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LCIPP Virtual Informal Contributors' Briefing

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Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)



Scene setting: An overview of the UNFCCC process and a brief on LCIPP and its FWG

LCIPP Unit, UNFCCC Secretariat

10:10 – 10:20

History

1992

The UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

a framework for **international cooperation to combat climate change** by limiting average global temperature increases and the resulting climate change, and coping with impacts that were, by then, inevitable.

1997

The Kyoto Protocol

Legally binds developed country Parties to emission reduction targets

First commitment period: 2008 - 2012.
Second commitment period: 2013 - 2020.

2015

The Paris Agreement

Top down goals and “bottom up” actions (nationally determined contributions)
Does not have mandatory quantified GHG reduction commitments like the Kyoto Protocol.
Countries are obligated to report on their contributions and implementation in order for the world to monitor progress towards the Paris goals

Overview

SUPREME BODIES: COP, CMP & CMA

- Parties to the UNFCCC (COP) (KP=CMP; PA=CMA)
- Are supreme **decision-making** bodies
- Meet **once** a year (Nov./Dec.)

SUBSIDIARY BODIES: the SBSTA and the SBI

- Permanent, **subordinate** to COP/CMP/CMA
- Established by the Convention, serve also the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement
- Meet **twice** a year (May/June and Nov./Dec.)

Conference of the Parties (COP)

CoP serving as the **Meeting** of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP)

CoP serving as the **Meeting** of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA)

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)

Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI)

Full membership = **all Parties** to the UNFCCC participate and decide in the COP_{/CMP/CMA} and SB meetings

≠ “Constituted bodies” = expert bodies with **limited** membership (often nominated by groups or constituencies)

