

Co-Chairs' Summary Note of Decisions from the

15th Meeting of the Facilitative Working Group | 02 - 05 June 2026

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 15th meeting, the FWG:

1. *Expresses* appreciation to the outgoing Co-Chairs, Ms. Janene Yazzie and Dr. Agrafena Kotova, and Vice Co-Chairs, Mr. Robert Karoro and Mr. Rafik Aini for their leadership and commitment to the work of the LCIPP;
2. *Adopts* the agenda for the 15th meeting of the FWG;
3. *Elects* Ms. Victoria Qutuuq Buschman and Mr. Birrin Hooper as its Co-Chairs, and Ms. Aehshatou Manu and Ms. Angela Ebeleke as its Vice Co-Chairs, for the period from FWG 15 until FWG 17;
4. *Notes* the changes to its membership since FWG 14, and *expresses* its appreciation to the former members;
5. *Decides* that the following FWG members shall serve for a term of two years, in accordance with decision 14/CP.29, paragraphs 12–14:
 - a. Party representative from the Western European and Others Group;
 - b. Representatives of Indigenous Peoples organizations from the United Nations Indigenous sociocultural regions of Asia, North America and the Pacific;
6. *Recognizes* the decision of the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC) that its representative on the FWG will rotate annually during the term from June 2025 to June 2028, as contributing to the staggered membership arrangement referred to in decision 14/CP.29, without prejudice to GRULAC's internal arrangement;
7. *Decides* to identify one additional Party representative at its 16th meeting, to serve a term of two years, in accordance with decision 14/CP.29;
8. *Decides* to invite incoming FWG members, as observers, to the 2027 LCIPP priority-setting meeting and requests the secretariat to make the necessary arrangements, subject to the availability of resources, with a view to ensuring institutional knowledge and continuity during membership transitions;
9. *Adopts* the following outputs from the 2026 LCIPP priority-setting meeting:
 - a. The 2026 LCIPP annual theme: “Advancing holistic climate action through kinship, balance and collective well-being, rooted in cultural heritage, lived realities and diverse knowledge systems” to guide the implementation of the Baku Workplan and related FWG engagements;
 - b. The multi-pathway outreach approach for mandated LCIPP events, with a view to maximizing inclusivity and transparency, and enhancing the overall impact of such events, when identifying and facilitating the participation of knowledge holders and practitioners from Indigenous Peoples, and local communities;
10. *Welcomes* the draft Baku Workplan activity calendar for 2026;

11. *Invites* the Co-Chairs, with the support of the secretariat, to compile the inputs received during FWG 15 on the LCIPP workplan for 2028–2031 and to develop and circulate, intersessionally, an initial draft of the workplan for consideration by the FWG;
12. *Decides* to convene monthly intersessional meetings, with the possibility of one in-person meeting taking into account the equitable participation of all members, leading up to FWG 16 to prepare the FWG report for its review in 2027 and the draft LCIPP workplan for 2028–2031, subject to the availability of resources;
13. *Agrees* to develop, intersessionally, a time-bound plan for preparing the FWG’s input to the global stocktake, in line with the mandated deliverable under Collective Approach 4 of the Baku Workplan, for consideration and adoption by the FWG at its 16th meeting;
14. *Acknowledges* the draft ethics protocol prepared under collective approach 5 of the Baku Workplan for its consideration at FWG 15, and *decides* to further develop it intersessionally, and virtually with the support of the secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, with a view to adopting it at FWG 16, as appropriate;
15. *Welcomes* the invitations to contribute to work related to the ocean, and research and systematic observation under the UNFCCC process, as well as to the work related to the Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF) and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), drawing on the contributions of Indigenous Peoples, and local communities participating in FWG meetings and LCIPP activities;
16. *Acknowledges* the value of inputs received from the contributors, including during the small group discussions, informal collaborative reflection space and regional/biregional gatherings, and *agrees* to take them into consideration, in a regionally balanced manner and in accordance with relevant mandates, when implementing the Baku Workplan for 2025–2027 and developing the 2027 FWG report and the LCIPP workplan for 2028–2031;
17. *Agrees* to take into account the approaches and the outcomes from the LCIPP Biregional Gathering for the Asia and Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia regions, as appropriate, in designing and implementing future LCIPP regional and biregional gatherings;
18. *Decides* to convene the 16th meeting of the FWG from 3 to 6 November 2026, in conjunction with the 31st session of the Conference of the Parties.