

**13th Meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the
Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)**
10 – 13 June 2025 | 09:00 – 18:00 | Provisional Agenda and Annotations

Indigenous Invocation (Opening)

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- Remarks by a representative of Indigenous Peoples Organizations (TBC)
- Remarks by the Chair of the SBSTA (TBC)

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- b. New terms of office for FWG Members²

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- a. Summary of intersessional engagements since FWG 12, including the participation of FWG representatives and regionally nominated knowledge holders in mandated events during the Climate Week in Panama
- b. FWG engagements during SB 62
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- a. Dates for the 14th meeting of the FWG (in conjunction with COP 30)
- b. Adoption of decisions by FWG for its 13th meeting
- c. Closing remarks by:
 - UNFCCC Executive Secretary (TBC)
 - Representative of the incoming COP 30 Presidency (TBC)
 - FWG Co-Chairs (TBC)

Indigenous Invocation (Closing)

¹ Coordination for the election of new Co-Chairs and Vice Co-Chairs will take place in advance of FWG 13, ensuring smooth conduct of the meeting.

² COP 29 decided that, of the representatives who will be appointed as members of the Facilitative Working Group with a term beginning in June 2025, three Party representatives and three representatives from Indigenous Peoples organizations shall serve for a term of two years instead of three years, after which time all representatives shall serve for a term of three years in accordance with decision 2/CP.24;

ANNOTATIONS

Indigenous Invocation (Opening)

A representative or representatives of Indigenous Peoples open the 13th 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 13th meeting of the FWG will be formally opened by the Co-Chairs of the FWG cohort (06.22 – 06.2024).

The opening segment will include remarks from the following (all speakers to be confirmed):

- a. Remarks by the Director of the Adaptation Division, UNFCCC
- b. Remarks by a representative of Indigenous Peoples Organizations
- c. Remarks by the Chair of the SBSTA

2. Organizational Matters

a. Transition of membership to the FWG 2025-2027 cohort

FWG members are appointed for three-year terms and are not eligible to serve consecutive terms. Members remain in office until their successors are elected, as stipulated in [decision 2/CP.24, para 8](#).

In line with this, the UNFCCC Executive Secretary issued a [message](#) to Parties and admitted observers on 15 August 2024, inviting Parties through their chairs and coordinators of their United Nations regional groups and constituencies, and Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPOs) from the seven United Nations Indigenous sociocultural regions, through their UNFCCC IPO constituency focal points, are to appoint representatives to the FWG of the LCIPP following decision 2/CP.24.

The names of the appointed Party regional group and IPO representatives were transmitted to the UNFCCC Elections team on 16 November 2024. The final list³ of FWG appointments was shared with the COP 29 Presidency, who then invited the COP to take note of the appointments during the plenary session.

The secretariat subsequently submitted the names of the new FWG cohort, including the names of alternates who will replace representatives unable to fulfil their functions, to the Chair of the SBSTA.

At its twenty-ninth session, the COP decided that, to preserve institutional knowledge and ensure continuity as the FWG advances the operationalization of the LCIPP and facilitates the implementation of the Platform's functions, three Party representatives and three Indigenous Peoples Organization (IPO) representatives will serve an interim two-year term (June 2025–June 2027). Thereafter, all members will again serve three-year terms, as per decision 2/CP.24. The COP also invited the FWG to determine which Party and IPO representatives will

³ see https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/List_of_nominations_COP29.pdf

serve the interim two-year terms, ensuring geographical and gender balance in the process. These matters will be addressed under agenda item 5a.

Action:

- Outgoing FWG members officially transfer their membership to the incoming cohort.

b. Election of New FWG Co-Chairs and Vice Co-Chairs⁴

The FWG elects two Co-Chairs and two Vice Co-Chairs each year, for one-year term. One Co-Chair and one Vice Co-Chair are representatives of Parties, and the other Co-Chair and Vice Co-Chair are representatives of Indigenous Peoples and, as appropriate, local communities (in line with decision 2/CP.24, para 9). The election and rotation of the Co-Chairs and Vice Co-Chairs aim to ensure balanced geographic representation and gender parity.

Party regional groups and Indigenous Peoples Organizations are encouraged to consult within their respective constituencies before FWG 13, to enable the nomination of candidates for all four leadership positions.

