations Indigenous sociocultural region or United Nations region, with the direct involvement of elders, practitioners, knowledge holders, women and youth from each region in the planning and implementation.
Completed	<p>Biregional gathering for Asia and Africa regions – Chad, October 2022</p> <p>Regional gathering for the Arctic region – Norway, September 2023</p> <p>Regional gathering for the Pacific region – Australia, October 2023</p>

	<p>All the regional gatherings applied a common framework in designing the sessions, ensuring that the unique attributes of the different regions were showcased.</p> <p>These bi-regional and regional gatherings offered inclusive platforms for Indigenous Peoples and local communities to deepen their understanding of the UNFCCC process and identify practical ways to participate in and contribute to the design and implementation of climate policies and actions. They also enabled Parties and other stakeholders to gain insights into Indigenous Peoples’ reciprocal relationship with nature, and local perspectives, and to incorporate their ethical principles and knowledge systems into the development and implementation of climate policies.</p> <p>FWG members, serving as representatives of Indigenous Peoples organizations from the respective United Nations Indigenous sociocultural regions, have facilitated the nomination of funded participants from Indigenous Peoples within their regions. For transparency and accountability, the informal summary reports of these gatherings include annexes listing the regionally nominated participants.</p>
<p>To be Completed</p>	<p>Biregional gathering for North America, Central and South America and the Caribbean Regional gathering Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia</p>

Actions:

- **Activity Completion Status and Finalizing Remaining Deliverables:** Co-leads will provide updates on activity completion status and plan for finalizing any remaining deliverables.
- **Review and Reflection:**
  - The FWG will discuss what worked well and what could be improved and reflect on the impact of this activity on relevant mandates.
  - *Regional representatives present posters that highlight practices, insights, and innovations shared during their regional gatherings.*

Small group discussions: Impact on Relevant Mandates

The FWG and LCIPP contributors will discuss how the design and implementation of this activity promoted the exchange of experiences and good practices, built capacity for meaningful engagement, and weaved diverse values, worldviews, and knowledge systems into the UNFCCC process. They will also provide recommendations on improving the effectiveness, reach, and impact of future LCIPP regional gatherings under the UNFCCC process.

**Activity 3 – Indigenous Curricula and materials** (*Background document: information note, see document FWG/2024/11/4c*)

<p>Mandate</p>	<p>Promote a greater understanding of Indigenous knowledge and its importance in relation to assessing and responding to climate change, the inaugural cohort of FWG members decided to “continue to identify and disseminate substantive information about development and use of curricula and materials generated by Indigenous Peoples related to climate change that highlight Indigenous knowledge in formal and informal education systems, including guidelines on ethical and equitable use of such resources, and disseminate the results via the LCIPP web portal.</p> <p>This activity has three deliverables, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Annual round table dialogue.</li> <li>2. Calls for submission and a survey for sharing relevant practices and stories in diverse formats.</li> <li>3. Literature review of the collected materials for dissemination via the LCIPP web portal.</li> </ol>
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Completed	<p>Since 2022, two annual round-table dialogues have been conducted in conjunction with SB 56 (in 2022) and COP 28 (in 2023).</p> <p>A call for submissions on specific practices and stories related to the development and use of Indigenous curricula and materials in both formal and informal education systems, within the context of climate change, was issued through the UNFCCC submission portal from 20 November 2023 to 31 October 2024. For more information about the submissions, please visit the UNFCCC submission portal <a href="#">here</a> and search for the keyword "LCIPP."</p> <p>The FWG conducted a literature review that covered relevant content shared via the LCIPP web portal,<sup>9</sup> contributions from FWG members and other LCIPP contributors, and relevant literature included in the IPCC assessment reports.</p>
To be Completed	<p>In conjunction with COP 29, FWG will organize an <a href="#">annual roundtable dialogue</a>, focusing on good practices for developing and using Indigenous Curricula and materials in formal and informal education systems, including examples highlighted from the submissions and the literature review.</p>

Actions:

- **Activity Completion Status and Finalizing Remaining Deliverables:** Co-leads will provide updates on activity completion status and plan for finalizing any remaining deliverables.
- **Review and Reflection:** The FWG will discuss what worked well and what could be improved and reflect on the impact of this activity on relevant mandates.

