

**14th Meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the
Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)**
04-07 November 2025 | 09:00 – 18:00 | Provisional Agenda and Annotations

I. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Opening Invocation

To ground the meeting in place, relationship, and collective intent

1. Opening of the Meeting

- a. Welcome remarks by the UNFCCC secretariat (TBC)
- b. Opening remarks by a representative of Indigenous Peoples Organizations (TBC)
- c. Opening remarks by a representative of local communities (TBC)
- d. Opening remarks by a representative of the incoming COP 30 Presidency (TBC)

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6. Incorporating diverse values, worldviews, and knowledge systems to shape ambitious and just climate action and to restore holistic stewardship with nature

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- a. Reports from FWG intersessional engagements since FWG 13
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- a. Mandated LCIPP activities at COP 30
- b. Forecasting FWG engagements during COP 30

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11. FWG 14 decisions

- a. Confirmation of dates for FWG 15
- b. Review and adoption of FWG 14 decisions

12. Closing

- a. Reflections by the SBSTA Chair (TBC)
- b. Closing Remarks by the FWG Co-Chairs

Closing Invocation

To reflect, take stock, and express gratitude towards the collective effort and shared intent.

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II. ANNOTATIONS

Opening Invocation

A knowledge holder or group of knowledge holders opens the 14th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) with an invocation or ceremony grounded in diverse values, worldviews, and knowledge systems.

This invocation helps participants ground themselves, listen with care, and recognize one another. Drawing from diverse backgrounds and experiences, the LCIPP community fosters a shared, inclusive space that honors the interdependence of all beings. This recognition creates a foundation of mutual respect and a collective commitment to work together with care, clarity, and shared intent.

1. Opening of the Meeting

The FWG Co-Chairs declare the meeting open and invite the following interventions.

- a. Welcome remarks by the UNFCCC secretariat (TBC)
- b. Opening remarks by a representative of Indigenous Peoples Organizations (TBC)
- c. Opening remarks by a representative of local communities (TBC)
- d. Opening remarks by a representative of the incoming COP 30 Presidency (TBC)

2. Organizational Matters

a. Any membership changes and acknowledgement of alternates

The Secretariat will provide updates to FWG membership since its 13th meeting (10-13 June 2025). See Annex III for further membership information.

b. Adoption of the agenda

Pursuant to decision 2/CP.24 and FWG working modalities, the FWG will adopt its agenda by consensus at the start of the meeting. The annotated provisional agenda and indicative schedule of work were circulated at least two weeks in advance, in accordance with those modalities.

Proposed Action

- *The FWG may consider adopting the agenda for its 13th meeting, as circulated, or as amended during the session.*

3. Implementation of the Baku Workplan (progress since FWG 13)

This agenda item provides an overview of the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP for 2025 – 2027 and takes stock of implementation progress to date, including gaps, opportunities, and partnerships. The information shared and the discussions under this item will inform deliberations on subsequent FWG 14 agenda items.

a. Overview of the Baku Workplan and its Collective Approaches

COP 29 decided to continue the mandate of the FWG¹ and welcomed the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP for 2025-2027.²

The Baku Workplan is organized around six collective approaches, each reflecting a shared commitment to act together with a common purpose for the benefit of all. These approaches advance the LCIPP's three functions and the FWG vision in complementary ways. See Annex I for the Baku Workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (2025-2027).

This agenda sub-item provides FWG 14 participants with an overview of the Baku Workplan and the progress made since FWG 13 in implementing mandated activities and delivering outputs toward the desired outcomes under each collective approach.

b. Identification of gaps, opportunities, and partnerships for weaving the values and worldviews of Indigenous Peoples and lived experiences of local communities into the UNFCCC process

Building on the progress in implementing the Collective Approaches, the FWG will discuss gaps and collaborative opportunities to accelerate the delivery of mandated work, weaving the values and worldviews of Indigenous Peoples, as well as the lived experiences and innovations of local communities, into the UNFCCC process for the benefit of all. Table 1 below summarizes gaps and opportunities for advancing the Baku Workplan implementation.