Actions:

- The FWG elects Co-Chairs and Vice Co-Chairs.
- The newly elected Co-Chairs assume their roles immediately after their election and preside over the meeting.

c. Adoption of the agenda

Following decision 2/CP.24, the FWG will consider and adopt the agenda at the beginning of each meeting. An annotated provisional agenda and indicative schedule of work for FWG 13 were circulated two weeks in advance of FWG 13.

Action:

- The FWG is invited to adopt, by consensus, the provisional agenda as circulated, or as amended in-session.

3. Overview of the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP 2025-2027

a. The six collective approaches and corresponding deliverables under each activity

COP 29 decided to continue the mandate of the FWG⁵ and welcomed the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP for 2025-2027.⁶

The Baku Workplan is organized around six collective approaches, each representing a shared commitment to act together with a common purpose for the benefit of all. These approaches are designed to advance the LCIPP's three functions and the FWG vision in complementary ways.

This agenda sub-item will provide FWG 13 participants with an overview of the Baku Workplan, including the mandated activities, deliverables and desired outcomes under each collective approach. This overview aims to provide common understanding of the work and identify collaborative opportunities for implementation.

b. Strategic Implementation of the Baku Workplan

⁴ Coordination for the election of new Co-Chairs and Vice Co-Chairs will take place in advance of FWG 13, ensuring smooth conduct of the meeting.

⁵ Decision 14/CP.29, see https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2025-04/Decision_14_CP.29_LCIPP.pdf

⁶ The Baku Workplan of the LCIPP, see https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2024-12/Baku_Workplan_of_the_Local_Communities_and_Indigenous_Peoples_Platform.pdf

This sub-item will further explore how each collective approach will be operationalized, detailing specific activities, deliverables and outcomes, in a manner that promotes synergies both within the Baku Workplan and with key timelines and milestones both under and outside the Convention.

For the complete list of activities, deliverables and desired outcomes of the Baku Workplan, please refer to Annex II.

To keep the discussions concrete, actionable and inclusive, the FWG will apply and refine its participatory working modalities, including through:

- **Small Group Discussions** organized around languages, these discussions foster active contributions from all participants, ensuring diverse perspectives are heard and valued.
- **Informal Collaborative Reflection Sessions** or the dedicated spaces for participants to reflect on agenda items discussed so far, share insights, and plan their active contributions to the upcoming discussions. These sessions will focus particularly on how participants can engage in the design and implementation of each of the collective approaches.

Collective Approach 1: Gathering of Knowledge Holders

This approach creates an annual cycle that begins by convening knowledge holders to exchange experiences, worldviews, stories and practices. The outcomes of these gatherings feed into inclusive dialogues with Indigenous Peoples, local communities, Parties, constituted bodies and other LCIPP contributors. An informal briefing is also organized to strengthen the capacity of Indigenous Peoples and local communities for meaningful engagement at COP sessions. Key deliverables include a summary report that documents discussions, recommendations, and engagement opportunities, as well as case studies compiled in various formats. Outputs, including case stories and recommendations, will be woven into the relevant workstreams across the UNFCCC, guided by the annual LCIPP theme(s).

Collective Approach 2: Regional Engagement

This approach brings the Baku Workplan to the regional level. Each year, at least two gatherings will take place in different UN regions, with the direct involvement of elders, practitioners, knowledge holders, women and youth in the planning and implementation of these gatherings. Outcomes from these gatherings feed into regional dialogues that also involve Parties, constituted bodies and other LCIPP partners. The FWG also facilitates the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in existing regional activities, such as the NAP Expo, to widen the reach and impact. Summary reports and case stories from regional engagements inform relevant workstreams across the UNFCCC, amplifying the engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities and supporting the repositioning of regional climate narratives in line with the FWG's vision and strategy.

Collective Approach 3: Seventh-Generation Roundtable

This approach centres on an annual Seventh-Generation Round Table, grounded in the principle of safeguarding the well-being of the seventh generation and elevating intergenerational perspectives. Preparations for the Round Table include virtual meetings to engage Indigenous youth and youth from local communities in designing a regionally balanced agenda and building their capacity for meaningful engagement in COP sessions. Outcomes, including summary reports, recommendations and case stories, enrich the UNFCCC process by amplifying the voices of Indigenous youth and youth from local communities and reinforcing intergenerational and global commitments to climate action and the restoration of nature.