*Small group discussions: Impact on Relevant Mandates*

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**Activity 4 - Annual training workshops for Indigenous Peoples and local communities** (*Background document: information note, see document FWG/2024/11/4d*)

Mandate	<p>Conduct training workshops to build the capacities of Indigenous Peoples and local communities on the UNFCCC process, the LCIPP, ways to support the implementation of the Paris Agreement, as well as strengthen understanding and implementation of rights-based climate policies and actions.</p> <p>Deliverables under this activity, include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. 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</li> <li>ii. 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</li> <li>iii. 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</li> <li>iv. 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</li> <li>v. Co-organize a dialogue in accordance with the UNFCCC gender action plan</li> </ol>
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<sup>9</sup> See <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/resource-hub>

Completed	<p>Since 2022, the FWG has delivered five modular trainings on topics selected to reflect important timelines and milestones in the UNFCCC process, aiming to enhance the participation and contributions of Indigenous Peoples and local communities.</p> <p>These trainings have covered a range of topics, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An introduction to the UNFCCC process</li> <li>• An overview of climate finance within the UNFCCC framework</li> <li>• Work related to the Global Goal on Adaptation and National Adaptation Plans</li> <li>• Loss and Damage finance</li> <li>• The Sharm el-Sheikh joint work on the implementation of climate action on agriculture and food security</li> <li>• Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE)</li> <li>• Mitigation strategies</li> <li>• Just Transition principles</li> <li>• Response Measures</li> <li>• Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, at COP 27, the FWG co-organized a joint dialogue in accordance with the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan.</p> <p>These trainings and joint events enhance the capacity of Indigenous Peoples and local communities for informed participation in the UNFCCC process. By weaving their diverse experiences and knowledge systems into our collective efforts to address climate change, they enrich the process for the benefit of all. For detailed information, including recordings of these trainings, please visit the LCIPP web portal.<sup>10</sup></p>
To be Completed	Deliverables 2, 3, 4 above

Actions:

- **Activity Completion Status and Finalizing Remaining Deliverables:** Co-leads will provide updates on activity completion status and plan for finalizing any remaining deliverables
- **Review and Reflection:** The FWG will discuss what worked well and what could be improved and reflect on the impact of this activity on relevant mandates.

Small group discussions: Impact on Relevant Mandates

The FWG and LCIPP contributors will discuss how the design and implementation of this activity promoted the exchange of experiences and good practices, built capacity for meaningful engagement, and weaved diverse values, worldviews, and knowledge systems into the UNFCCC process.

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

(Background document: information note, see document FWG/2024/11/4e)

Mandate	<p>Conduct 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.</p> <p>Deliverables of this activity include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Conduct annual training workshops led by, and prioritizing the participation of,</li> </ol>
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<sup>10</sup> See <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/>

	<p>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</p> <p>ii. 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</p> <p>iii. 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</p>
Completed	FWG conducted two workshops in conjunction with SB 56 and SB 58, please view the workshop details via the LCIPP web portal. <sup>11</sup>
To be Completed	Deliverables 2 and 3 above

Actions:

- **Activity Completion Status and Finalizing Remaining Deliverables:** Co-leads will provide updates on activity completion status and plan for finalizing any remaining deliverables
- **Review and Reflection:** The FWG will discuss what worked well and what could be improved and reflect on the impact of this activity on relevant mandates.

Small group discussions: Impact on Relevant Mandates

The FWG and LCIPP contributors will discuss how the design and implementation of this activity promoted the exchange of experiences and good practices, built capacity for meaningful engagement, and weaved diverse values, worldviews, and knowledge systems into the UNFCCC process. The FWG and LCIPP contributors will also discuss ways to strengthen Party engagement in the meetings of the FWG and the implementation of LCIPP workplan.

