

FWG engagements since FWG 14

Agenda Item 5(d)

In-line with activities and deliverables under the Collective Approach 4 of the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP, the FWG enhanced the ethical and equitable engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the meetings and forums held in conjunction with COP 30, at the Climate Week-3 and intersessionally.

Summary of the engagements can be found in the table below.

No.	Meeting/Workshop	FWG representative(s), Knowledge Hodlers
	[Nov. 2025] During COP 30	FWG endorsed 24 knowledge holders and practitioners from Indigenous Peoples and local communities to attend the mandated LCIPP events at COP 30. Several of these knowledge holders contributed actively to workshops/events of the other UNFCCC constituted bodies and workstreams
1	Thematic Workshop: Further Engaging Local Communities in the UNFCCC Process (Convened by incoming COP 30 Presidency)	Co-Chairs (Janene Yazzie and Agrafena Kotova)
2	Article 6.8 in-session workshop	Ricardo Campos Quezada (presentation in a panel discussion), Janene Yazzie
3	10th Meeting of the Informal Coordination group for capacity-building under the Convention and the Paris Agreement (ICG)	Robert Karoro
4	Advancing coherence and synergy in leveraging traditional, Indigenous and local knowledge systems for adaptation	Rafik Aini
5	10th Annual Meeting between the Green Climate Fund and the constituted bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Azamsadat Mostafavi
6	High-Level Event Towards a people-centered climate action: recognizing the role of women and girls of African descent	Robert Karoro
	[April 2026] At Climate Week-3	FWG endorsed 47 knowledge holders and practitioners from Indigenous Peoples and local communities from Asia and CEERFCAT regions to engage in events/workshops of the UNFCCC constituted bodies and workstreams in addition to the LCIPP Biregional Gathering
7	Financing implementation of the Bélem Gender Action Plan at the national level	12 FWG endorsed knowledge holders and practitioners

8	Regional NAP Expo	Agrafena Kotova , Kittisak Rattanakrajangsri , Viacheslav Shadrin 24 FWG endorsed knowledge holders and practitioners, including a presentation from an Indigenous youth during the panel discussion
9	Addressing Critical Loss & Damage Challenges	12 FWG endorsed knowledge holders and practitioners, including a presentation from Indigenous Peoples and local community representatives
10	Implementation Lab: Halt and Reverse Deforestation and Forest Degradation	Kittisak Rattanakrajangsri , Viacheslav Shadrin 20 FWG endorsed knowledge holders and practitioners, including a presentation from Indigenous Peoples and local community representatives
11	From Local Action to Global Impact: How Subnational and Local Governments Drive Just and Inclusive Climate Ambition and Implementation through Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE)	Agrafena Kotova 10 FWG endorsed knowledge holders and practitioners
12	Delivering AI for Climate Action in LDCs and SIDS (KOICA/UNFCCC)	4 FWG endorsed knowledge holders and practitioners
13	Climate Capital Marketplace	2 FWG endorsed knowledge holders and practitioners
14	Impact Dialogue: Unlocking Implementation at Scale	4 FWG endorsed knowledge holders and practitioners
15	Knowledge and Foresight on Adaptation Finance	17 FWG endorsed knowledge holders and practitioners
16	Peer Exchange Workshop on NDC Implementation	Kittisak Rattanakrajangsri 7 FWG endorsed knowledge holders and practitioners
17	5th Dialogue under the UAE Just Transition work programme	Agrafena Kotova and Viacheslav Shadrin (Dedicated tables moderated by FWG member) 7 FWG endorsed knowledge holders and practitioners
18	COP31 Presidency Youth Climate Champion - Informal youth gathering [Nov. 2025 - June 2026]	20 FWG endorsed Indigenous youth and youth from local communities
19	UNESCO Side Event at the 25th session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)	Aehshatou Manu
20	24th meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage	Robert Karoro