Table 1: Implementation of the Baku Workplan (progress since FWG 13)

Collective Approach	Progress made in delivering the mandated activities and deliverables	Identified gaps and opportunities for consideration
CA1: Gathering of Knowledge Holders	Activities 1.1 and 1.2: Preparations for the fifth annual gathering of knowledge holders and annual dialogue, in conjunction with COP 30 Activity 1.3: Conducted Informal Contributors Briefings on 21 and 23 October 2025	Identify ways for compiling case stories in diverse formats, along with concrete recommendations and practical examples to be compiled and integrated into the work of key constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams (Deliverables 1.4, 1.5 and 1.6)
CA2: Regional Engagement	Activity 2.3: At NAP Expo 2025, The FWG participated in a series of sessions and also convened the event "Indigenous and Local Pathways to Living, Multidimensional Adaptation: Material, Cultural, and Spiritual Stewardship of Nature Across Generations."	Explore ways convene at least two regional (or biregional) gatherings and corresponding regional dialogue per year, organized for and in a different United Nations Indigenous sociocultural region or United Nations region (Deliverables 2.1 and 2.2) Identify ways for case stories in diverse formats, along with concrete recommendations and practical examples to be compiled and integrated into the

¹ Decision 14/CP.29, see https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2025-04/Decision_14_CP.29_LCIPP.pdf

² 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

		work of key constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams (Deliverables 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6)
CA3: Seventh-generation round table	Activities 3.1 and 3.3: Preparations for the annual round table and annual dialogue based on and guided by the seventh-generation principle in conjunction with COP 30 Activity 3.3: Conducted virtual online meeting for Indigenous youth and youth from local communities on 25 and 26 September 2025	Identify ways for case stories in diverse formats, along with concrete recommendations and practical examples to be compiled and integrated into the work of key constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams (Deliverables 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6)
CA4: Collaboration with constituted bodies and work streams of the UNFCCC	Activity 4.1: Facilitated the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in several mandated events at first Climate Week in Panama and SB62 Activities 4.2: Responded to two calls for submission (MWP and PCCB) drawing on the contribution of Indigenous Peoples and local communities participating in the FWG meetings and LCIPP activities	Identify opportunities to engage knowledge holders, in the work of technical expert groups and working groups of the constituted bodies, as appropriate (Deliverable 4.3)
CA5: Enhanced engagement with Parties	Activity 5.1: Conducted targeted outreach and build capacity of the national gender and climate change focal points and national Action for Climate Empowerment focal points. Activity 5.2: Held 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 NDCs during SB62	Identify national focal points for targeted outreach (Activity 5.1) Identify themes for the next annual dialogue (Activity 5.2) Refine plans to develop a draft ethics protocol before the 15th meeting of the FWG (Deliverable 5.5)
CA6: Overall Strategic Planning	Activity 6.1 Convened LCIPP annual priority-setting meeting in March 2025	Refine the outreach and dissemination plan (Deliverable 6.3)

4. Strategic collaborations with bodies and processes within and beyond the UNFCCC

The LCIPP was established to enhance the engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process. COP 24 established the FWG to facilitate the implementation of the LCIPP's functions and encouraged it to collaborate with other bodies under and outside the Convention

(decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 20). In line with this mandate, the FWG has included a dedicated agenda item at its biannual meetings to engage with key bodies and processes.

For its 14th meeting in Belém, the FWG invited relevant experts to share insights and participate in interactive dialogue with the LCIPP community on the final list of potential indicators developed under the UAE-Belém work programme on indicators,³ taking into account the diverse worldviews and values of Indigenous Peoples and place-based knowledge systems of local communities,⁴ and work under the United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme.

a. Collaborations with UNFCCC bodies and work programmes

Experts engaged in the development of the final list of potential indicators, as referred to above, and in the work of the UAE Just Transition Work Programme are invited to share opportunities for collaboration in viewing and understanding relevant concepts (e.g., cultural heritage, knowledge systems, stewardship with nature, just transition) through the lens of diverse worldviews and values for the well-being of present and future generations.

CMA 5 decided that the UAE Framework for the Global Climate Resilience should be inclusive in terms of adaptation approaches and take into account the worldviews and values of Indigenous Peoples. How does the list of indicators reflect that mandate?

Similarly, under the just transition work programme, how are peoples and communities most affected by transitions, and who often hold diverse place-based knowledge, being involved to ensure effective and equitable outcomes?

In this context, representatives invited to take the floor include:

- Global Goal on Adaptation⁵
- United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme⁶

b. Collaborations with relevant bodies and processes external to the UNFCCC

The FWG has invited a representative from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) to share relevant work and highlight collaborative opportunities, including in the context of the IPCC 2026 workshop on engaging diverse knowledge systems.⁷

The FWG has also received expressions of interest from the Philippines' National Commission on Indigenous Peoples and Global Alliance of Territorial Communities to participate in and contribute to the FWG 14.