**Activity 6 - Advance and enhance the contributions and participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in relation to the work of constituted bodies under the Convention towards achieving the objectives of the Convention and the Paris Agreement**

(Background document: information note, see document FWG/2024/11/4f)

Mandate	Advancing and enhancing the contributions and participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in relation to the work of constituted bodies under the Convention. This aims to support the effort towards achieving the objectives of the Convention and the Paris Agreement.
Completed	<p>Since 2022, the FWG implemented various strategies to implement this activity. These strategies include assigning members as focal points and alternates for the different constituted bodies, active participation in the meetings and mandated events of relevant bodies and work programmes and serving on various expert and advisory groups.</p> <p>Additionally, the FWG has facilitated the participation of Indigenous experts in meetings and activities of bodies under the UNFCCC. For example, Indigenous experts from the United Nations sociocultural regions of Africa, the Arctic, and the Pacific participated in the 20th meeting of the WIM ExCom.</p>

<sup>11</sup> <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/calendar-of-events>



To be  
Completed

Actions:

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Small group discussions: Impact on Relevant Mandates

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**Activity 7 – In-session multistakeholder dialogues** (*Background document: information note, see document FWG/2024/11/4g*)

Mandate	Convene in-session multistakeholder dialogues to advance the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in designing and implementing holistic climate change policies and actions at all levels.
Completed	Since 2022, two in-session multistakeholder dialogues have been held in conjunction with COP 27 and COP 28.
To be Completed	In conjunction with COP29, the FWG will organize a multistakeholder dialogue on 11 November 2024

Actions:

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Small group discussions: Impact on Relevant Mandates

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**Activity 8 – Annual youth roundtable discussions** (*Background document: information note, see document FWG/2024/11/4h*)

Mandate	Conducting annual round tables in collaboration with Indigenous youth and youth from local communities to explore gender-responsive ways and means to strengthen the engagement of youth and the participation of intergenerational knowledge-sharing and continuing/strengthening practices on the ground, as well as to contribute to climate policies and actions at all levels.
Completed	To date, two roundtable discussions have been organized in conjunction with COP 27 (2022) and COP 28 (2023).
To be Completed	In conjunction with COP29, the FWG will organize annual youth roundtable on 13 and 15 November 2024. The design of this roundtable took into consideration the inputs received by FWG members during the two sessions of the virtual youth consultations organized in September.

Actions:

- **Activity Completion Status and Finalizing Remaining Deliverables:** Co-leads will provide updates on activity completion status and plan for finalizing any remaining deliverables
- **Review and Reflection:** The FWG will discuss what worked well and what could be improved and reflect on the impact of this activity on relevant mandates.

Small group discussions: Impact on Relevant Mandates

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**Activity 9 – Communications**

(Background document: revised ODP, see document FWG/2024/11/4i)

Mandate	<p>Dedicated to identifying diverse communication channels beyond the LCIPP web portal to facilitate the exchange of experiences and best practices in holistically addressing climate change.</p> <p>Deliverables under this activity include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Updating the LCIPP outreach and dissemination plan (see the updated ODP in document FWG/12/2024/x).</li> <li>ii. Promoting the LCIPP at the national and regional level and collaborating with relevant climate-related processes under and outside the Convention.</li> <li>iii. Informal stakeholder briefings in advance of FWG meetings to explain agenda and opportunities for engagement.</li> </ol>
Completed	<p>In its 2024 report, the FWG highlighted language barriers, extending beyond translation challenges, in communicating the values, worldviews, and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples, and local knowledge systems. The FWG pointed out that an over-reliance on dominant languages such as English can inadvertently simplify complex ecological knowledge and cultural values. Such oversimplification often reduces nuanced Indigenous terminologies to basic English equivalents, diluting the depth and richness of the knowledge and wisdom being conveyed. This dilution not only affects the comprehension of climate impacts on ecosystems and livelihoods but also risks losing vital concepts and terminologies intrinsic to the values and worldviews of Indigenous Peoples and local communities.</p> <p>The FWG has adopted a variety of modalities for exchanging information, knowledge, and experience. These include small group discussions during meetings, LCIPP regional gatherings, and intersessional informal contributors' briefings. Furthermore, the FWG has incorporated photos and music into its meetings, and Indigenous innovations to open and close LCIPP events, using diverse communication channels and formats to strengthen the understanding and application of diverse worldviews and knowledge systems in addressing climate change.</p> <p>The FWG has also promoted LCIPP at the national and regional levels through its engagements in national and/or regional events and in relevant climate-related processes under and outside the Convention.</p> <p>Regular Contributors Briefings have been conducted ahead of SB and COP sessions since 2022.</p>
To be Completed	Deliverable #1 above