LCIPP Facilitative Working Group

Adaptation Committee

WIM ExCom

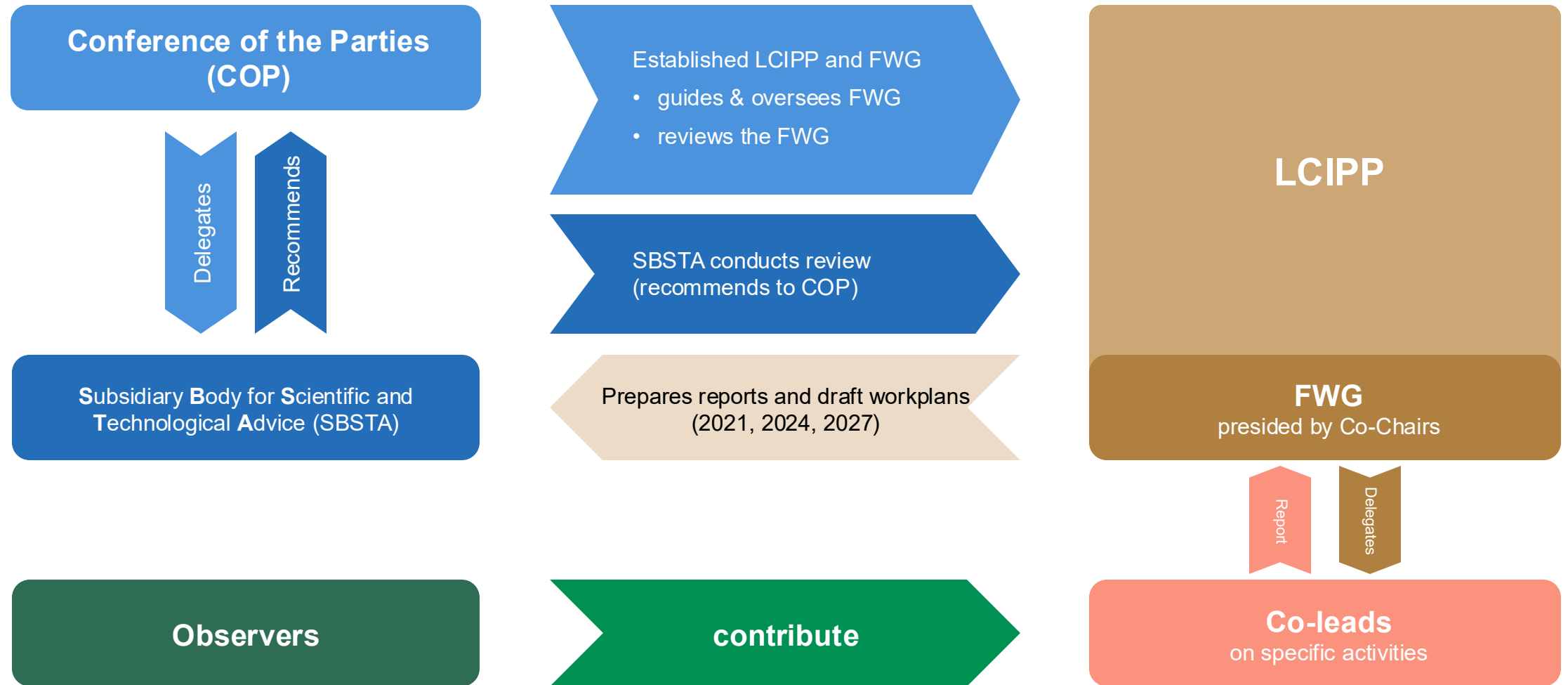
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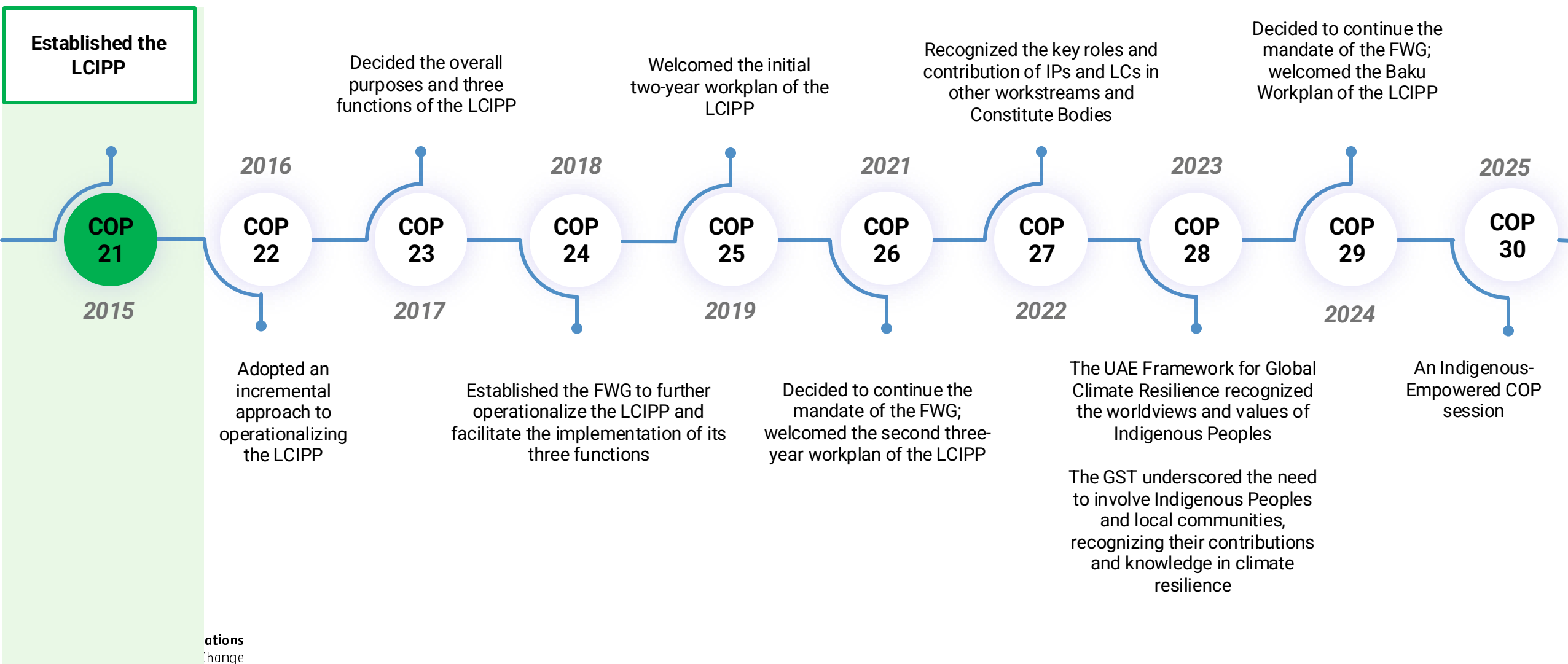
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Relationship COP – SBSTA – LCIPP – FWG



