



LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES PLATFORM (LCIPP)

*Ambitious and Just Climate
Action Rooted in Holistic
Stewardship*



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Functions of the LCIPP

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Knowledge

Promoting the exchange of experience and best practices for addressing climate change in a holistic way, including through annual and regional gatherings of knowledge holders to share experiences, stories and practices for climate action.

Capacity for Engagement

Building capacity of Indigenous Peoples and local communities to engage in the UNFCCC and related processes, while also building capacity of Parties and other stakeholders to engage with the Platform, including through training workshops.

Climate Policies & Actions

Facilitating the integration of diverse ways of knowing into the design and implementation of climate policies and actions. For example, Indigenous Peoples and local communities contribute and participate in expert groups and workplans of constituted bodies.

The Baku Workplan of the LCIPP (2025-2027)

Following the implementation of two previous workplans, the Baku Workplan is the third LCIPP workplan and the first workplan of a constituted body to be fully embraced and named by the COP after its host city.

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Collective Approach 1

Gathering of Knowledge Holders

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Collective Approach 2

Regional Engagement

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Collective Approach 3

Seventh-Generation Round Table

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Collective Approach 4

Collaboration With Constituted Bodies and Under Workstreams of the UNFCCC

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Collective Approach 5

Enhanced Engagement with Parties

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Collective Approach 6

Overall Strategic Planning



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*LCIPP is the **Platform** created by the Conference of the Parties for the exchange of experiences and best practices on climate change.*

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Facilitative Working Group (FWG)

Is the constituted body established under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement to further operationalize the LCIPP and facilitate the implementation of the three functions of the Platform.

FWG composition

The FWG is comprised of 14 members: 7 Indigenous Peoples Organization representatives from the UN Indigenous Sociocultural Regions and 7 Party representatives from UN Regional Groups, SIDS and LDC.

Honoring cultural practices

The FWG honours Indigenous Peoples' deep spiritual, cultural, and relational connections to the land, ancestors, and the natural world and incorporates cultural elements through its meetings and events.

Constituted body meetings

FWG meetings serve as a primary gathering space for local communities and Indigenous Peoples within the UNFCCC process and engage diverse contributors.

FWG Vision and Strategy

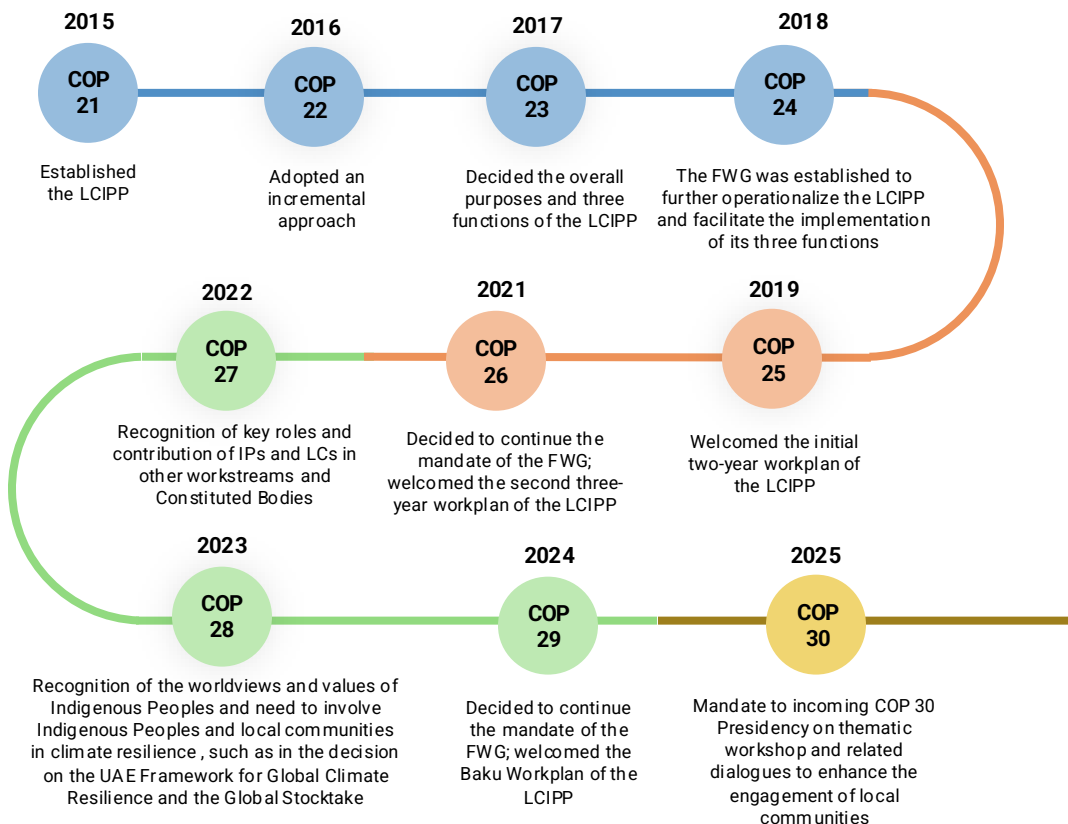


The FWG, in implementing the three functions of the Platform, strives to elevate the **leadership role** of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the **collective effort** toward transformative climate **policies and actions** by:

- Upholding a rights-based approach.
- Ethically and equitably engaging Indigenous values and worldviews, (such as stewardship of and living in harmony with Mother Earth to ensure its enduring integrity for all life forms today and in the future), and perspectives from local communities.
- Fostering full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in achieving the objectives of the Convention, Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.

Timeline and Milestones

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Engage with Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform



Connect with Your Regional Representatives

Understand further opportunities to engage in the FWG and the activities of LCIPP.



Share your experiences and expertise

Foster a deeper collective understanding and appreciation of the values, worldviews, and knowledge systems of Indigenous Peoples and local communities by contributing relevant resources through the LCIPP Resource Hub.