

Draft workplan

FWG 1

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Purposes of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

“To strengthen the knowledge, technologies, practices and efforts of local communities and indigenous peoples related to addressing and responding to climate change, to facilitate the exchange of experience and the sharing of best practices and lessons learned related to mitigation and adaptation in a holistic and integrated manner and to enhance the engagement of local communities and indigenous peoples in the UNFCCC process”

Introduction to the proposed two-year workplan

Context and background

The Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) presents the draft two-year work plan of the Platform. The FWG developed this workplan in accordance with the Paris Agreement, in decision 1/CP.21, to take collective action “to mobilize stronger and more ambitious climate action by all,” including Indigenous peoples and local communities.

The Facilitative Working Group recognizes the significance of the decision made by the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-first session to establish “a platform for the exchange of experiences and sharing of best practices on mitigation and adaptation in a holistic and integrated manner” for indigenous peoples, local communities and Parties. It also noted decision 2/CP.23 and decision 2/CP.24 in its development of the proposed workplan.

Overarching outcomes

The Facilitative Working Group underscores its determination to operationalize the Platform’s activities in order to strengthen:

- (a) The knowledge, technologies, practices and efforts of local communities and indigenous peoples related to addressing and responding to climate change at the local, national, regional and international levels.
- (b) The capacity of Indigenous peoples, local communities and Parties to reach the Paris Agreement temperature goal, including through policies and actions based on traditional knowledge, the knowledge of Indigenous Peoples, and local knowledge systems, Indigenous values and practices, and enhanced stewardship;
- (c) The engagement, inclusion, and partnership of indigenous peoples and local communities, including women, youth and knowledge holders, in the UNFCCC and other processes in a manner that recognizes traditional knowledge, the knowledge of indigenous peoples, and local knowledge systems as well as the practices and contributions of indigenous peoples and local communities.
- (d) The understanding, respect, transmission and safeguarding of traditional knowledge, the knowledge of Indigenous peoples (and the associated rights) and local knowledge systems.

In accordance with decision 2/CP.24, direct involvement of Indigenous peoples and Parties has successfully led to the development of this flexible workplan under the incremental approach to operationalize the Platform. The workplan groups its activities according to the specific functions noted in decision 2/CP.23, broadly referred to as: knowledge; capacity for engagement; and climate change policies and actions. Furthermore, while activities are grouped by function, the workplan includes many activities that are cross-cutting, with the intention to advance more than one function with each activity. The activities are also intended to have multi-level impacts at the local/tribal/community, national, regional and international levels. Consistent with its mandate outlined in decision 2/CP.24, the Facilitative Working Group will strive to conduct these activities in collaboration with other bodies under and outside the Convention to enhance the Platform's coherence and impact. The activities of the Platform will mainstream gender considerations in coherence with the gender Action plan of the UNFCCC.

Knowledge

The platform promotes the exchange of experience and best practices with a view to applying, strengthening, protecting and preserving traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems, as well as technologies, practices and efforts of local communities and indigenous peoples related to addressing and responding to climate change, taking into account the free, prior and informed consent of the holders of such knowledge, innovations and practices.

#	Activities	Deliverables of the activity	Primary implementers/s supporters	Potential partnership/s	Timeline
1	Organize annual meetings in conjunction with the COP, with participation of indigenous peoples, on traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples, and local knowledge systems on cross-cutting themes related to addressing and responding to climate change	<p>A compilation of information related to existing rights of indigenous peoples related to the exchange and safeguarding of traditional knowledge; and on indigenous peoples' protocols, in the context of the LCIPP, to inform the first annual meeting</p> <p>A compilation of information on the use of local knowledge systems to inform the first annual meeting</p> <p>One meeting per year</p> <p>Summary reports of the meetings, that could include recommendations to the FWG on good practices, obstacles and proposed solutions</p>	<p>FWG</p> <p>Supportive: Indigenous Peoples from 7 regions, IIPFCC</p>	Indigenous Peoples Knowledge holders and other relevant bodies under and outside of the UNFCCC	In conjunction with COP 26 and COP 27
2	Organize regional gatherings with the participation of indigenous peoples, Parties, and local communities as appropriate; focused	At least one regional workshop per year in different UN socio-cultural Indigenous regions and UN regions	FWG members from designated regions	Regional Indigenous Peoples	2020-2021

