

Co-Chairs' Summary Note of Decisions from the 14th Meeting of the Facilitative Working Group | 04 - 07 November 2025

Adopted on 7 November 2025

The Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) operates based on consensus, per Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 15.

At its 14th meeting, the FWG:

1. *Adopts* the agenda for the 14th meeting of the FWG.
2. *Expresses* its appreciation to the incoming COP 30 Presidency for their generous support in providing this shared venue, facilitating the logistics, and arranging Portuguese interpretation.
3. *Adopts* the Care Principles to guide the meetings of the FWG and mandated LCIPP events under the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP.
4. *Acknowledges* the value of inputs from all contributors, including those provided during small group discussions and the informal collaborative reflection space, and *agrees* to take these into consideration in the implementation of the Baku Workplan for 2025–2027, in a regionally balanced manner and in accordance with relevant mandates.
5. *Decides* to convene its priority-setting meeting, in accordance with Collective Approach 6 of the Baku Workplan, by 31 March 2026, further *decides* to make hybrid participation available to ensure inclusivity, and *notes* that the overall format of the meeting will be subject to the availability of resources.
6. *Decides* to allocate time at the 2026 LCIPP annual priority-setting meeting to discuss agreed-upon topics, including but not limited to:
 - a. Explore the possibility for recommendations related to the scope and functions of the FWG, in the context of its review in 2027;
 - b. Assess and explore ways to enhance the engagement of local communities in the LCIPP work, taking into account outputs from the FWG 14 discussions; further notes, consistent with its mandate in decision 14/CP.29, para 15, that the FWG has already undertaken concrete steps to strengthen the engagement of local communities, alongside Indigenous Peoples, including through convening small-group discussions, inviting opening remarks, and engaging local knowledge holders/ practitioners from local communities in mandated LCIPP events.
7. *Decides* to convene a virtual FWG meeting on coordination of Collective Approach 5 of the Baku Workplan in December 2025 to discuss approaches to implementing deliverable 5.5.
8. *Decides*, in line with decision 14/CP.29, paragraphs 13 and 14, the following:
 - a. The representative from the Western Europe and Others Group (WEOG) will serve a term of two years instead of three.
 - b. Two additional representatives of the Parties and three representatives of the Indigenous Peoples organizations will be identified ahead of FWG 15 to serve a term of two years.
9. *Decides* to convene the 15th meeting of the FWG from 02 – 05 June 2026