Representatives invited to take the floor include:

- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, Philippines (TBC)
- Global Alliance of Territorial Communities (TBC)

Other entities that would like to express their interest are invited to write to LCIPP@unfccc.int

Proposed Action:

³ See <https://unfccc.int/documents/649629>

⁴ In line with decision 2/CMA.5, paragraph 8

⁵ See <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/workstreams/gga>

⁶ See <https://unfccc.int/topics/just-transition/united-arab-emirates-just-transition-work-programme>

⁷ See <https://www.ipcc.ch/2025/06/13/calls-for-nominations-workshops-diverse-knowledge-systems-and-methods-of-assessment/>

The FWG will consider identifying practical collaboration opportunities to deepen ethical and equitable incorporation of diverse knowledge systems and worldviews into climate action.

5. Work related to the Collective Approaches (CA 1-6)

Under this agenda item, participants at FWG 14 will be invited to actively contribute to the implementation of the Baku Workplan. Under agenda item 3, as referred to earlier in this document, the FWG will provide an overview of the Baku Workplan, implementation progress to date, gaps, and opportunities for collaboration (see Table 1).

Agenda item 5 will convene small-group discussions to solicit views and expertise for co-designing and implementing collective approaches. The outputs from these discussions will directly inform the delivery of the mandated outputs and the desired outcomes outlined in the workplan.

The sub-items 5a to 5f will further explore how each of the Collective Approaches can be further operationalized, detailing specific activities, deliverables and outcomes, in a manner that promotes synergies both within the Baku Workplan and with key timelines and milestones under and outside the Convention. For the complete list of activities, deliverables, and desired outcomes of the Baku Workplan, see Annex II.

To highlight concrete opportunities to implement the Baku Workplan in an inclusive and collaborative way, FWG 14 participants will be invited to:

- share views on the format, compilation, and dissemination of case stories under the Baku Workplan's Collective Approaches 1.5, 2.5, and 3.6; and
- invite input to the development of a draft ethics protocol for sharing diverse knowledge systems and practices, with the free, prior and informed consent of knowledge holders and practitioners. FWG 14 participants will also be invited to propose potential themes for the LCIPP's 2026 annual theme, aligned with key timelines and milestones in their respective work.

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 Baku Workplan collective approaches.

Discussion prompts for each of the collective approaches will be shared through the FWG 14 meeting webpage.⁸

Proposed Actions:

The FWG may consider

- *Updating the list of members serving as co-leads for each collective approach to facilitate rotations.*
- *Updating the list of members serving as focal points to relevant constituted bodies and work programmes.*
- *Seeking inputs from the contributors on the implementation of the Collective Approaches based on identified gaps, opportunities, and partnerships.*

⁸ See <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/14th-meeting-facilitative-working-group-fwg-14-lcipp>

- *Determining actionable next steps towards outcomes before the next FWG meeting.*

6. Incorporating diverse values, worldviews, and knowledge systems to shape ambitious and just climate action and restore holistic stewardship with nature

As noted under agenda item 5(f) on Baku Workplan collective approach 6, the FWG convened an annual priority-setting meeting in March 2025 and subsequently proposed the LCIPP annual theme for 2025, which the body adopted at its 13th meeting in June 2025.

The annual theme, “Ambitious and just climate action rooted in holistic stewardship”, includes the following elements:

- 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

Proposed Actions:

- Consider ways to incorporate diverse values, worldviews, intergenerational wisdom and knowledge systems of Indigenous Peoples and local communities into its work;
- Focus on how such contributions can inform ambitious and just climate action and support holistic stewardship with nature.

7. Reporting back from Intersessional Engagements

a. Reports from FWG intersessional engagements since FWG 13

Under this sub-item, the FWG takes stock of its intersessional engagements since FWG 13. The table below summarizes these engagements, including the FWG members who participated and represented the body.

