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Climate Change

# Baku Workplan of the LCIPP Collective Approach 3

## ***Ambitious and Just Climate Actions Today for the Seventh Generation***

### **LCIPP Baku Workplan Intergenerational Climate Dialogues 2025**



*When we walk upon Mother Earth, we always plant our feet carefully because we know the faces of our future generations are looking up at us from beneath the ground. We never forget them.*

**By Oren Lyons, Onondaga Nation.**

## **01. Purpose and Mandate**



Between September and December 2025, the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) will convene a set of interconnected dialogues grounded in the Seventh-Generation Principle to normalize long-horizon thinking in the UNFCCC process; elevate Indigenous values and local lived experiences as essential knowledge for decision-making; and generate actionable recommendations and protocols for Parties and bodies.

### **Planned 2025 events**

- ➔ 25–26 September 2025: Virtual meeting for Indigenous youth and youth from local communities to co-shape the Seventh-Generation Round Table agenda with representation from all seven UN Indigenous sociocultural regions.
- ➔ 12 November, at COP 30: Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table to promote intergenerational dialogue and highlight youth leadership.
- ➔ 13 November, at COP 30: Annual dialogue for Indigenous Peoples, local communities, Parties, constituted bodies and LCIPP contributors focused on intergenerational knowledge exchange and integration of diverse knowledge systems and values.

By making “future generations” visible beyond conventional youth engagement, these events translate the Seventh-Generation Principle into concrete policy options, checklists, and indicators that enrich climate decisions taken today for the benefit of those living seven generations from now.



## 02. Anchors and 2025 Context



### 2.1 Anchors

- UNFCCC (Article 3): Parties shall protect the climate system for the benefit of present and future generations based on equity.
- Paris Agreement (Preamble): Recognizes human rights; the rights of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, children and people in vulnerable situations; the integrity of all ecosystems, recognized by some cultures as Mother Earth; and the importance of climate justice when taking action.

### 2.2 Context

- Parties are preparing new NDCs and advancing NAPs and adaptation communications, including through the NAP 3.0 Initiative, emphasizing whole-of-society participation, long-term resilience, and systems transformation.
- These dialogues introduce values-based, long-horizon questions and practical recommendations to support continuity of shared values, distinct cultures and livelihoods, and interconnected ecosystems.

## 03. Objectives



- ➔ **Temporal expansion:**  
Normalize Seventh-Generation thinking in UNFCCC-related deliberations (e.g., NDCs, NAPs, work programmes) via cocreated actionable recommendations.
- ➔ **Shared understanding:**  
Provide a plain-language primer on the Seventh-Generation Principle and its connections to the Convention and Paris Agreement.
- ➔ **Elevation of Indigenous values and local lived experiences as essential knowledge for decision-making, with equitable regional representation across the seven sociocultural regions.**
- ➔ **Seventh-Generation Journey:**  
Produce initial recommendations and a knowledge compilation in 2025, laying the groundwork for deeper actions in 2026–2027 and the next workplan of the LCIPP.

## 04. Three Interlinked Events (2025)



### 4.1

#### Virtual Youth Meeting: Agenda-Setting & Capacity Building

##### Timing

25 September 2025  
16:00 – 17:00 CEST (EN/ES)

26 September 2025  
09:00 – 10:00 CEST (EN/RU/FR)



##### Participants

Open to all, with targeted outreach to Indigenous youth and youth from local communities through FWG members as regionally appointed representatives.



##### Purpose

*Co-create the Annual Round Table agenda and deepen collective understanding of the Seventh-Generation Principle in the context of climate action and holistic stewardship of nature.*

##### Outputs from the Virtual Youth Meeting

- ➔ Compilation of ideas and relevant materials to inform agenda-setting for the CA 3 Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table.
- ➔ Recommendations on approaches to ensuring the well-being of current and future generations.
- ➔ Case stories in diverse formats that articulate the Seventh-Generation Principle and its ethical application.