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LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES PLATFORM

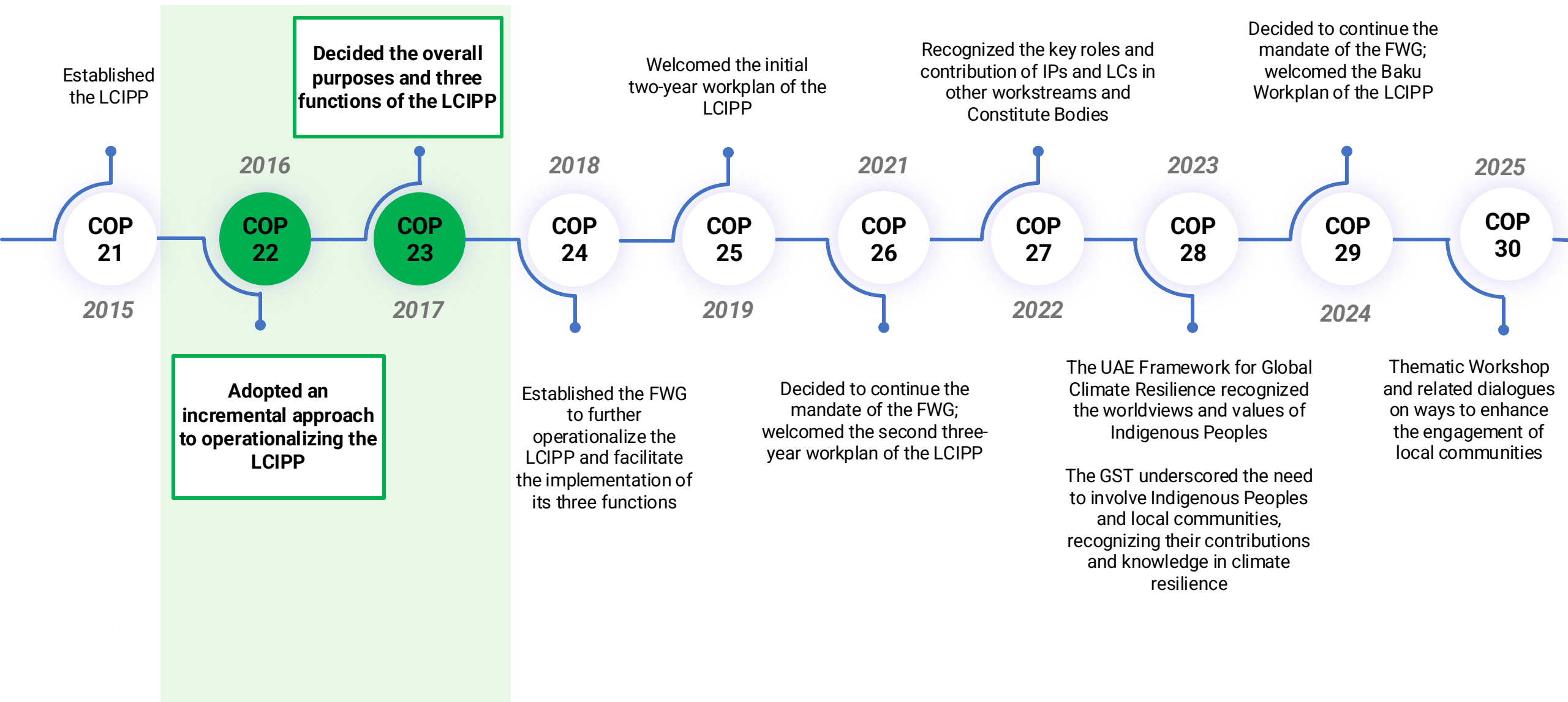
COP 21 established the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) for the exchange of experiences and sharing of best practices on mitigation and adaptation in a holistic and integrated manner.