Collective Approach 4: Collaboration with Constituted Bodies and under workstreams of the UNFCCC

This approach aims to enhance the ethical and equitable engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in meetings, forums and development technical documents of relevant constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams. It promotes the inclusion of knowledge holders in the work of technical experts and working groups, in a manner that respects and promotes the rights-based approach.

Collective Approach 5: Enhanced Engagement with Parties

This approach strengthens collaboration with Parties to ensure that national climate policies are informed by the values, worldviews, knowledge systems and priorities of Indigenous Peoples and local communities. It includes targeted outreach to national focal points and an annual dialogue for Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and Parties to promote the ethical and equitable integration of values and knowledge systems of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the design and implementation of NAPs, NDCs and national communications.

Collective Approach 6: Overall Strategic Planning

This approach provides a dedicated space for the FWG to identify annual LCIPP theme(s) and ensure coherence and synergy across the Baku Workplan's collective approaches. It supports alignment with key timelines and milestones within and beyond the UNFCCC process, thereby strengthening the overall impact and effectiveness of the workplan.

Actions: The FWG will:

- Review the advantages and drawbacks of having members serve as activity co-leads for each collective approach and agree on whether to adopt this model.
- Assess options for FWG members to serve as focal points to relevant constituted bodies and work programmes and decide on the preferred modalities.
- Determine how members will lead and engage in the intersessional development and implementation of Baku Workplan deliverables, and how progress will be reported at the next FWG meeting.

4. Outcomes of the 2025 Priority-Setting Meeting

Under Collective Approach 6 of the Baku Workplan, the FWG convenes an annual LCIPP priority-Setting Meeting (PSM) to select theme(s) that guide its work each year. During its 12th meeting, the FWG decided to hold the LCIPP 2025 PSM with the incoming FWG members to ensure a seamless transition and effective implementation of the Baku workplan.

The LCIPP 2025 PSM was held from 17 to 19 March 2025, followed by virtual intersessional meetings. Under this agenda item, the FWG will review outputs from the PSM and decide on next steps, as appropriate.

a. LCIPP Themes for 2025

During the PSM, members carried out a visioning exercise to maximize synergies across the six collective approaches and align LCIPP deliverables with COP 30 priorities. Three intersecting focus areas emerged:

- Holistic Stewardship
- Just Transition
- Climate Justice and Ambition

Braiding these strands together, the outgoing FWG members proposed the following theme:
“Ambitious and just climate action rooted in holistic stewardship”

This theme presents the FWG's vision for a future where climate action is ambitious, just, grounded in holistic stewardship, and honors the interconnectedness of ecosystems, communities and generations.

It calls for climate action that is:

- Ambitious – aligned with the urgency and scale of the climate crisis, with a commitment to restoring balance
- Just – ensuring equity, rights and resilience
- Holistic – embracing oneness, bridging climate, nature, culture and wellbeing
- Stewardship-based – centering care, reciprocity and responsibility across all scales

Actions: The FWG will

- Refine and adopt the LCIPP theme for 2025.
- Anchor the theme in Indigenous concepts or phrases (e.g., Māori kaitiakitanga and the Anishinaabe mino-bimaadiziwin), and reflect the adopted wording in all mandated events, written deliverables and LCIPP communications.

b. Updated working modalities of the FWG

At its 9th meeting, the FWG adopted⁷ its internal working modalities for coordination purposes, adhering to the draft rules of procedure of the COP and its Subsidiary Bodies.

During the 2025 PSM and follow-up intersessionals, outgoing members reviewed the document, considering lessons learned and relevant provisions of decision 14/CP.29. The following elements were considered/proposed when revising or updating the document:

- Revise the text as a practical “how-to” guide for day-to-day FWG operations
- Incorporate relevant provisions of decision 14/CP.29
- Clarify definitions (e.g., “contributors”, “co-leads”)
- Add a dedicated section on the role of Co-Chairs
- Spell out the responsibilities of Party and Indigenous members
- Expand guidance on the role of FWG alternates
- Explain how consensus is reached, including deadlines for raising objections to draft documents, if needed.
- Attach annexes capturing good practices from previous cohorts (regional selection methods, Co-Chair rotation, glossary of terms).