### LCIPP dedicated web portal

In line with decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 21, the secretariat with the support of the FWG developed a dedicated LCIPP web portal. This web portal was created to make the work of the LCIPP widely accessible. It offers a platform for Indigenous Peoples, local communities, Parties, and other relevant entities to share and promote their efforts to address climate change.

Indigenous Peoples can connect with their regionally nominated representative through the portal's regional pages. These pages also provide Indigenous Peoples organizations a platform to exchange and showcase their work. Similarly, the portal also provides updated information about the Party representatives from the five UN regional groups.

During its 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, the FWG decided to have a standing agenda item in its future meetings to regularly address updates on new portal content and address any knowledge safeguard concerns.

#### Actions:

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#### *Small group discussions: Impact on Relevant Mandates*

The FWG and LCIPP contributors will discuss how the design and implementation of this activity promoted the exchange of experiences and good practices, built capacity for meaningful engagement, and weaved diverse values, worldviews, and knowledge systems into the UNFCCC process.

### 5. Enhancing Coherence in Actions of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

COP 24 encouraged the FWG to collaborate with relevant bodies within and outside the Convention. This collaboration seeks to enhance the coherence of LCIPP actions under the Convention. Consequently, the FWG has dedicated an agenda item at every meeting to this goal.

FWG 11 “reaffirmed its commitment to collaborate with relevant constituted bodies and work programmes under the UNFCCC process that could include the global stocktake (GST), the global goal on adaptation (GGA), the mitigation work programme (MWP), the just transition work programme (JTWP), and the Least Developed Expert Group (LEG), in a manner that is strategically aligned with the FWG’s mandate and vision, and the LCIPP workplan, taking into account the capacity of the FWG as supported by the Secretariat.”<sup>12</sup>

- a. Reporting back from FWG members on Intersessional Engagements between June-October 2024

Under this sub-item, FWG members will provide updates on their intersessional engagements representing the FWG. The table below summarizes these engagements and the members who participated and represented the constituted body.

Meeting	Dates	FWG representative(s)	Relevant Link
26th meeting of the Adaptation Committee (AC)	9-13 Sept	Grace Balawag	<a href="#">AC 26</a>
2nd All Expert Group Meeting of the WIM	9-10 Sept	Gunn-Britt Retter	<a href="#">WIM ExCom Expert Groups</a>
21st meeting of the WIM Executive Committee	11-13 Sept	Gunn-Britt Retter	<a href="#">ExCom 21</a>

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TEC- CTCN Advisory Board joint session	20 Sept	Graeme Reed	<a href="#">TEC-CTCN Joint meeting</a>
World Summit on Traditional Knowledge related to Biodiversity	26-29 Aug	Walter Gutierrez	<a href="#">IIFB</a>

b. Collaboration with Relevant Bodies and Work Programmes Under the Convention

COP 24 encouraged the FWG to collaborate with relevant bodies and processes to enhance the overall coherence of work under the LCIPP. Under this agenda item, the FWG will engage LCIPP contributors in small group discussions to further identify ways to foster meaningful collaboration with relevant bodies, work programs, and thematic expert groups under and outside the Convention. These discussions will consider the dynamic nature of the process, where new bodies and work programs may emerge from future COP and CMA decisions.

