



United Nations  
Climate Change

# 2026 LCIPP Seventh-Generation Round Table Baku Workplan of the LCIPP (2025-2027) Collective Approach 3

## Holistic Climate Action for Collective Well-Being

### 01. Mandate and context



Through decision 14/CP.29,<sup>1</sup> COP 29 welcomed the report of the Facilitative Working Group, including the workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) for 2025–2027. At the fifth plenary meeting of COP 29, on a proposal by the President, the COP agreed to call it the “Baku Workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform.”

**Under Collective Approach 3 (CA3) – Seventh-Generation Round Table, the Baku Workplan provides for three interconnected activities:**

- 3.1 Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table** based on and guided by the seventh-generation principle to promote intergenerational dialogue and to highlight the role of Indigenous youth and youth from local communities in the collective well-being of future generations;
- 3.2 A virtual meeting for Indigenous youth and youth from local communities** to ensure the agenda and discussions for the Seventh-Generation Round Table represent each of the United Nations Indigenous sociocultural regions and to build the capacity of youth to effectively engage during the sessions of the COP.
- 3.3 An annual dialogue** for Indigenous Peoples, local communities, Parties, constituted bodies and other LCIPP contributors focusing on intergenerational knowledge exchange to integrate diverse knowledge systems and values into climate policies and actions while ensuring the well-being of present and future generations. (Outcomes from activity 3.1 will be presented at this dialogue.)

Together, these activities aim to uplift the voices of Indigenous youth and youth from local communities in the UNFCCC process, thus supporting intergenerational and global commitments to address climate change and restore the integrity of nature.

### 02. LCIPP 2026 Annual Theme



In accordance with Collective Approach 6 of the Baku Workplan, and relevant FWG 15 decision,<sup>2</sup> the activities under the Baku Workplan are guided by an annual theme or themes. The LCIPP 2026 theme focuses on:

*Advancing holistic climate action through kinship, balance and collective well-being, rooted in cultural heritage, lived realities and diverse knowledge systems*

<sup>1</sup> See [https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2025-04/Decision\\_14\\_CP.29\\_LCIPP.pdf](https://lcipp.unfccc.int/sites/default/files/2025-04/Decision_14_CP.29_LCIPP.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> See [Co-Chairs' summary note of decisions from FWG 15](#)

### 03. Approach



These CA3 activities will be implemented as a coherent and mutually reinforcing process.

- ➔ The virtual consultation with Indigenous youth and youth from local communities convened in September 2026 has helped shape both the substantive agenda and format of the LCIPP Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table.
- ➔ FWG members, who are co-leading the implementation of this work, also proposed that the delivery of the 2026 Round Table be complemented by experiences, insights and lessons from the 2025 Seventh-Generation Round Table.
- ➔ The outcomes of the 2026 Round Table will, in turn, inform the subsequent intergenerational dialogue with Parties, constituted bodies and other relevant entities, creating a sustained pathway for knowledge, insights, and practices shared through this process to connect with relevant work across the UNFCCC process, as well as contribute to climate policies and actions responsive to the well-being of current and future generations.

### 04. Inputs from the virtual youth consultation



#### Lessons from the 2025 events.

Participants recommended conducting reporting in a single plenary session rather than parallel sessions; providing more opportunities for Indigenous youth and youth from local communities to share their own experiences; ensuring that agenda items are youth-led; strengthening the participation and commitment by Parties; and promoting diverse forms of knowledge sharing beyond written and spoken language, including artistic, musical and ceremonial expression. Participants also highlighted gaps between visibility and substantive influence on climate policy.



#### Themes identified for the 2026 events.

Participants characterised territory as the condition upon which other safeguards depend. The transmission of cultural heritage was understood as a form of climate action rather than as heritage preservation. Participants further raised community-defined indications that continuity is being sustained, together with the question of who holds, interprets and governs such knowledge. Direct access to support at community level was consistently sought, and language, accreditation and access to finance were identified as determining the capacity to participate.



#### Pathways for these inputs.

These inputs shape the agendas for the CA3 events at COP 31. Recommendations arising from the events will be shared with relevant constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams under deliverable 3.5 and help inform the FWG's input to the second global stocktake<sup>3</sup>.

The sharing circles on safeguarding cultural heritage and the transmission of diverse knowledge systems also connect to the Belém adaptation indicators adopted at CMA 7<sup>4</sup>, and to the guiding questions for the information collection and preparation component of the second global stocktake on how diverse knowledge systems are generated, mobilized and applied.

<sup>3</sup> [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/GST2\\_ICP%20guiding%20questions\\_SB%20Chairs.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/GST2_ICP%20guiding%20questions_SB%20Chairs.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> <https://unfccc.int/documents/653890>

