

## Draft elements of the LCIPP workplan (2028-2031)

## FWG 15 Agenda Item 6 (b)

## I. Context

Pursuant to decision 14/CP.29, COP 29 requested the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) to prepare a draft workplan for the LCIPP for 2028–2031 for consideration by COP 32 through SBSTA 66.

In accordance with decision 14/CP.29 and FWG discussions at the 2026 LCIPP priority setting meeting, the secretariat has prepared this draft workplan elements document for the FWG’s consideration and to support the related discussions at FWG 15.

The FWG has facilitated the successful implementation of two LCIPP workplans. The third workplan, the Baku Workplan of the LCIPP is currently being implemented. The figure below provides a snapshot of the evolution of the workplans of the LCIPP.



The FWG may consider, in line with past practices, retaining and further developing activities that have proven valuable, including the annual gathering of knowledge holders, regional gatherings, collaboration with constituted bodies and relevant workstreams under the UNFCCC, and outreach and communication activities. These activities will continue to serve as inclusive and well-established spaces for dialogue, relationship-building, knowledge exchange, and the meaningful participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities.

The FWG may also consider workplan elements that remain responsive to emerging opportunities arising from existing decisions, mandates, and processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement. This may include supporting the consideration of Indigenous values and worldviews, as reflected in paragraph 8 of decision 2/CMA.5, by

creating space to unpack, communicate, and foster shared understanding of such values and worldviews in an ethical, equitable, and context-sensitive manner.

Looking ahead, it would also be essential for the workplan to create opportunities for, and facilitate the participation and contribution of, Indigenous Peoples and local communities across key milestones and engagement opportunities, this include the global stocktake and work related to the Global Goal on Adaptation.

It would also be important to continue to document and communicate case stories in diverse formats to deepen understanding of the multiplicity of values, knowledge systems, and context-specific lived experiences that inform climate action across communities and regions.

Through this approach, the workplan can provide both continuity and flexibility: continuity by building on activities that remain important for facilitating meaningful engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process, and flexibility by responding to evolving mandates and opportunities in a way that supports effective implementation of the three functions of the LCIPP.

## **II. Elements for the Draft LCIPP Workplan (2028-2031)**

Based on past discussions, including members' feedback at 2026 LCIPP Priority Setting Meeting and small group discussions at the LCIPP Biregional Gathering for Asia and CEERFCAT regions, some key emerging considerations for the design of the new workplan include:

1. Continue to provide impactful spaces for knowledge sharing: Activities such as annual and regional gatherings grounded in lived realities, intergenerational exchange, and regional contexts have proven to be particularly meaningful.
2. Use of language and concepts that reflect Indigenous values, worldviews and local realities: The framing, word choices and overall structure of the workplan could more explicitly reflect Indigenous Peoples' values and worldviews, and lived realities of local communities. Some concepts shared by participants of the Biregional Gathering relate to relationality, reciprocity, stewardship and care for Mother Earth, collective well-being, intergenerational equity, coexistence and balance, mutual respect collective responsibility and interconnectedness between peoples, lands, waters, ecosystems, and future generations.
3. Strengthen interconnectedness across the workplan: The activities and deliverables contained within the workplan should not function as isolated streams of work. Rather, they could be framed as interconnected and mutually reinforcing pathways, where learning, dialogue, capacity-building, and engagement continuously inform one another.
4. Create diverse outputs/deliverables: Participants at the Biregional Gathering called for creation of diverse outputs such as case studies, policy briefs, conflict-sensitive

climate action toolkits, community-led research, multimedia and storytelling materials, and accessible educational resources.

5. Build on existing regional and global platforms: The implementation of activities through global platforms (such as Climate Weeks) can increase efficiency of delivering events and strengthen diverse participation and provide opportunities for knowledge holders to interact with other workstreams under the UNFCCC.
6. Communicate in diverse formats: Past workplans of the LCIPP have consistently promoted communication in diverse channels and format, recognizing that the knowledge systems and lived experiences of Indigenous Peoples and local communities are often transmitted through non-written mediums, including oral traditions, cultural practices, ceremonies, visual expressions, storytelling and other forms of exchange.

### III. Consideration at FWG 15

The FWG members are invited to discuss draft elements of the LCIPP workplan (2028–2031). The guiding questions below are intended to support reflections and exchanges during the drafting process of the new workplan:

- **Impact and Outcomes:** What concrete changes or impacts should the LCIPP and its FWG achieve by 2031? How can the next workplan most effectively contribute to these outcomes at global, regional, and local levels?
- **Continuity and lessons learned:** Which activities and deliverables from the current and previous LCIPP workplans should be continued or further strengthened
- **New and emerging elements:**
  - How can the next workplan further weave in **concepts and terminologies** that embody Indigenous Peoples' knowledge, values and worldviews, and perspectives of local communities?
  - What additional elements should be considered in developing the next workplan of the LCIPP?