The LCIPP was established to enhance the engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process. Under this sub-item, the FWG has invited representatives from various constituted bodies under the UNFCCC process to share updates and identify ways for further collaboration.

- Consultative Group of Experts<sup>13</sup>
- UAE-Belém Work Programme<sup>14</sup> (TBC)
- New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance<sup>15</sup>

c. Collaboration with Relevant Bodies and Processes External to the Convention

Under this sub-item, the FWG invited representatives from key entities external to the Convention to share updates and identify ways for further collaboration.

- Convention on Biological Diversity
- United Nations Development Programme (TBC)

Actions:

- FWG members will report on their intersessional engagement, representing the FWG.
- FWG will invite interventions from the invitees, focusing on ways to deepen the collective understanding and incorporation of diverse cultural values and worldviews into climate policies and actions.

Small group discussions: Impact on Relevant Mandates

FWG members, representatives from the bodies and processes present, and LCIPP contributors will develop actionable recommendations, considering the key timelines and milestones of those represented bodies and processes. These recommendations will focus on weaving the experiences and expertise of Indigenous Peoples and local communities into our collective efforts to address climate change, emphasizing intergenerational equity and the wellbeing of all life.

**6. Transition to the 2025-2027 LCIPP Workplan: Building on Insights and Lessons Learned for Timely Implementation**

a. LCIPP Workplan for 2025-2027 (*pending a decision from COP 29*)

<sup>13</sup> To learn more about the Consultative Group of Experts, please visit <https://unfccc.int/CGE>

<sup>14</sup> To learn more about the UAE-Belém work programme, please visit <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/gga>

<sup>15</sup> To learn more about the New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance, please visit <https://unfccc.int/NCQG>

COP 26 decided to review the FWG in 2024 and requested the FWG to report on its outcomes, including a draft workplan of the LCIPP for 2025-2027, and the activities under the LCIPP for consideration by the COP at its 29<sup>th</sup> session (November 2024) through SBSTA 60.<sup>16</sup>

Under this sub-item, the FWG will present the LCIPP workplan for 2025–2027 and coordinate its timely implementation starting in January 2025.

Action:

- The FWG will present the LCIPP workplan for 2025-2027

b. Annual Priority-Setting Meeting (to determine the theme for 2025)

To facilitate the timely implementation of the LCIPP workplan for 2025-2027, starting in January 2025, the FWG has included a dedicated agenda item for its 12th meeting to discuss and plan the transition to the new workplan of the LCIPP, pending a decision from COP 29.

Under this agenda item, the FWG will present the LCIPP workplan for 2025-2027 and engage the active participation of LCIPP contributors to discuss and plan for the timely initiation of the workplan implementation in 2025.

Actions:

- The FWG will engage LCIPP contributors through small group discussions to explore:
  - Areas of improvement for implementing the LCIPP workplan, based on lessons learned.
  - Ways to incorporate the outputs from the current workplan into the development and implementation of activities under the LCIPP workplan for 2025-2027.
  - Possible themes for the year 2025, reflecting the mandates and vision of the FWG, as well as important timelines and milestones under and outside the Convention

**7. Coordination of FWG Engagements at SB 61 and COP 29**

a. Enriching the UNFCCC Process with the Diverse Experiences and Expertise of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities

The COP and CMA recognize the crucial role of the values, worldviews, and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples, as well as local knowledge systems in transformative climate action, as outlined in decisions such as 1/CP.26, 1/CMA.3, and 2/CMA.5. Both bodies have consistently urged Parties to involve Indigenous Peoples and local communities in designing and implementing climate actions.

To enhance the engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process, the FWG not only participates but also facilitates their participation in relevant meetings and forums during the sessions of the SB and COP. Under this agenda item, the FWG will review and coordinate its engagements at SB 61 and COP 29.