Action:

- The FWG will discuss the updated working modalities document and consider its adoption.

c. Proposed timing of the 2025 mandated events under the Baku Workplan

During the LCIPP 2025 PSM, the FWG mapped out the timeline for activities and deliverables under the Baku Workplan for the year ahead. Under this agenda item, the FWG will review the timeline of activities and deliverables.

Action:

- FWG will agree on the timeline of the activities and deliverables under the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP.

5. Mandates from COP 29 (per decision 14/CP.29)

This agenda item aims to familiarize FWG members and FWG-13 participants with the relevant mandates arising from COP 29 and agree on appropriate implementation steps.

⁷ Co-Chair's note summarizing decisions from FWG 9, see <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/9th-meeting-facilitative-working-group-fwg-9>

a. Overview of mandates from COP 29 as outlined in Decision 14/CP.29

The FWG will provide an overview of the specific mandates addressed to the FWG in decision 14/CP.29. This overview will clarify the implications for the work of the LCIPP, including the implementation of the Baku Work Plan.

b. FWG Membership Term of Office⁸

COP 29 decided that, of the representatives who will be appointed as FWG members with a term beginning in June 2025, three Party representatives and three representatives from Indigenous Peoples organizations shall serve for a term of two years instead of three years, after which time all representatives shall serve for a term of three years in accordance with decision 2/CP.24.

Action:

- The FWG is invited to discuss and agree on a transparent selection process, with regional and gender balance goals, and a clear timeline to identify the Party and IPO members who will serve the interim two-year term (June 2025 to June 2027)

6. Coordinating Actions for Coherent Implementation

COP 24 encouraged the FWG to collaborate with relevant bodies within and outside the Convention to enhance the coherence of LCIPP actions under the UNFCCC process. In line with this mandate, the FWG has included a standing agenda item in each meeting to review and strengthen these collaborative efforts.

a. Summary of intersessional engagements since FWG 12, including the of FWG representatives and knowledge holders in mandated events during the Climate Week in Panama

Under this sub-item, the FWG takes stock of its intersessional engagements since FWG 12. The table below summarizes these engagements, including the FWG members who participated and represented the body.

Meeting	Dates	FWG representative(s)
27th meeting of the Adaptation Committee (AC)	06-09 May 2025	Grace Balawag
9th meeting of the Expert Group on Non-Economic Losses (NELs 9)	23 April 2025	Gunn-Britt Retter
22nd meeting of the WIM Executive Committee	13-15 May 2025	Agrafena Kotova
Fifth Global Dialogue and Investment-focused Event under the Sharm el-Sheikh Mitigation Ambition and Implementation Work Programme	19-20 May 2025	Grace, Onel, and regionally nominated knowledge holders (i.e., Viktor Suliandziga-Bagat, Jenifer Lasimbang, Job Morris)
Third Dialogue under the United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme	22-23 May 2025	Grace and regionally nominated knowledge holders (i.e., Viktor

		Suliandziga-Bagat, Jenifer Lasimbang, Job Morris)
Consultation to present the updated NAP technical guidelines to Parties	23 May 2025	Natasha, Grace, and regionally nominated knowledge holders (i.e., Viktor Suliandziga-Bagat, Jenifer Lasimbang, Job Morris)

In line with Collective Approach 4 of the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP, the FWG also provided written responses to calls for submissions:

- A submission on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers related to the topic of the fifth global dialogue, focusing on enabling mitigation solutions in the forest sector, drawing on national and regional experiences.
- Input to the 2025 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance on accelerating climate action and resilience through financing for sustainable food systems and agriculture.
- FWG input to the draft Plan of Actions of the WIM ExCom expert group on non-economic losses

Action:

- The FWG will deliberate on ways to strengthen collaboration with relevant bodies and processes to weave diverse perspectives, knowledge systems, and practices of Indigenous Peoples and local communities across the UNFCCC process.

b. Mandated LCIPP events at SB 62

The FWG agreed to organize and co-organize several mandated events during the upcoming SB 62 sessions.

Under this agenda item, the FWG will provide an overview of these mandated events under the Baku Workplan, with a focus on identifying ways for LCIPP contributors to engage meaningfully in these events.