(Decision 1/CP.21)



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Functions

(Decision 2/CP.23, para 6)

KNOWLEDGE

Promote the **exchange of experience and best practices to apply, strengthen, protect and preserve traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems** to address and respond to climate change, taking into account free, prior and informed consent

CAPACITY FOR ENGAGEMENT

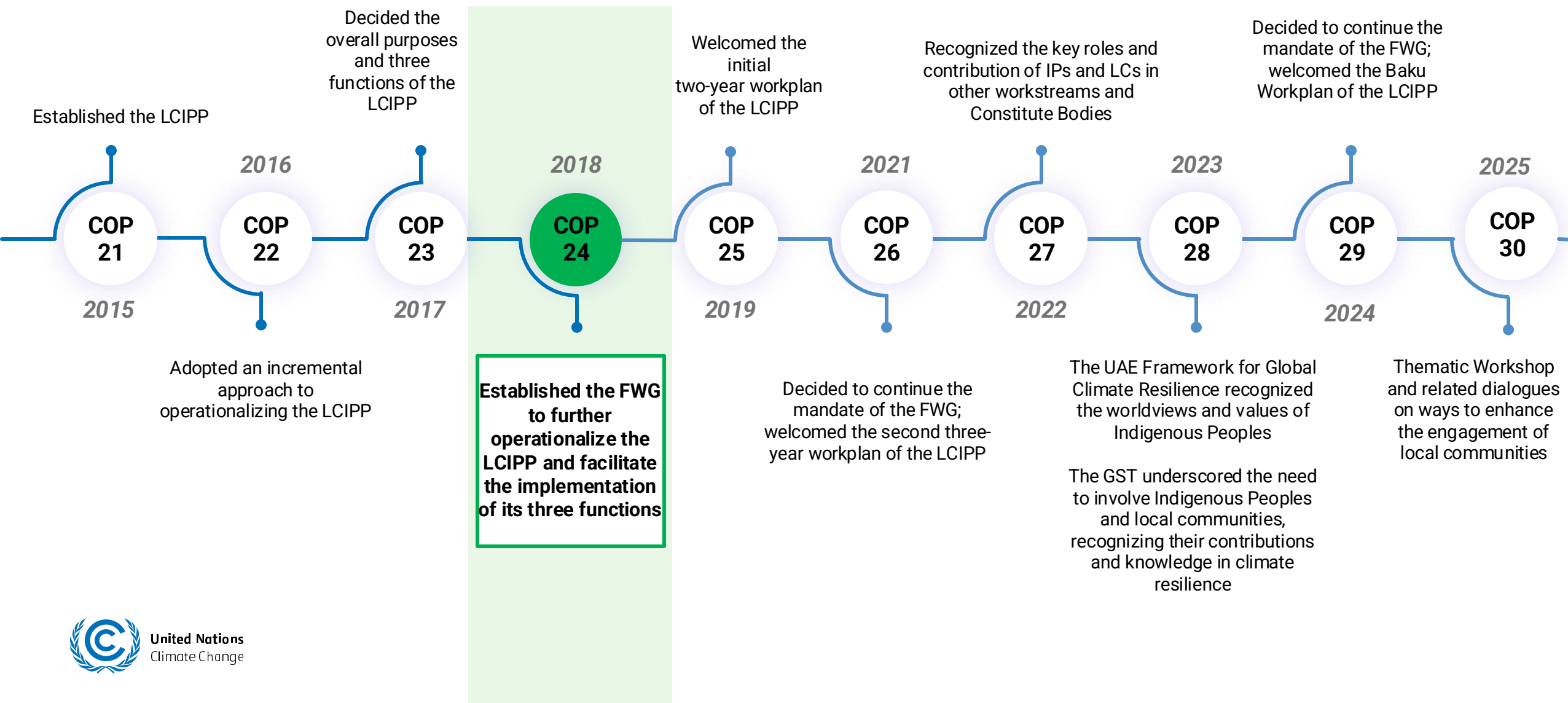
Build capacity of Indigenous Peoples and local communities to engage in the UNFCCC process and **capacity of Parties and other relevant stakeholders** to engage with the Platform and with Indigenous Peoples and local communities

CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES AND ACTIONS

Facilitate the **integration of knowledge systems, practices and innovations** in designing and implementing international and national actions, programmes and policies

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Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the LCIPP

Unique Feature: Co-Chairs and Vice Co-Chairs from Party and IPO Representative

The FWG facilitates the implementation of the LCIPP's three functions.

- Party representatives are appointed by their respective regional groups and constituencies, and Indigenous Peoples representatives are appointed by the Indigenous Peoples, through their focal points
- Members serve for a term of three years and not eligible to serve two consecutive terms

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One Party representative from each of the five UN regional groups

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One SIDS Party representative

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One LDC Party representative

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One representative from each of the seven UN Indigenous sociocultural regions

(Decision 2/CP.24, para 3)

Request for SBSTA to consider the addition of at least three additional representatives to represent local communities, as well as a process for the appointment of such representatives

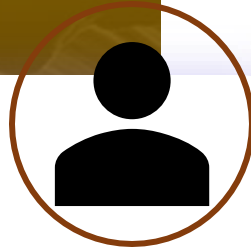
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(Decision 2/CP.24, para 4)

FWG Members

Current Composition

Party Representatives



Lena Estrada

Latin America and the
Caribbean (GRULAC)



Rafik Aini

Africa



Azamsadat Mostafavi

Asia-Pacific



Birrin Hooper

Western Europe and Others
group (WEOG)



Agrafena Kotova*

Eastern Europe



Cozier Frederick

Small Island Developing States
(SIDS)



Benjamin Karmorh**

Least Developed Countries
(LDCs)

**In line with Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 8, representative shall remain in office until a successor has been elected*

***In line with Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 7, the appointed alternate will complete the functions of the member*



FWG Members

Current Composition

Representatives from the UN Indigenous Sociocultural Regions



Ricardo Campos Quezada

Central and South America, and the
Caribbean



Aehshatou Manu

Africa



Robert Karoro

The Pacific



Janene Yazzie

North America



Viacheslav Shadrin

Central and Eastern Europe, Russian
Federation, Central Asia and
Transcaucasia



**Kittisak
Rattanakrangsri**

Asia



**Victoria Qutuug
Buschman***

The Arctic

**In line with Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 7, the appointed alternate will assume the role and complete the functions of the member*



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Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)