	<p>on threats and impacts to specific ecosystems from climate change, and on sustaining livelihoods</p>	<p>Inputs into the FWG meetings in the form of summary reports which could include recommendations</p> <p>A tool in the web portal that highlights work and recommendations of Indigenous peoples, and indigenous-led gatherings and conferences</p>	<p>States from designated regions, Indigenous Peoples, organizations/ IIPFCC</p> <p>IIPFCC, IPMG SDGs, others</p>	<p>Networks and relevant bodies both under and outside of the UNFCCC</p>	
3	<p>Identify and disseminate information about the development and use of Indigenous Peoples' curricula and materials that incorporates indigenous knowledge and languages in formal and informal education systems, and/or incorporates traditional and local knowledge systems, related to addressing and responding to climate change</p>	<p>An identification of examples of curricula that can be duplicated in other areas</p> <p>Communication and dissemination of the model curricula and materials via the web portal, the LCIPP activities mentioned in this workplan, as appropriate, and through other channels</p>	<p>FWG</p> <p>Indigenous Peoples</p>	<p>Indigenous educators</p> <p>Institutions of indigenous education</p> <p>UNESCO and relevant bodies both under and outside of the UNFCCC</p>	2020-2021

Capacity for Engagement

The platform builds the capacity of indigenous peoples and local communities to enable their engagement in the UNFCCC process as well as the capacity of Parties and other relevant stakeholders to engage with the platform and with local communities and indigenous peoples, including in the context of the implementation of the Paris Agreement and other climate change related processes

	Activities	Impacts/outcomes	Implementers/supporters/organizations	Potential partnership/s	Timeline
4	Organize annual thematic training workshops to build capacity for the engagement of Indigenous Peoples, and local communities in the relevant work under and outside of the UNFCCC process	One thematic training workshop per year with indigenous peoples, local communities and Parties, and other relevant stakeholders that enhances capacity for engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities in UNFCCC process and on other related processes.	FWG IPOs, UN agencies	UNITAR, WMO, multilateral development banks (World Bank, Asian Development Bank, etc.) Other relevant bodies both under and outside of the UNFCCC	FWG3 and FWG 5
5	Develop outreach/dissemination plan and thematic training materials	Outreach/dissemination plan Thematic training materials	FWG	All relevant stakeholders	2020
6	Develop recommendations to the SBSTA for consideration at its 54th session on the engagement and inputs of Indigenous Peoples and local communities across all UNFCCC processes	A set of recommendations A guidance document or toolkit to complement the recommendations	FWG	IPOs, other organizations whose work is relevant to climate change (such	FWG 4

				as CBD, FAO, IPMG SDGs, UNESCO, WMO, UNCLOS, Paris Committee on Capacity Building, UNCCD)	
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Climate Change Policies and Actions

The platform facilitates the integration of diverse knowledge systems, practices and innovations in designing and implementing international and national actions, programmes and policies in a manner that respects and promotes the rights and interests of local communities and indigenous peoples. The platform also facilitates the undertaking of stronger and more ambitious climate action by indigenous peoples and local communities that could contribute to the achievement of the nationally determined contribution of the Parties concerned.

#	Activities	Impacts/outcomes / transformation	Implementer s/supporters /organization s	Potential partnership/s	Timeline
7	Map existing policies and practices for participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in climate change-related bodies and processes under and outside of the Convention.	A call for submissions, open to all A technical paper	FWG	IPOs CIEL and other relevant bodies both under and outside of the UNFCCC	FWG3
8	Hold a multi-stakeholder in-session workshop on enhancing synergy and interaction with climate change-related bodies and processes under and outside of the Convention	An in-session workshop A workshop report	FWG	Relevant bodies both under and outside of the UNFCCC	COP26
9	Map existing policies, actions and communications including NDCs, NAPs, and other relevant policies and communications under the UNFCCC with respect to if and/or how they incorporate Indigenous Peoples and local communities	A call for submissions, open to all A technical paper on the analysis of the gaps A set of recommendations by the FWG to Parties	Secretariat	FWG	for FWG 4

10	Call for Parties, indigenous peoples, local communities and others to report, through submissions, annually on the implementation of good practices related to indigenous peoples' and local communities' participation in national climate policy	<p>A call for submissions, open to all</p> <p>A summary document that compiles information from the submissions</p> <p>An in-session dialogue</p>	FWG	IP Caucus IPs UNESCO and other relevant bodies both under and outside of the UNFCCC	For FWG 3 and FWG 5
11	Map and communicate existing funding within the UN system, and identify additional funding opportunities for the participation of Indigenous Peoples and local communities from all regions related to climate change	<p>A synthesis document</p> <p>An online tool specifically on funding, on the LCIPP web portal</p>	FWG	GCF and other relevant bodies both under and outside of the UNFCCC	2020
12	Promote the LCIPP at the National and Regional levels	<p>Compile good practices of the development of national and regional level platforms with the aim to informing and inspiring the further development of such platforms</p> <p>Briefing note about the LCIPP to be disseminated to indigenous peoples, local communities, Parties and other relevant stakeholders</p>	FWG	All relevant stakeholders	FWG 5