Event	Date, Time and Venue	Collective Approach
Annual Dialogue among Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, Parties and other Stakeholders on the Ethical and Equitable Incorporation of Indigenous Values and Knowledge and Local Knowledge Systems in Nationally Determined Contributions	17 June 2025 13:00–15:00 CEST AAH Lower conf. room	Collective approach 5: enhanced engagement with Parties (Deliverable 5.2)

c. FWG engagements at SB 62

The COP and CMA recognize the crucial role of the values, worldviews, and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples, as well as local knowledge systems in driving transformative climate action, as reflected in decisions such as 1/CP.26, 1/CMA.3, 2/CMA.5 and 14/CP.29. Both the COP and the CMA have consistently urged Parties to involve Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the design and implementation of climate actions.

To strengthen the engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process, and in line with Collective Approach 4 of the Baku Workplan, the FWG actively

participates in and facilitates the participation of knowledge holders in relevant meetings and forums at SB, COP, and inter-sessional events.

Under this agenda item, the FWG will review and coordinate its planned engagements for SB 62.

Forecast of Relevant Engagement Opportunities for the Facilitative Working Group and the Knowledge Holders during SB62

Event	Date, Time and Venue	Overview of Intervention and associated mandates/Baku Workplan Collective Approach(s)	FWG member/ Knowledge Holder
Workshop to facilitate the design of gender action plan activities	16-18 June 2025 WCCB	Raise awareness about the Baku Workplan and its six collective approaches, and foster synergies with the Gender Action Plan and propose one or more concrete activities for the new Gender Action Plan (Collective Approaches 4 and 5)	FWG member
Article 6.8 In-session Workshop	17 June 2025 10:00 – 14:00 Santiago de Chile, WCCB	Provide an overview of the Baku Workplan and its collective approaches (Collective Approaches 3 and 4)	FWG member
		Share in the world café sessions, concrete examples anchored on Indigenous values and worldviews	Interested Knowledge Holders
Systemic and holistic approaches to implementation of climate action on agriculture, food systems and food security, understanding, cooperation and integration into plans	17 June 2025 09:00 - 18:00	Intervention on how the work of the FWG takes into account holistic approaches to implementation of climate action on agriculture, food systems and food security (Collective Approach 2 and 4)	FWG member
9 th Meeting of the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement	19 June 2025 13:15 - 14:45 Room E-402 Climate Tower	Previously, FWG Co-Chairs represented the body on the ICG to foster collaborative opportunities with the PCCB and other relevant bodies (Collective Approach 4)	FWG member
Joint session of UNFCCC constituted bodies and work programmes on the role of children and youth—including those from local communities and Indigenous Peoples—	19 June 2025 10:00–13:00 CEST Chamber Hall, WCCB	Collective Approach 4: collaboration with constituted bodies and under workstreams of the UNFCCC (Deliverable 4.1)	FWG members and Knowledge Holders

in accelerating ACE implementation and promoting intergenerational knowledge-sharing			
Session during Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) Focal Points Academy	20 June 2025	Collective approach 5: enhanced engagement with Parties (Deliverable 5.1)	

d. Collaboration with relevant bodies and work programmes

The LCIPP was established to enhance the engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process. In line with this mandate, the FWG is committed to identifying concrete opportunities for collaboration with relevant UNFCCC bodies.

To this end, the FWG has invited representatives from the following bodies and work programmes under the UNFCCC process to share updates and explore potential areas of collaboration:

- Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) – with a focus on the 2025 SCF Forum, “Accelerating Climate Action and Resilience through Financing for Sustainable Food Systems and Agriculture” (TBC)
- Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG) – in the context of NAP Expo 2025 and the updated NAP Technical Guidelines (TBC)
- Article 6.8 Non-Market Approaches (NMAs) – to discuss avenues for LCIPP contributors to engage during the SB 62 NMA workshop (TBC)

In addition, the FWG has invited representatives from the following organizations and Conventions to share key milestones and timelines, and discuss potential synergies with the LCIPP work:

- Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (TBC)
- Secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) (TBC)
- The World Bank (TBC)

Action:

- FWG invites the above entities to share practical ways to deepen the collective understanding and equitable incorporation of diverse cultural values and worldviews of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in their respective work.

7. Any Other Matters

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

Action:

- The FWG will address any other matters, as needed.