*See Annex 2 for core content and agenda of the Virtual Youth Meetings.*

### 4.2

#### LCIPP Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table: Intergenerational Knowledge Exchange for Collective Continuance of Knowledge Systems, Cultural Heritage, and Stewardship with Nature (In-person/Hybrid, 12 November 2025 | 10:00 – 14:00, UTC-03)



##### Purpose

*Intergenerational dialogue centered on responsibilities to future generations, highlighting leadership by Indigenous youth and youth from local communities.*



##### Methods

- Opening responsibilities roundtables and ethical protocols.
- Long-Horizon Scenario Roundtables.
- Intergenerational Impact Matrix exercise (linked to the Policy Lens below).



##### Outputs (January 2026)

- Seventh-Generation Policy Lens v1 (checklist + indicator menu).
- Draft Case story compilation of place-based solutions.



## Proposed agenda

| Time          | Agenda item                                                                                                                                                         | Format                                     | Action and Output                                                                                                                  |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:00 – 10:10 | <b>Opening Invocation</b>                                                                                                                                           | Plenary                                    | TBC                                                                                                                                |
|               |                                                                                                                                                                     | Grounding                                  | Poem by Kathy Jetnil-Kijiner (TBC)<br><b>Shared intent &amp; grounding</b>                                                         |
| 10:10 – 10:15 | <b>Opening &amp; Care Principles</b>                                                                                                                                | Plenary                                    | Welcome remarks; care principles; interpretation check; housekeeping; Consent for quotes/stories noted<br><b>Agreed principles</b> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <b>Primer:</b><br><br>Baku Workplan, CA3 objectives, framing of Seventh-Generation Principles<br><br>Multidimensionality of climate impacts and non-economic losses | Plenary presentation                       | Contextualize the roundtable to the mandates and purpose<br><b>Shared understanding</b>                                            |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <b>Story circle</b>                                                                                                                                                 | Plenary                                    | 7 knowledge holders (3 minutes per speaker)<br><b>Diverse lived perspectives</b>                                                   |
| 11:00 – 11:10 | <b>Mentimeter values exercise</b>                                                                                                                                   | Poll and brief reflections                 | Prompt participants (see Annex 1a)<br><b>Visual map of cultural values and concepts</b>                                            |
| 11:10 – 11:15 | <b>Breakout briefing &amp; transition</b>                                                                                                                           | Plenary                                    | Co-leads will set clear tasks, roles, and deliverables<br><b>Clarity on process</b>                                                |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | <b>Breakout Round 1:</b><br><br>Intergenerational responsibility and continuity of cultural heritage and knowledge systems                                          | Mixed small-group discussion;<br>Idea Wall | Share views and experiences related to the discussion prompts (see Annex 1b)<br><b>Case stories and recommendations</b>            |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | <b>Report back</b>                                                                                                                                                  | Plenary                                    | Rapporteurs share top 3 takeaways per group                                                                                        |

|               |                                                                                                                                        | Synthesis notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 12:30 – 12:35 | Break                                                                                                                                  | Transition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12:35 – 13:35 | <b>Breakout Round 2:</b><br>Intergenerational wellbeing & holistic stewardship with living systems (e.g., biodiversity and ecosystems) | Mixed small-group and Idea Wall<br><br>Silent idea posting (flipcharts for in-person, and digital board for virtual) related to the prompts (see Annex 1c)<br><br><b>Case stories, action pledges, and recommendations</b>                                      |
| 13:35 – 13:50 | <b>Report back:</b><br>Seventh-Generation Policy Lens                                                                                  | Plenary<br><br>Rapporteurs share top 3 takeaways per group - <b>Synthesis notes</b><br><br>Further develop the <b>compilation of ideas, case stories, and action pledges</b>                                                                                    |
| 13:50 – 14:00 | <b>Closing remarks from an Indigenous youth and youth from local communities</b>                                                       | Plenary<br><br>Closing reflections;<br><br><b>Briefing notes on outputs from this roundtable</b> to be presented at the CA3.3 dialogue, taking place on 13 November 2025; Summary of next steps; Remarks from Indigenous youth and youth from local communities |

### 4.3

## LCIPP Annual Intergenerational Dialogue: Co-Creating Actionable Pathways for Incorporating Diverse Knowledge Systems into Ambitious and Just Climate Action (Hybrid, 13 November 2025 | 13:00 – 15:00, UTC-03)



### Purpose

Translate recommendations from the Seventh-Generation Round Table into concrete policy inputs and collect commitments.



