

**Developing a Draft Ethics Protocol**  
**under Collective Approach 5 of the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP**  
*First of three virtual workshops*  
*Concept Note*

**I. Background**

COP 29 welcomed the Baku Workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP), which is organized around six collective approaches (CAs). In line with the workplan, a mandated deliverable under Collective Approach 5 (CA5), deliverable 5.5, relates to the development of a draft ethics protocol to be created before the fifteenth meeting of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG), with a view to enhancing the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process.

Deliverable 5.3 under CA5 further specifies that the draft ethics protocol:

- will ensure ethical and equitable engagement, protection, and use of traditional knowledge, the knowledge of Indigenous Peoples, and local knowledge systems;
- be created with the direct involvement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities; and
- used in LCIPP-related activities, including gatherings of knowledge holders, regional or bi-regional gatherings, and seventh-generation round tables.

This concept note is informed by the discussions that took place at FWG 14 and intersessional CA5 coordination meetings.

**II. Logistical Information**

Three online workshops will be convened to gather inputs for the development of the draft ethics protocol. Each virtual workshop will be organized into two sessions to allow for wider participation across regions. For the first virtual workshop, participants are invited to join one of the sessions most convenient to them by registering via the links below:

- Session 1: 3 February from 08:00 – 10:00 CET  
Interpretation: English <> French <> Russian (TBC)
- Session 2: 5 February from 16:00 – 18:00 CET  
Interpretation: English <> Spanish (TBC)

Register for the sessions on the LCIPP WebPortal [here](#).

### III. Agenda

*Moderated by the Facilitative Working Group of the LCIPP*

Time Duration	Topic
15 mins	<b>Scene Setting</b>
5 mins	<b>Example of Existing Ethics Protocols</b>
85 mins	<b>Open Discussion</b>  <u>Discussion Questions for consideration:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Could you share concrete examples of ethics protocols, frameworks, or knowledge safeguards from your communities or regions that could inform the draft ethics protocol under the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP?            (You can also submit examples via the <i>Community board</i>, <i>LCIPP Resource Hub</i>, or simply email them to the secretariat at <a href="mailto:LCIPP@unfccc.int">LCIPP@unfccc.int</a>)</li> <li>2. What priority elements, safeguards, or guiding principles should be reflected to ensure ethical and equitable engagement, protection, and use of traditional knowledge, the knowledge of Indigenous Peoples, and local knowledge systems?</li> <li>3. How should the draft ethics protocol be used in LCIPP-related activities such as gatherings of knowledge holders, regional or bi-regional gatherings, and seventh-generation round tables?</li> <li>4. What core elements must be included from the outset to ensure the protocol remains a living document, relevant, responsive, and community-driven over time?</li> <li>5. Would you be willing to participate in the co-creation of the draft ethics protocol through the next workshops?            (Sign-Up sheet)</li> </ol>
15 mins	<b>Overview of Next Workshops</b>