Table 2: FWG intersessional engagement since FWG 13

Meeting	FWG representative(s)
[June 2025] During SB62	
Workshop to facilitate the design of gender action plan activities	Benjamin Karmorh
Article 6.8 In-session Workshop	Janene Yazzie
Work of the LEG in providing technical guidance and support to the least developed countries for the formulation and implementation of national adaptation plans	Benjamin Karmorh
Systemic and holistic approaches to implementation of climate action on agriculture, food systems and food security, understanding, cooperation and integration	Birrin Hooper
9th Meeting of the informal coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement	Robert Karoro
Joint session of UNFCCC constituted bodies and work programmes on the role of children and youth—including those from local communities and Indigenous Peoples—in accelerating ACE implementation and promoting intergenerational knowledge-sharing	Robert Karoro
Session during Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) Focal Points Academy	Robert Karoro

[July - November] Intersessional

Informal networking meeting of national gender and climate change focal points (NGCCFPs)	Aehshatou Manu, Robert Karoro
NAP Expo 2025 – Least Developed Countries Expert Group	Agrafena Kotova, Robert Karoro
2025 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance	Rafik Aini
NELs – 3 rd meeting of all thematic expert groups of the WIM Executive Committee	Victoria Qutuuq Buschman

b. Lessons and implications on the implementation of the Collective Approaches of the Baku Workplan at COP 30 and beyond

Under this sub-item, the FWG will discuss the lessons learned and share feedback from their engagements which could feed into the implementation of activities and deliverables under the Collective Approaches of the Baku Workplan at COP 30 and beyond.

Proposed Actions:

The FWG may consider

- *Identifying 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*
- *Capturing lessons to incorporate into the implementation of the Collective Approaches*

8. Preparation for COP 30

a. Mandated LCIPP activities at COP 30

The FWG agreed to convene the mandated events, under Baku Workplan Collective Approaches 1 and 3, during COP 30, as noted under agenda item 5.

Under this agenda item, the FWG will provide an overview of these events to raise awareness and facilitate informed engagement of LCIPP contributors.

Table 3: Mandated LCIPP activities at COP 30

Event	Date, Time and Venue	Collective Approach
LCIPP Fifth Annual Gathering of Knowledge Holders (Coordination Meeting): Ambitious and Just Climate Action Rooted in Holistic Stewardship	11 November	CA 1: Annual Gathering of Knowledge Holders
LCIPP Fifth Annual Dialogue for Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, Parties, Constituted Bodies, Workstreams and other Contributors: Ambitious and Just Climate Action Rooted in Holistic Stewardship	14 November	
LCIPP Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table: Intergenerational Knowledge Exchange for Collective Continuance of Knowledge Systems, Cultural Heritage, and Stewardship with Nature	12 November	CA3: Seventh-generation round table
LCIPP Annual Intergenerational Dialogue: Co-Creating Actionable Pathways for Incorporating Diverse Systems into Ambitious and Just Climate Action	13 November	

b. Forecasting FWG engagements during COP 30

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 this engagement, and consistent with Collective Approach 4 of the Baku Workplan, the FWG 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 engagements for COP 30.

Table 4: Forecast of relevant engagement opportunities for the FWG and Knowledge Holder Engagements at COP 30

Event	Date, Time and Venue	Overview of Intervention and associated mandates/Baku Workplan Collective Approach(s)	FWG member/ Knowledge Holder
Article 6.8 in-session workshop	11 November 2025 (Tuesday) 10:00 – 13:00	FWG representative invited to bring Indigenous and local community perspectives into a panel discussion, world café session and roundtables	

9. Staggered FWG membership to address the mandate arising from decision 14/CP.29, paragraphs 13-14

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.

FWG 14 agreed to convene intersessional meeting(s) to discuss the mandate arising from decision 14/CP.29, paragraphs 13 – 14, with a view to taking a decision at FWG 14.

Proposed Actions:

The FWG will consider the outcomes of intersessional discussions to identify Party and IPO members who will serve the interim two-year term (June 2025 – June 2027)

10. Any Other Matters

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

Proposed Action:

The FWG will consider addressing any other matters as needed.

11. FWG 14 decisions

a. Confirmation of dates for FWG 15

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.

Proposed Action:

The FWG will consider deciding on the dates of its 15th meeting in conjunction with SB 64

b. Review and adoption of FWG 14 decisions

With support from the secretariat, the FWG Co-Chairs will present a draft summary note of the decisions from FWG 14. The draft will be circulated to FWG members for review in advance.

Proposed Action:

The FWG will consider adopting the draft decisions as presented, or as revised based on consensus.