*Table 1 Forecast of Relevant Engagement Opportunities for the Facilitative Working Group and the Regionally Nominated Knowledge Holders during the 29<sup>th</sup> Session of the COP in Baku, Azerbaijan*

Meetings/Events	Date(s) & Time	Overview of the Intervention	FWG member/Knowledge Holder/ Youth
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<sup>16</sup> Per decision 16/CP.26

<p>Article 6.8 In-session Workshop -Glasgow Committee on Non-market Approaches 6</p>	<p>12th Nov 10:00-14:00 Meeting Room 03, Area C</p>	<p>Discuss how non-market approaches can assist with broader climate action in a way that reflects the values and knowledge of local communities and Indigenous peoples</p>	<p>FWG Member:  (Expressed interest from Agrafena for virtual participation)</p>
<p>17th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi Work Programme</p>	<p>13th Nov 10:00-13:00 Meeting Room 11, Zone C</p>	<p>Testimonials on the impacts of Nairobi Work Programme – related to collaboration on the development of Indigenous curricula and materials</p>	<p>FWG Member:</p>
<p>COP 29 Global Climate Action High-level Event Powering Progress to Ignite Ambition</p>	<p>13th Nov 16:30-18:00 Plenary 2, COP 29 Blue Zone</p>	<p>Part 2 – Powering progress and igniting ambition to achieve 2030 Climate Solutions; Panel Discussion: NPS role in delivering climate action agenda: response to HLCs</p>	<p>Knowledge Holder:</p>
<p>NWP Event on Monitoring, evaluation and learning systems</p>	<p>14th Nov 13:00-15:00 Meeting Room 04, Area C</p>	<p><b>TBC</b></p>	<p>Knowledge Holder:</p>
<p>Youth-led Climate Forum</p>	<p>13-16 Nov &amp; 18 Nov <b>TBC</b></p>	<p><b>Schedule: Nov 13:</b> NCQG; <b>Nov 14:</b> Advocating for Health and Educational Equity: The Role of Children and Youth in Climate Action; <b>Nov 15:</b> Youth Perspectives on Sustainable Agriculture, Food Security and Water Resource Management and NDC 3.0; <b>Nov 16:</b> Climate Mobility and Loss and Damage; <b>Nov 18:</b> Headline Event <b>Call for speakers is currently out; Application deadline:</b> 30th Oct, Time: 22:00 UTC <b>Proposal:</b> Indigenous youth from each region can express their interests and present key thematic messages from Part I of the Annual Youth Round Table in the relevant section of the climate forum section.</p>	

Meetings/Events	Date(s) & Time	Overview of the Intervention	FWG member/Knowledge Holder/ Youth
COP Presidency Dialogue with IPs	16th Nov 17:00-18:15 <b>TBC</b>	<b>TBC</b>	
Annual dialogue between the GCF Co-Chairs and CB Chairs	18th Nov 13:00-14:30 Meeting Room 23	<b>TBC</b>	
Commonwealth Secretariat COP 29-Side Event: The Role of Indigenous and Local Knowledge Systems in Climate Action: Delivering Together a Resilient Future for All	19th Nov 15:00-16:30	Panel Discussion: Pathways to an inclusive common resilient future	FWG Member:
2024 High-level Ministerial Dialogue - Moving forward with NDC acceleration in agrifood systems: Climate Technology Uptake	19th Nov <b>TBC</b> Side event room, Heydar Aliyev Center	Dialogue segment; Deliver recommendation on agri-food	Indigenous Youth:
COP 29 Presidency Event: Meaningful Engagement of Children and Youth in the NDC 3.0 Process : An Inventory on progress and achievements	21st Nov Special Events Room 1 (Buta), Area B	Experience sharing on meaningful engagement of youth in the NDC 3.0 Process: Perspectives, Progress and Achievements	Indigenous Youth:
Woodwell Institute Event	<b>TBC</b> Woodwell Institute Pavillion	Meaningful Engagement of Indigenous Peoples in the Global Frameworks Diverse Values and Worldviews for Transformational Climate Action	Knowledge Holder: Knowledge Holder:

Actions:

- The FWG will review and coordinate the body’s strategic engagements with relevant opportunities and facilitate the participation of knowledge holders in upcoming engagements.