8. Closing of the meeting

a. Dates for FWG 14 (in conjunction with COP 30)

Following COP decision 2/CP.24, the FWG is mandated to meet twice per year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the session of the COP.

Action:

- The FWG decides on the dates of its 14th meeting in conjunction with COP 30.

b. Decision points for FWG 13

With support from the secretariat, the FWG Co-Chairs will present a draft summary note of the decisions from FWG 13. The draft will be circulated to FWG members for review in advance.

Action:

- The FWG will consider the draft decision points and adopt the decisions as presented, or as revised based on consensus.

c. Closing remarks

The 13th meeting of the FWG will close with remarks from:

- The FWG Co-Chairs (TBC)
- The UNFCCC Executive Secretary (TBC)
- A representative of the incoming COP 30 Presidency (TBC)

Indigenous Invocation (Closing)

A representative of Indigenous Peoples will deliver the invocation, concluding the 13th FWG meeting “in a good way.” This closing seeks to carry the meeting’s collaborative spirit and insights into SB 62 and the broader collective effort to address climate change.

Annex I: Schedule of Work

Time	Tuesday, 10 June	Wednesday, 11 June	Thursday, 12 June	Friday, 13 June
9:00 – 10:30	FWG members-only coordination meeting	<i>Sharing from day 1 discussions</i> <i>Overview of Day 2</i> Item 4. Outcomes of the 2025 Priority-Setting Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. LCIPP themes for 2025b. Updated FWG working modalitiesc. Proposed timing for the 2025 mandated events under the Baku Workplan	<i>Sharing from day 2 discussions</i> <i>Overview of Day 3</i> Item 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">d. Collaboration with relevant bodies and work programmes under the conventionc. FWG engagements at SB 62	<i>Sharing from day 3 discussions</i> <i>Overview of Day 4</i> Item 6d. Collaboration with relevant bodies and work programmes outside the convention
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee/Tea Break		
11:00 – 12:30		Item 3b. Strategic implementation of the Baku Workplan – Unpacking Collective Approach 1, 2 and 3 (<i>in small group discussions</i>)	Item 3b. Strategic implementation of the Baku Workplan – Unpacking Collective Approach 4, 5 and 6 (<i>in small group discussions</i>)	Item 5. Mandates from COP 29 (per decision 14/CP.29) <ul style="list-style-type: none">b. FWG Membership Term of Office Item 3b Strategic implementation of the Baku Workplan –Summary of small group discussions Item 7. Any Other Matters
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break			
14:00 – 15:30	Housekeeping Indigenous Invocation Item 1. Opening of the Meeting Item 2. Organizational Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Transition of membership to the new FWG cohortb. Election of FWG Co-Chairs and Vice Co-Chairsc. Adoption of the agenda	Item 3b Strategic implementation of the Baku Workplan – Unpacking Collective Approach 1, 2 and 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Report back from small group discussions▪ Action items on the collective approaches	Item 3b. Strategic implementation of the Baku Workplan – Unpacking Collective Approach 4, 5 and 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Report back from small group discussions▪ Action items on the collective approaches	Item 8. Closing of the Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Dates for FWG 14 (in conjunction with COP 30)b. Decisions adopted by FWG 13 Item 8c. Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ FWG Co-Chairs (TBC)▪ UNFCCC Executive Secretary (TBC)▪ Representative of the incoming COP 30 Presidency (TBC) Indigenous Invocation (Closing)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break			
16:00 – 17:00	Item 5. Mandates from COP 29 (per decision 14/CP.29) <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Overview of relevant mandates under COP decision 14/CP.29 Item 3 Overview of the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP	Item 6a. Intersessional engagements since FWG 12 Item 3b. Strategic implementation of the Baku Workplan–Opportunities under Collective Approach 4, 5 and 6	Item 6: Fostering collective approaches to ensure overall coherence <ul style="list-style-type: none">b. Mandated LCIPP event at SB 62	
17:00 – 17:45	FWG Member Coordination			
	Informal Collaborative Reflection (open to all)			