12. Closing

The 14th meeting of the FWG will close with remarks from:

- a. the SBSTA Chair (TBC)
- b. Closing Remarks by the FWG Co-Chairs

Closing Invocation

A knowledge holder or group of knowledge holders closes the 14th meeting of the FWG. This closing will provide a moment to reflect on the discussions, take stock of collective efforts, and express appreciation for the shared intent and collaboration. It is intended to carry the meeting's spirit and outcomes into COP 30 and the broader collective effort to address climate change and restore holistic stewardship with nature.

Annex I: Schedule of Work

Time	Tuesday, 4 November	Wednesday, 5 November	Thursday, 6 November	Friday, 7 November
9:00 – 10:30	FWG members-only coordination meeting	Item 5a: CA 1 - Gathering of Knowledge holders Item 5c: CA 3 - Seventh-Generation Roundtable Item 5b: CA 2 – Regional Engagement	Report back Item 6: Incorporating diverse values, worldviews, and knowledge systems	Item 7: Report back from intersessional engagements Item 8: Preparation for COP 30
10:30 – 11:00		Coffee/Tea Break		
11:00 – 12:30		Small Group Discussion	Item 6: Incorporating diverse values, worldviews, and knowledge systems Item 5f – CA 5.5 Draft ethics protocol	Item 9: Staggered FWG membership to address the mandate arising from decision 14/CP.29, paragraphs 13-14
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break			
14:00 – 15:30	Opening Invocation Item 1: Opening of the meeting Item 2: Organizational matters Item 3: Implementation of the Baku Workplan	Item 4a: Strategic collaborations within and beyond the UNFCCC Item 5d: CA 4 - Collaboration with constituted bodies and work streams of the UNFCCC	Item 4b: Collaborations with relevant bodies and processes external to the UNFCCC Item 5e: CA5 - Enhance engagement with Parties	Item 10: Any other matters Item 11: FWG 14 Decisions Item 12: Closing Closing Invocation
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea Break			
16:00 – 17:00	Item 3: Implementation of the Baku Workplan (continues) Item 5: Work related to the collective approaches	Item 5a, b, and c – deliverables on compilation of case stories Small group discussions	Item 5f: CA6.1 - Overall Strategic Planning (potential theme for 2026) Small Group Discussion	
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. 1.2 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.) 1.3 Conduct informal contributors briefing to build the capacity of Indigenous Peoples and local community representatives to engage in the sessions of the COP.	1.4 Produce a summary report documenting the discussions at the annual gathering and the annual dialogue, including recommendations and opportunities for further engagement. 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. 1.6 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.	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.
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. 2.2 Hold a regional dialogue for Indigenous Peoples, local communities, Parties, constituted	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. 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.	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

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.)

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

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.

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 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

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

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

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.

	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.	
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 Membership

COP 24 decided that the Facilitative Working Group shall comprise 14 representatives, as follows:

- a) One representative of a Party from each of the five United Nations regional groups;
- b) One representative of a Party from a small island developing State;
- c) One representative of a least developed country Party;
- d) Seven representatives from indigenous peoples organizations, one from each of the seven United Nations indigenous sociocultural regions;

COP 24 requested the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to consider, in the context of the FWG review in 2021, and taking into account progress related to the representation of local communities, the addition of at least three additional representatives to represent local communities, as well as a process for the appointment of such representatives, and an equal number of Party representatives, with a view to recommending a draft decision on the representation of local communities on the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its session in November 2021.

The current composition of the FWG is available on the LCIPP web portal (see <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/facilitative-working-group-fwg/lcipp-facilitative-working-group>).

COP 29 encouraged Parties and relevant constituted bodies, in particular the Facilitative Working Group, and representatives of workstreams under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to consider ways to further engage local communities and invites the incoming Presidency of the thirtieth session of the Conference of the Parties (November 2025) to convene in conjunction with that session a thematic workshop and relevant dialogues in line with the activities included in the workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, per decision 14/CP.29, para 15.

Annex IV. FWG 14 complementary sessions and related information

Member Coordination Sessions

The 14th meeting of the FWG (FWG 14) 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 14 agenda items. Full details will be shared via the FWG 14 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 14 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 invocation, offering gratitude and grounding participants in a shared commitment to collective climate action and holistic stewardship with Nature. Knowledge holders leading these invocations are encouraged to share relevant materials (e.g., audio, written, or art materials) that deepen collective understanding and appreciation of the messages. These materials will be displayed alongside other exhibits and shared on the FWG 14 meeting page, as appropriate.

⁹ FWG 14 meeting webpage, see <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/events/14th-meeting-facilitative-working-group-fwg-14-lcipp>

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