## 05. Indicative Agendas



### a. Event I: Virtual Consultation with Indigenous youth and youth from local communities



**Status:**

Convened on 22 and 24 September 2026



**Objective:**

Co-creating the substantive focus and agenda of the 2026 Seventh-Generation Round Table

| Time       | Agenda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 10 minutes | Opening, welcome and care principles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15 minutes | Setting the scene: the Baku Workplan, CA3 and the 2026 LCIPP theme, including deliverables from the 2025 round table and dialogue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 50 minutes | <p>Polling and facilitated dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When thinking of the seventh-generation principle, how does that speak to you in one word?</li> <li>• As a young person, how do the values of kinship, balance, and collective well-being show up in your life?</li> <li>• In your experience, how do you enact intergenerational care and responsibility for climate action? Please share short stories or examples.</li> <li>• Which practices or safeguards are most important to put in place now for present and future generations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caring for nature, lands and territories</li> <li>• Respecting Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)</li> <li>• Safeguarding cultural heritage (knowledge, language, rituals)</li> <li>• Strengthening intergenerational knowledge transfer</li> <li>• Supporting youth leadership and participation</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If you took part in the LCIPP Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table at COP 30: what worked well, and what would you change?</li> <li>• During the Round Table at COP 31, are there specific topics you would like addressed? Is there an outcome you would like the Round Table to achieve?</li> <li>• What format would you prefer for the LCIPP Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table at COP 31?</li> </ul> |
| 10 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging at COP 31 and beyond: the LCIPP events, how to take part, and how youth can engage with relevant constituted bodies and workstreams.</li> <li>• The LCIPP web portal and the open call for submissions.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5 minutes  | Closing and next steps                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

The agenda for the Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table below builds on the rich discussions held during the virtual consultation with Indigenous youth and youth from local communities, as described under Event I above, while ensuring alignment with the functions of the LCIPP and relevant mandates.

**b. Event II:  
LCIPP Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table**

10 November 2026, 15:00 to 18:00 UTC+3, COP 31, Antalya, Türkiye



**Objective:**

To promote intergenerational dialogue and highlight the role of Indigenous youth and youth from local communities in climate action for the collective well-being of future generations.

**Agenda**

| Duration   | Item                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 5 minutes  | Opening invocation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10 minutes | Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FWG representative</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15 minutes | Setting the scene: <p>Learning from the past, engaging with the present, and safeguarding the future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An overview of the Baku Workplan and Collective Approach 3 on the Seventh-Generation Round Table</li> <li>• Key takeaways from the 2025 Round Table</li> <li>• LCIPP 2026 annual theme</li> </ul>                                                                                        |
| 20 minutes | Intergenerational Dialogue: <p>Our relationships and responsibilities across generations</p> <p><i>What responsibilities flow between generations in your community, and in which directions?</i></p> <p><i>How do those relationships shape the way climate action is understood and carried out?</i></p>                                                                                                                                 |
| 20 minutes | Thematic sharing circles – Sustaining our collective well-being across generations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing Circle I: Safeguarding cultural heritage and transmission of diverse knowledge systems as forms of climate action.</li> </ul> <p><i>How can cultural heritage and diverse knowledge systems be safeguarded and passed on across generations to guide climate action?</i></p>                           |
| 10 minutes | Interactive session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 20 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing Circle II: Caring for lands, waters and forests as intergenerational climate action.</li> </ul> <p><i>How do Indigenous Peoples and local communities care for lands, waters and forests as an expression of intergenerational responsibility and climate action?</i></p>                                                                                                                 |
| 10 minutes | Interactive session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 20 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing Circle III: Climate action rooted in existing cultural and community practices.</li> </ul> <p><i>How is climate action already embedded in the everyday cultural practices, livelihoods and ways of life of Indigenous Peoples and local communities?</i></p>                                                                                                                             |
| 10 minutes | Interactive session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 20 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing Circle IV: Examples of intergenerational practices in national climate planning, including nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and national adaptation plans (NAPs).</li> </ul> <p><i>Where are intergenerational responsibilities and diverse knowledge systems already recognized in national climate plans and actions, and how could that recognition be strengthened?</i></p> |
| 10 minutes | Interactive session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10 minutes | Closing reflections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our shared responsibilities to future generations</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



### Outputs

- Deliverable 3.4: Summary report documenting the discussions at the seventh-generation round table and the annual dialogue that includes recommendations and opportunities for further engagement;
- Deliverable 3.5: Recommendations on approaches to ensuring the well-being of current and future generations for sharing with relevant constituted bodies and UNFCCC workstreams;
- Deliverable 3.6: Compilation of case stories in diverse formats to feed into the work of relevant constituted bodies and work under relevant UNFCCC workstreams, as appropriate and in accordance with their respective mandates; and

Key takeaways and outcomes from the Round Table will be presented to Parties, constituted bodies and other LCIPP contributors at the Annual Intergenerational Dialogue, in line with activity 3.3.

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### Event III: LCIPP Annual Intergenerational Dialogue

13 November 2026, 13:00 to 15:00 UTC+3, COP 31, Antalya, Türkiye



### Objective:

To facilitate intergenerational knowledge exchange and incorporation of diverse knowledge systems and values into climate policies and actions for the well-being of present and future generations.

### Agenda

| Duration   | Item                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 10 minutes | Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FWG Representative</li> <li>• Sally Higgins, the COP 31 Presidency Youth Climate Champion (TBC)</li> </ul> |
| 20 minutes | Presentation of the outcomes of the Annual Seventh-Generation Round Table by Indigenous youth and youth from local communities                              |
| 15 minutes | Initial reflections: Perspectives from Parties and Constituted Bodies                                                                                       |
| 55 minutes | Intergenerational Dialogue<br><i>Bridging lived realities, diverse knowledge systems, responsibilities and climate action</i>                               |
| 10 minutes | Looking ahead<br><i>Opportunities for collaboration and action</i>                                                                                          |
| 10 minutes | Closing reflections and next steps                                                                                                                          |



### Outputs

- Inputs to the summary report under deliverable 3.4 and, as appropriate, to any submission by the FWG to the second global stocktake.