Annex II: Baku Workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

Engaging and exchanging (activities)	Elevating (deliverables)	Weaving together (outcomes)
Collective approach 1: gathering of knowledge holders		
1.1 Convene an annual gathering of knowledge holders to share experience, worldviews, stories and practices related to climate action.	1.4 Produce a summary report documenting the discussions at the annual gathering and the annual dialogue, including recommendations and opportunities for further engagement.	Shift global climate change discussions under the UNFCCC process to incorporate the values, worldviews, intergenerational wisdom and knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and knowledge of local communities, thus fostering a profound connection with nature. Enhance global climate action by elevating the recommendations, practical examples and insights of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, emphasizing their climate leadership and nature stewardship.
1.2 Hold an annual dialogue for Indigenous Peoples, local communities, Parties, constituted bodies and other LCIPP contributors focusing on integrating diverse knowledge systems and values to strengthen the collective response to climate change and restore the integrity of nature. (The outcomes from activity 1.1 will be presented in the dialogue.)	1.5 Compile case stories in diverse formats to feed into the work of relevant constituted bodies and work under relevant UNFCCC workstreams, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates.	
1.3 Conduct informal contributors briefing to build the capacity of Indigenous Peoples and local community representatives to engage in the sessions of the COP.	1.6 Integrate recommendations and concrete examples (from deliverables 1.4–1.5) into relevant work of key constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams, in line with the annual theme selected by the FWG.	
Collective approach 2: regional engagement		
2.1 Convene at least two regional (or biregional) gatherings per year, 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 of these gatherings, relevant to the annual theme selected by the FWG.	2.4 Produce summary reports documenting the discussions at the regional (or biregional) gatherings and the regional dialogue, including recommendations and opportunities for further engagement.	Amplify the engagement of all Indigenous Peoples and local communities from the regions in the UNFCCC process to support the repositioning of regional climate narratives in line with the FWG vision and strategy
2.2 Hold a regional dialogue for Indigenous Peoples, local communities, Parties, constituted bodies, regional IPOs and other LCIPP contributors focusing on integrating diverse knowledge systems, values and practices into regional efforts to address climate change. (The outcomes from activity 2.1 will be presented in this dialogue.)	2.5 Compile case stories in diverse formats that feed into the work of relevant constituted bodies and work under UNFCCC workstreams, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates.	
	2.6 Integrate recommendations and concrete examples (from deliverables 2.4–2.5), into relevant work of key constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams, in line with the annual theme selected by the FWG.	

2.3 Participate in and/or contribute to at least one existing regional-level engagement activity per year (e.g., NAP Expo).

Collective approach 3: Seventh-generation round table

3.1 Conduct an annual round table based on and guided by the seventh-generation principle to promote intergenerational dialogue and to highlight the role of Indigenous youth and youth from local communities in the collective well-being of future generations.

3.2 Convene a virtual online meeting for Indigenous youth and youth from local communities to ensure the agenda and discussions for the seventh-generation round table represent each of the United Nations Indigenous sociocultural regions and to build the capacity of youth to effectively engage during the sessions of the COP.

3.3 Hold an annual dialogue for Indigenous Peoples, local communities, Parties, constituted bodies and other LCIPP contributors focusing on intergenerational knowledge exchange to integrate diverse knowledge systems and values into climate policies and actions while ensuring the well-being of present and future generations. (Outcomes from activity 3.1 will be presented at this dialogue.)

3.4 Produce a summary report documenting the discussions at the seventh-generation round table and the annual dialogue that includes recommendations and opportunities for further engagement.

3.5 Share recommendations on approaches to ensuring the well-being of current and future generations with relevant constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams.

3.6 Compile case stories in diverse formats to feed into the work of relevant constituted bodies and work under relevant UNFCCC workstreams, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates.

Uplift the voices of Indigenous youth and youth from local communities in the UNFCCC process, thus supporting intergenerational and global commitments to address climate change and restore the integrity of nature.

Collective approach 4: collaboration with constituted bodies and under workstreams of the UNFCCC

4.1 Enhance the ethical and equitable engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the meetings and forums and in the development of technical documents of relevant constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates, towards achieving the objective of the Convention and the goals of the Paris Agreement.

4.2 Provide written inputs, drawing on the contribution of Indigenous Peoples and local communities participating in the FWG meetings and LCIPP activities, to the work of relevant constituted

4.3 Engage knowledge holders, in collaboration with the IPO constituency and local community representatives, in the work of technical expert groups and working groups of the constituted bodies, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates.