**8. Any Other Matters**

The FWG will take up any other matters related to its role in facilitating the implementation of the LCIPP’s three functions—knowledge, capacity for engagement, and climate policies and actions.

Action: The FWG addresses any other matters as needed.

## 9. Closing of the meeting

- a. **Dates for FWG 13** (in conjunction with SB62) – and the start of the new FWG cohort  
COP 24 decided that the FWG will meet twice per year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the session of the COP, per decision 2/CP.24.

Action:

- *The FWG decides on the dates of its 13<sup>th</sup> meeting in conjunction with SB 62.*

b. **Decision points for FWG 12**

The FWG Co-Chairs, with the secretariat's support, present a draft FWG 12 Co-Chairs summary. These decision points will be shared with the FWG members in advance for their consideration.

Action:

- *The FWG considers the draft decision points from its 12<sup>th</sup> meeting and adopts the decisions as presented or revisions with proposed changes based on consensus.*

c. **Closing remarks**

- Sonia Guajajara, Minister of Indigenous Peoples of Brazil
- FWG Co-Chairs

### **Closing Indigenous Invocation (TBD):**

A representative or representatives of Indigenous Peoples will close the 12th meeting of the FWG with an Indigenous invocation. By concluding the proceedings in a good way, the FWG strives to carry forward the positive and collaborative spirit, insights, and messages from its meeting, enriching the wider process at COP 29 and contributing to the collective effort to address climate change.



**Annex I: Strategic agenda design and additional participatory and innovative approaches, such as a poster/gallery format and enhanced intervention opportunities**

**Gunn-Britt:**

- I) Maybe we could have a poster showing the key findings from the Arctic Regional Gathering
- II) I know the Arctic Council is focusing on their wildfire initiative, we could encourage them to have a poster on that
- III) The Saami Council will probably have a session at the Nordic Pavilion on our Climate Impacts on Terrestrial Ecosystems (CITE), we could have a poster on that.
- IV) As we develop the mechanism of annual focus, this focus could inspire the following FWG meeting before COP poster session as well.
- V) And now as I got carried away and inspired from the Wim ExCom meeting here in Bonn today: maybe the FWG should consider if it would be valuable to develop joint products with the Wim ExCom/Santiago Network /Adaptation Committee. Wim ExCom engages experts to produce technical guides on various themes. The potential for input on Indigenous Peoples issues is somewhat random. We could strive for a joint technical guide from an Indigenous Peoples' perspective, related to loss and damage etc.

***FWG 11 agreed to further explore strategic agenda design and additional participatory and innovative approaches, such as a poster/gallery format and enhanced intervention opportunities, to promote interregional and intergenerational exchanges and awareness raising, with a view to ensuring FWG meetings advance the FWG's mandate and are relevant to LCIPP contributors.***

At the FWG intersessional meeting held on August 15, members agreed to provide input through an online document by August 30.

## **Annex II: A SUCCESSFUL FWG 12**

The 12th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) marks the significant completion of the 2022-2024 LCIPP workplan.

For the FWG to be deemed successful, it would achieve the following outcomes through inclusive, open and engagement with the contributors and members alike:

1. **Reflection on the 2022-2024 LCIPP Workplan:** Celebrate the key achievements in the last three years and identify the changes/impacts made by Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the international climate change arena. Discuss (additional) challenges faced and (further) develop recommendations for the next FWG cohort
2. **Initiating the idea generation for 2025-2027 LCIPP Workplan:** Develop a strategy to commence implementing the 2025-2027 workplan, ensuring the effective participation of incoming FWG members and the meaningful engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities across all relevant workstreams.
3. **Strategy for COP 29 Engagement:** Formulate a strategy to ensure extensive and inclusive participation at the 29th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 29), promoting, among others, the importance of Indigenous knowledge and practices within the climate discourse and the integration of these perspectives in broader climate policy and action.