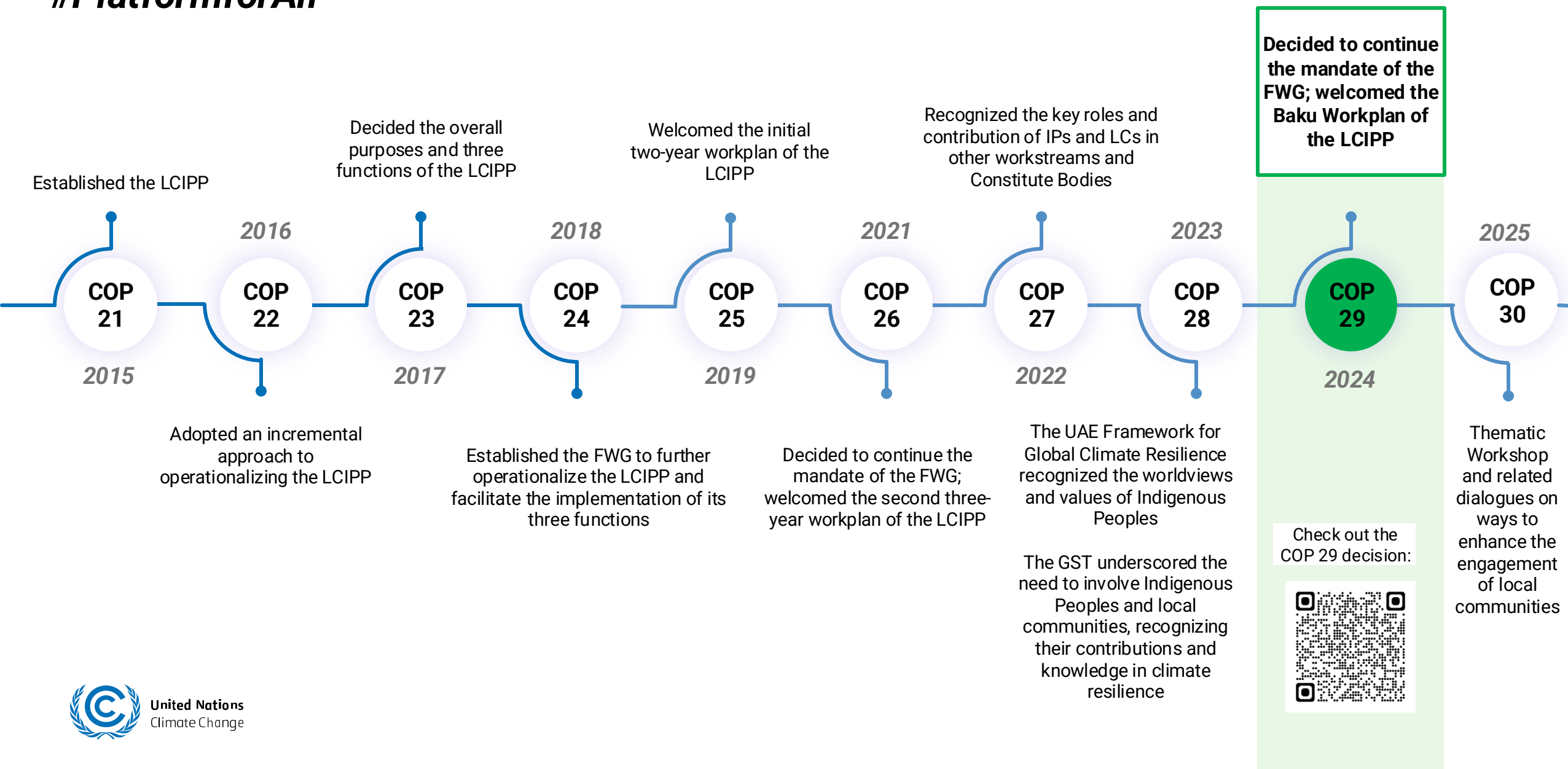
FWG Vision and Strategy Statement

The overall structure and activities of the workplan aligns with the vision and strategy of the FWG

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- 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.

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The Baku Workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform 2025–2027

6 Collective Approaches used to organize the workplan consists of activities to engage and promote an exchange, deliverables to elevate the rich exchange and outcomes that weave together concepts and terminologies that embody Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, values and worldviews, and the perspectives of local communities.

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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 Workstreams under the UNFCCC process

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Collective Approach 5:

Enhanced Engagement with Parties

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Collective Approach 6:

Overall Strategic Planning



LCIPP Annual Theme for 2025:

“Ambitious and just climate action rooted in holistic stewardship”

Through this theme, the FWG presents its vision for a future in which ambitious and just climate actions are rooted in holistic stewardship, honouring interconnectedness between ecosystems, communities and generations.

This theme calls for climate action that’s:

- **Ambitious** – aligning with the urgency and scale of the climate crisis; and committing to restoration of balance
- **Just** – ensuring equity, rights and resilience
- **Holistic** – embracing oneness in the approach that bridges climate, nature, culture and wellbeing
- **Stewardship-based** – centering care, reciprocity and responsibility across all scales



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SEGMENT 2

Upcoming meeting of the FWG and activities
under the LCIPP

11:10 – 12:00

Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)



Preparing for the 14th meeting of the FWG (FWG 14)

LCIPP Unit, UNFCCC Secretariat

11:10 – 11:20

14th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group of the LCIPP



4 – 7 November 2025
Belem, Brazil



Official event webpage

14th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group of the LCIPP (4-7 November 2025)