### Format

- High-level opening.
- Policy Roundtables (parallel):
  - NDC/NAP – embedding intergenerational safeguards and cultural-continuity indicators;
  - Just Transition – widening scope to intergenerational skills, languages, livelihoods, culture, institutions;
  - GGA – relational well-being indicators and how to track them;
  - Finance & Safeguards – FPIC, equity-consistent discounting, intergenerational risk.
  - Commitment round: next-12-month action pledges to feature at the 2026 dialogue.



### Outputs

- Seventh-Generation Policy Roundtable summaries.
- Recommendations Note to Parties and bodies (entry points/timelines to mid-2026).



### Proposed agenda

| Time          | Agenda item                                                         | Format                                       | Action and Output                                                                                      |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13:00 – 13:10 | Opening                                                             | Plenary                                      | Welcome remarks from the co-leads                                                                      |
| 13:10 – 13:20 | Sharing of the outputs from the LCIPP Seventh-Generation roundtable | Plenary                                      | Presentation on the outputs from the Seventh-Generation roundtable                                     |
| 13:20 – 14:05 | Policy Roundtables (in parallel)                                    | 3 tables (NDC/NAP; Just Transition; GGA/GBF) | Map where and how to apply the Seventh-Generation policy lens; identify specific collaborative actions |
| 14:05 – 14:25 | Plenary report-backs and commitment round                           | Plenary                                      | Each table shares 2-3 actionable recommendations; entities announce pledges                            |
| 14:25 – 14:50 | Interactive Dialogue                                                | Facilitated Dialogue                         | Collaborative opportunities, and document action pledges                                               |
| 14:50 – 15:00 | Closing & next steps                                                | Plenary                                      | Next steps and follow-up actions                                                                       |

## 05. The Seventh-Generation Policy Lens



### Decision-maker checklist (sample)

- ➔ Does the proposal increase or erode the capacity for intergenerational knowledge transfer (language, practices, governance)?
- ➔ Are territorial/tenure rights and FPIC respected throughout?
- ➔ Do projected benefits persist for  $\geq 100$  years without creating intergenerational debt or displacement?
- ➔ Are ecosystem integrity and biodiversity protection (Paris preamble; “Mother Earth”) safeguarded and monitored?

## 06. Multi-Year Pathway (2025 - 2027)



## 07. Mandated Deliverables



- ➔ Summary report (per CA3.4) - documenting the discussions at the seventh-generation round table and the annual dialogue that includes recommendations and opportunities for further engagement;
- ➔ Recommendations (per CA3.5) – share recommendations on approaches to ensuring the well-being of current and future generations with relevant constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams; and
- ➔ Compilation of case stories (per CA3.6) - 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.

## 08. Expected Outcomes



This refined design links the three 2025 events; leverages COP 30 for strategic and political impact; reflects the wider climate context of Paris-aligned implementation; and establishes a multi-year, non-duplicative pathway that continually builds substance and the Seventh-Generation Policy Guidance.

A ready-to-use Seventh-Generation Policy Guidance Document (checklists and indicator menu) that Parties can directly reference in 2025 NDCs, NAPs, the Just Transition Work Programme, and GGA-related work.

Regionally grounded evidence of Indigenous practices and local innovations that meet mitigation/adaptation needs while safeguarding cultural continuity and ecosystem integrity (Mother Earth).

Youth leaders paired with Elders as ongoing partners, carrying this work forward into 2026 and 2027 rather than isolated events.

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## Annex 1: Discussion Prompts for CA3.1 Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table and CA3.3 Annual Intergenerational Dialogue

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### Mentimeter (values and framing)

- Use one word or phrase from your culture for caring for future generations;
- Which principle best captures intergenerational responsibility in your context? (Ranked choice)
  - Continuity of language;
  - Caretaking biodiversity;
  - Reciprocity with land and waters;
  - Safeguards against irreversible harm;
  - Collective decision-making;
  - Restoring respect for nature beyond instrumental values;
  - Other.
- Where do you need support the most in upholding these principles? (Multiple choice)
  - Legal recognition, and Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC);
  - Finance and resourcing;
  - Knowledge transmission;
  - Monitoring and data;
  - Safeguards and grievance;
  - Other.

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### Breakout Round 1:

Intergenerational responsibility and continuity of cultural heritage and knowledge systems

- What must be protected now to ensure continuity over generations (e.g., language, sites with cultural significance, rituals)?
- What threats or changes/transitions pose high harm or low reversibility in your context? (Name the threats, note exposure and vulnerability, and suggest safeguards)
- Which existing practices are working well? Capture a case story using the template (to be shared)
- What enabling conditions (e.g., legal, financial, conceptual, cultural, institutional) make continuity possible? And what is missing?
- Who needs to act next (community, Party, partners) and what single step should they take within the next 12 months?

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### Breakout Round 2

Intergenerational wellbeing & holistic stewardship with living systems (e.g., biodiversity and ecosystems)

- **Desired state (2050):** In one sentence, what does intergenerational well-being with living systems look like in your community?
- **Signal to track:** What measure or sign would indicate that we are moving towards that state (e.g., areas of culturally safeguarded ecosystems; percent of youth fluent in language; number of culturally significant sites safeguarded with Indigenous values and local practices, continuity of seasonal ceremonies)?
- **Equity and safeguards:** how will the indicator reflect youth leadership, intergenerational responsibility, health of the living system, and FPIC/safeguards?
- **Feasibility:** Who already collects such data and has such knowledge? What community-led method could ensure the continuity of such knowledge and practices?
- **Action pledge:** Invite participants to share a written action pledge (12 months), for example, share case stories, and provide resources for efforts to hear from diverse voices and perspectives, with the intent to understand and connect.

## Annex 2: Core Content and Agenda for the CA3.2 Virtual Youth Meeting



### Core content

- Brief introduction to the Baku Workplan and Collective Approach (CA) 3.
- Seventh-Generation Principle storytelling.
- Facilitated dialogue.
- Mentimeter polling and ongoing engagement via the LCIPP web portal (Annex 3).



### Agenda (60 minutes)

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| 5 minutes  | Opening                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 5 minutes  | Introduction to the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP (focus on CA 3: Seventh-Generation Round Table)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5 minutes  | Mentimeter polling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 40 minutes | <p>Facilitated dialogue</p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In one concept, what does a world that honours its responsibilities to the seventh generation look like?</li> <li>• What does acting for the seventh generation mean to you in the context of climate action? Please share short stories or examples.</li> <li>• What practices or safeguards are most important to put in place now for future generations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Language continuity</li> <li>○ Land tenure</li> <li>○ FPIC</li> <li>○ Sacred sites and rituals</li> <li>○ Respect for nature</li> <li>○ Other</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Who needs to be in the room to make these safeguards a reality?</li> <li>• What is one topic you would like included in the Round Table? What is one output you want to leave the Round Table with?</li> <li>• What format would you like to see at the Seventh-Generation Round Table? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Small group discussions</li> <li>○ Plenary presentations</li> <li>○ Briefing on ways to engage at COP 30</li> <li>○ Mixed format</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| 5 minutes  | Closing and next steps                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5 minutes  | Ongoing: LCIPP web portal for follow-up inputs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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