By achieving these outcomes, the FWG will not only successfully conclude the current workplan but also lay a robust foundation for the upcoming cycle, ensuring continuous and enhanced support for Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the global climate arena.

**Indicative Schedule of Work**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Tuesday, 5 November</b>	<b>Wednesday, 6 November</b>	<b>Thursday, 7 November</b>	<b>Friday, 8 November</b>	
9:00 – 10:30	FWG members-only internal coordination meeting	<p><i>Sharing from day 1 discussions in the Informal Collaborative Space</i></p> <p><i>Overview of Day 2</i></p> <p>Item 4: Review of the 2022-2024 LCIPP Workplan Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Activities 1, 3 and 8</li> <li>▪ Finalization of remaining tasks</li> </ul>	<p><i>Sharing from day 2 discussions in the Informal Collaborative Space, including SGD on activities 4, 5 and 7</i></p> <p><i>Overview of Day 3</i></p> <p>Item 4: Review of the 2022-2024 LCIPP Workplan Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Activities 2, 6, 9</li> <li>▪ Finalization of remaining tasks</li> </ul>	<p><i>Sharing from day 3 discussions in the Informal Collaborative Space, including SGD on activity 6 and engagement with relevant bodies and processes</i></p> <p><i>Overview of Day 4</i></p> <p>Item 6: Transition to the 2025-2027 LCIPP Workplan</p>	
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee/Tea Break			
11:00 – 12:30			<p>Item 4: Review of the 2022-2024 LCIPP Workplan Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impact Assessment and Lessons Learned (<i>in small group discussions, focusing on activities 1, 3 and 8</i>)</li> <li>▪ Report back in the Plenary</li> </ul>	<p>Item 4: Review of the 2022-2024 LCIPP Workplan Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impact Assessment and Lessons Learned (<i>in small group discussions, focusing on activities 2, and 9</i>)</li> <li>▪ Report back in the Plenary</li> </ul>	<p>Item 6: Transition to the 2025-2027 LCIPP Workplan</p> <p>Sharing from day 2 and 3 small group discussions as how they relate to the collective approaches under the new workplan</p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break				
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Housekeeping</p> <p>Indigenous Invocation</p> <p>Item 1: Opening of the meeting</p> <p>Item 2: Organizational matters</p> <p>Item 3: Review of Progress of FWG 11 Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Making the FWG Meetings more Participatory</li> </ul>	<p>Item 4: Review of the 2022-2024 LCIPP Workplan Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Activities 4, 5, and 7</li> <li>▪ Finalization of remaining tasks</li> </ul>	<p>Item 5: Enhancing coherence in actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reports on intersessional engagements</li> <li>▪ Collaboration with relevant bodies and work programmes under the Convention</li> <li>▪ Collaboration with relevant bodies and processes external to the Convention</li> </ul>	<p>Item 3: Review of Progress of FWG 11 Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impact Assessment and Lessons Learned (Small Group Discussions on making future FWG meetings more participatory)</li> </ul> <p>Item 7: Coordination of FWG engagements at SB 61 and COP 29</p>	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break				
16:00 – 17:00 <i>(16:00 – 17:30 for participants)</i>	<p>Item 3: Review of Progress of FWG 11 Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ FWG Review at SB 60</li> <li>▪ LCIPP Common Narratives</li> </ul>	<p>Item 4: Review of the 2022-2024 LCIPP Workplan Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impact Assessment and Lessons Learned (<i>in small group discussions, focusing on activities 4, 5 and 7</i>)</li> </ul>	<p>Item 4: Review of the 2022-2024 LCIPP Workplan Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Impact Assessment and Lessons Learned (<i>Small Group Discussions on activity 6 and engagement with relevant bodies and processes</i>)</li> </ul>	<p>Item 8: Any other matters</p> <p>Item 9: Closing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dates for FWG 12</li> <li>b. Decision points for FWG 11</li> <li>c. Closing remarks</li> </ol> <p><i>Indigenous Invocation</i></p>	
17:00 – 17:45	FWG Member Coordination		Informal Collaborative Reflection (open to all)		