- **Venue:** Margarida Schivasappa Theater, Belem (Outside the COP 30 venue)
- **Hybrid setup:** virtual participation for registered participants
- **Remote simultaneous interpretation** in English, Spanish, French, Russian + Portuguese (arranged by incoming COP30 Presidency)
- **Online streaming** through the UNFCCC official YouTube channel (for those who are not registered)
- **Please check the details on the event webpage** (QR code on the right)



Official event webpage

14th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group of the LCIPP (4-7 November 2025)

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- The deadline for Parties, UN organizations, intergovernmental organizations and NGO Constituencies to nominate participants was on 10 October 2025
 - Registration for the FWG 14 meeting (in-person and virtual) is closed
 - Registered participants:
 - 73 Party representatives
 - 126 representatives from NGOs
 - 6 representatives from UN
 - 1 representative from IGO
 - Total: 206 registered participants
 - The FWG 14 meeting will start on 4 November at **14:00 BRT**
 - Registered participants are invited to arrive between **10:00 and 13:00** for registration and badge collection

Provisional Agenda

Opening Invocation

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)

2. Organizational Matters

- a. Any membership changes and acknowledgement of alternates
- b. Adoption of the agenda

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

- a. Overview of the Baku Workplan and its Collective Approaches
- b. Identification of gaps, opportunities, and partnerships for weaving the values and worldviews of Indigenous Peoples and the lived experiences of local communities into the UNFCCC process

4. Strategic collaborations within and beyond the UNFCCC

- a. Collaborations with UNFCCC bodies and work programmes
- b. Collaborations with relevant bodies and processes external to the UNFCCC

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

- a. CA1: Gathering of Knowledge Holders
- b. CA2: Regional Engagement
- c. CA3: Seventh-generation round table
- d. CA4: Collaboration with constituted bodies and work streams of the UNFCCC
- e. CA5: Enhanced engagement with Parties
- f. CA6: Overall strategic planning

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

7. Reporting back from Intersessional Engagements

- a. Reports from FWG intersessional engagements since FWG 13
- b. Lessons and implications on the implementation of the Collective Approaches of the Baku Workplan at COP 30 and beyond

8. Preparation for COP 30

- a. Mandated LCIPP activities at COP 30
- b. Forecasting FWG engagements during COP 30

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

10. Any Other Matters

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



Indicative 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 Registration: 10:00-13:00	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 Welcome remarks by the UNFCCC secretariat (TBC) Opening remarks by - a representative of Indigenous Peoples Organizations (TBC) - a representative of local communities (TBC) - a representative of the incoming COP 30 Presidency (TBC) 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)			

Additional ways to Contribute



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.



Mandated LCIPP Events at COP 30

LCIPP Unit, UNFCCC Secretariat

11:20 – 11:30

Schedule of Mandated LCIPP Events at COP 30

Event	Date and Time
LCIPP Fifth Annual Gathering of Knowledge Holders (Coordination Meeting): <i>Ambitious and Just Climate Action Rooted in Holistic Stewardship</i>	11 November 2025 10:00 – 18:00 UTC-03 Belem, Brazil
LCIPP Fifth Annual Dialogue for Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, Parties, Constituted Bodies, Workstreams and other Contributors: <i>Ambitious and Just Climate Action Rooted in Holistic Stewardship</i>	14 November 2025 13:00 – 15:00 UTC-03 Belem, Brazil
LCIPP Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table: <i>Intergenerational Knowledge Exchange for Collective Continuance of Knowledge Systems, Cultural Heritage, and Stewardship with Nature</i>	12 November 2025 10:00 – 14:00 UTC-03 Belem, Brazil
LCIPP Annual Intergenerational Dialogue: <i>Co-Creating Actionable Pathways for Incorporating Diverse Knowledge Systems into Ambitious and Just Climate Action</i>	13 November 2025 13:00 – 15:00 UTC-03 Belem, Brazil

LCIPP Fifth Annual Gathering of Knowledge Holders (Coordination Meeting)