Further enhance participatory processes for the development, implementation and communication of climate policies and actions in order to fully embrace diverse values and worldviews and enable their enrichment by a variety of knowledge systems

bodies and UNFCCC workstreams, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates, including in response to calls for submission and in the context of the global stocktake, in a manner that respects and promotes the rights-based approach

Collective approach 5: enhanced engagement with Parties

5.1 Conduct targeted outreach to and engage with national focal points, including but not limited to national focal points to the UNFCCC, loss and damage contact points, adaptation contact points, national gender and climate change focal points and national Action for Climate Empowerment focal points.
5.2 Hold an annual dialogue for Indigenous Peoples, local communities and Parties to promote the ethical and equitable engagement of values and knowledge systems of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems in the design and implementation of NAPs, NDCs and national communications

5.3 Develop recommendations and guidance on best practices to ensure the ethical and equitable engagement, protection, and use of traditional knowledge, the knowledge of Indigenous Peoples, and local knowledge systems, including through an ethics protocol to be created with the direct involvement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities and used at the gatherings of knowledge holders, regional (or biregional) gatherings, and seventh-generation round tables. 5.4 Enhance the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process, prioritizing direct participation, including of youth and women, in training sessions and workshops of relevant constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams, in order to facilitate their contribution to the process of formulating, implementing and communicating climate policies and actions.
5.5 Develop a draft ethics protocol before the 15th meeting of the FWG and enhance the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process throughout the year.

Foster national-level climate action planning and implementation, including the development of policies and programmes that increasingly reflect the values, worldviews, knowledge systems and priorities of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge.

Collective approach 6: overall strategic planning

6.1 Convene an annual priority-setting meeting at which the annual theme(s) for the year will be selected

6.2 Enhance the functionality of the LCIPP web portal through regular updates and maintenance. 6.3 Update the outreach and dissemination plan, originally created under the initial workplan, and priorities annually.

Strengthen the impact and effectiveness of collective approaches under the workplan, as well as the workplan as a whole, by fostering synergies among the activities as well as ensuring their alignment with key timelines and milestones both under and outside the UNFCCC process.

Annex III: FWG 13 complementary sessions and related information

Member Coordination Sessions

The 13th meeting of the FWG (FWG 13) will open on 10 June with a member coordination session in the morning. The **official meeting of the constituted body will commence at 14:00** on the same day. Daily member coordination sessions will also be held at the close of each day to review progress and prepare for the following day.

Informal Collaborative Reflection

As agreed at FWG 11, more participatory formats, including poster and gallery display, longer speaking slots, and other interactive elements, will foster inter-regional and intergenerational exchanges.

Each afternoon, LCIPP contributors are invited to engage in Informal Collaborative Reflection sessions which will explore themes aligned with FWG 13 agenda items. Full details will be shared via the FWG 13 meeting webpage⁹.

Poster and Gallery Display

LCIPP contributors interested in showcasing print or digital materials in the poster and gallery space, as well as on the LCIPP web portal, are kindly invited to contact the secretariat at LCIPP@unfccc.int. The secretariat will allocate spaces accordingly. Please note that onsite printing will not be available. However, the secretariat will assist in displaying the submitted materials.

Housekeeping Announcements and Interpretation

Housekeeping announcements will be made before the official opening of FWG 13 and at the start of each day to ensure the smooth conduct of the proceedings. These announcements will cover the daily schedule, protocol reminders, and logistical details.¹⁰ The secretariat will also provide information on interpretation services to facilitate the active participation by FWG members and enable contributions from LCIPP contributors when the Co-Chairs open the floor.

Indigenous Invocations

FWG meetings open and close with an Indigenous invocation, offering gratitude and grounding participants in a shared commitment to collective climate action and holistic stewardship of Nature. Indigenous representatives leading these invocations are encouraged to share relevant materials (e.g., audio, written, or art materials) that deepen collective understanding and appreciation of the message. These materials will be displayed alongside other exhibits and shared on the FWG 13 meeting page, as appropriate.

⁹ FWG 13 meeting webpage, see <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/13th-meeting-facilitative-working-group-fwg-13>

¹⁰ Code of conduct for UNFCCC events, see <https://unfccc.int/about-us/code-of-conduct-for-unfccc-conferences-meetings-and-events>