Ambitious and Just Climate Action Rooted in Holistic Stewardship

Sharing Circle 1: Holistic Ambition
– Collective Pathways Rooted in
Ancestral and Living Knowledge

Sharing Circle 2: Holistic Resilience
and Stewardship – Weaving Human
Well-being, Ecosystems, and
Intergenerational Responsibility

Sharing Circle 3: Holistic
Transitions - Guided by
Relationships and Responsibilities
and Equity

Sharing Circle 4: Holistic Future –
Nurturing Generations Through
Change

Collective Approach 1

11 November 2025

10:00 – 18:00 UTC-03

Belem, Brazil

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

Collective Approach 1

14 November 2025

13:00 – 15:00 UTC-03

Belem, Brazil

Exchange Spaces to strengthen the collective response to climate change and restore the integrity of nature

Session organized as 4 Exchange Spaces, each dedicated to one of the topics of the sharing circle.

LCIPP Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table:

Intergenerational Knowledge Exchange for Collective Continuance of Knowledge Systems, Cultural Heritage, and Stewardship with Nature



Collective Approach 3

12 November 2025

10:00 – 14:00 UTC-03

Belem, Brazil

Story circle

Breakout Round 1: Intergenerational responsibility and continuity of cultural heritage and knowledge systems

Breakout Round 2: Intergenerational wellbeing & holistic stewardship with living systems (e.g., biodiversity and ecosystems)

Consolidation: Seventh-Generation Policy Lens

LCIPP Annual Intergenerational Dialogue:

Co-Creating Actionable Pathways for Incorporating Diverse Knowledge Systems into Ambitious and Just Climate Action



Collective Approach 3

13 November 2025

13:00 – 15:00 UTC-03

Belem, Brazil

Sharing of outputs from Seventh-Generation Round Table

Policy Round Tables

3 tables in parallel on NDC/NAPs, just transition, GGA/GBF

Plenary Report Back and Commitment Round



Moderated Q&A

11:30 – 11:50



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Other Opportunities to Engage and Closing

11:50 – 12:00

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Other opportunities to engage

UNFCCC Secretariat

11:50 – 12:00

Article 6.4 Mechanism: Engaging Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities



Tuesday, 28 October 2025

14:00 - 15:30 CEST

Virtual

Webinar organized by the Supervisory Body of the Article 6.4 Mechanism (SBM)

The UN carbon market is evolving, and Indigenous Peoples and local communities need to be at the heart of the conversation.

Join the upcoming **webinar on the Article 6.4 Mechanism** which aims to **promote meaningful engagement with Indigenous Peoples and local communities** by identifying current or anticipated challenges, as well as opportunities and enabling conditions.

The session will also highlight key progress in operationalization of the Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM), including recent decisions, rules and regulations adopted by the SBM, along with future plans and expectations.

Register by 27 October 2025.

Decision 14/CP.29

- Noted with appreciation that activities and mandated events under the LCIPP, as well as meetings of the FWG, **remain open to and inclusive of local communities** and a wide range of Platform contributors,
- Encouraged **Parties and relevant constituted bodies**, in particular the FWG, and representatives of workstreams under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to **consider ways to further engage local communities** and
- Invited the **incoming COP 30 Presidency** to convene in conjunction with that session a **thematic workshop and relevant dialogues** in line with the activities included in the workplan of LCIPP

First Mandated Dialogue

3 Sept (Climate Week 2) | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Second Mandated Dialogue

14 Oct (Pre-COP) | Brasilia, Brazil

Mandated Thematic Workshop

10 Nov 2025 (COP 30) | Belém, Brazil

Share your experiences and expertise to help deepen our collective understanding of the values, worldviews and knowledge systems of Indigenous Peoples and local communities

Share case stories, videos, photos
and testimonials on the
LCIPP Community Board



The Community Board is an open and inclusive space to showcase your work while learning from the stories and experiences of other communities

Share your publications, reports and
presentations on the
LCIPP Resource Hub



Stay connected to your regional representative



Find out about upcoming opportunities to engage with the LCIPP through your regional representative:

