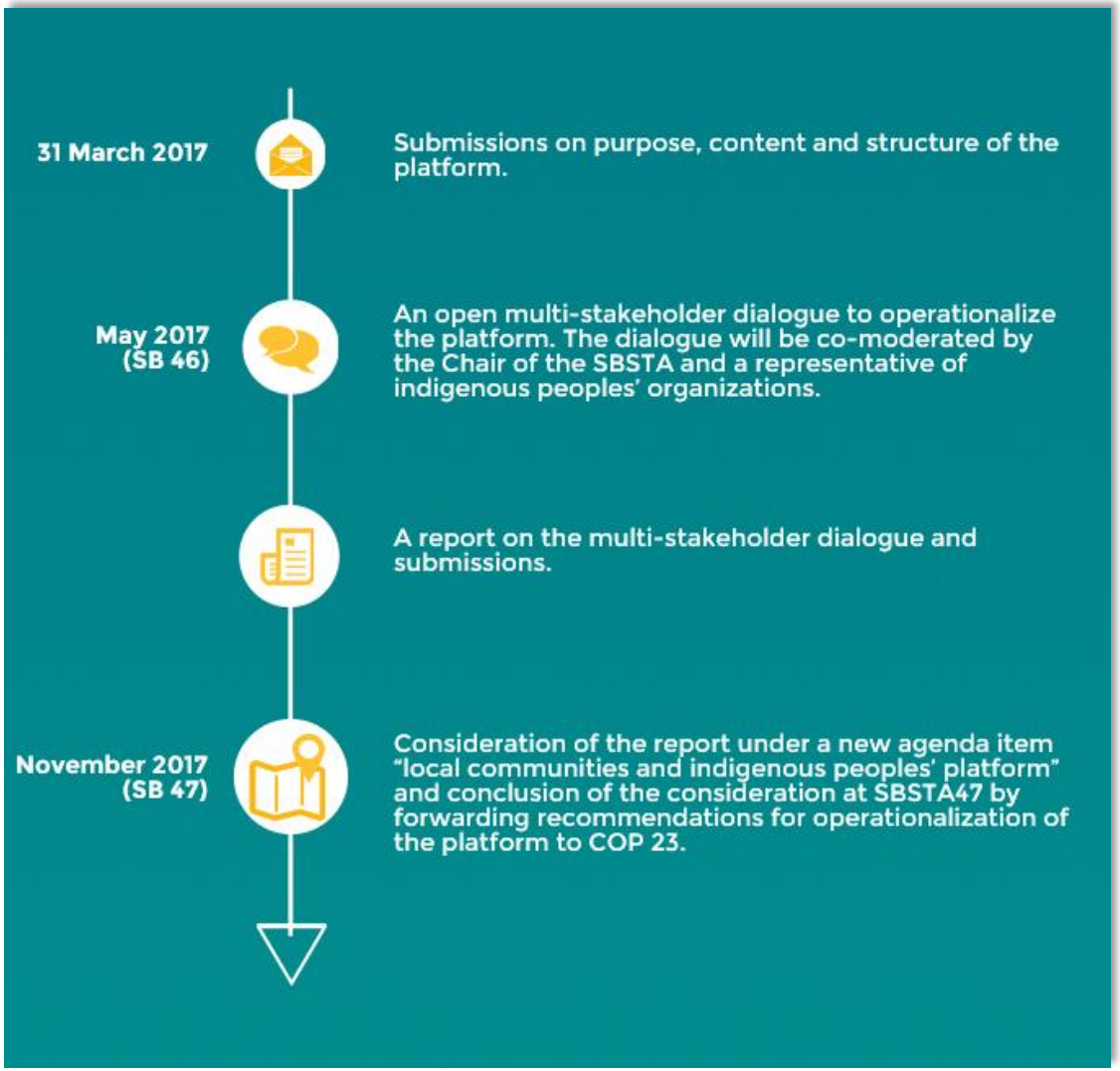
Open multi-stakeholder dialogue
on the operationalization of
the local communities and indigenous peoples platform

2017: Steps towards operationalizing the platform



Submissions

Possible function: KNOWLEDGE

- Create avenues for exchange of best practices and approaches for working with local and indigenous knowledge, including the use of safeguards
- Facilitate information exchange on initiatives (national and international) between and among Indigenous Peoples of the world, and also between Indigenous Peoples, Parties and other knowledge systems/stakeholders aimed at strengthening the linkages to knowledge, technologies, practices and efforts of local communities and indigenous peoples to address climate change
- Facilitate information exchange with other processes outside the UNFCCC (such as IPCC)

Possible function: CAPACITY BUILDING

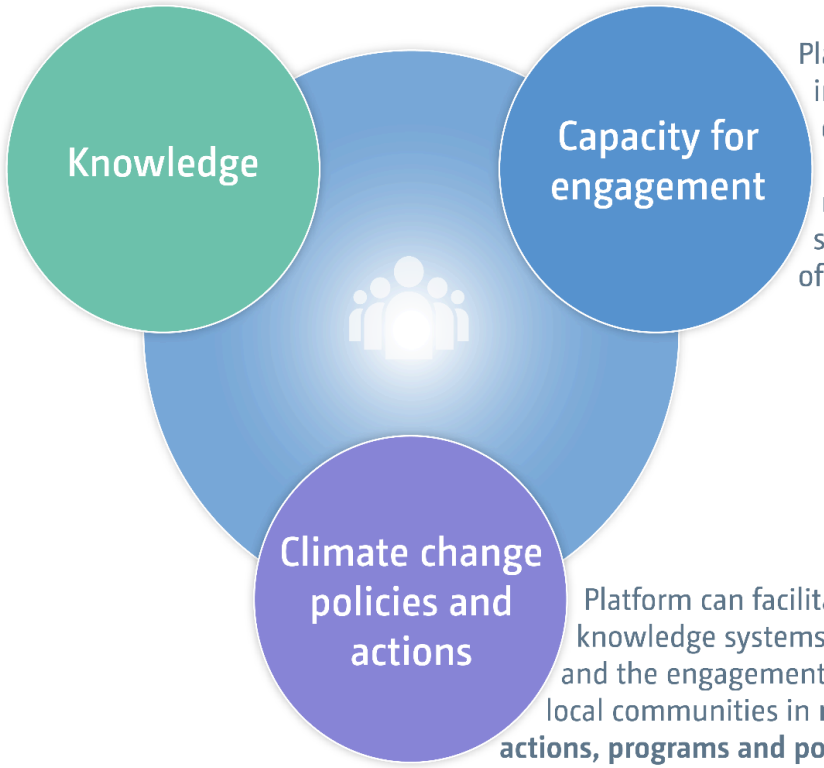
- Build capacity to facilitate direct engagement and participation within
  - the UNFCCC processes, and
  - relevant work of the UNFCCC, including in the implementation of the Paris Agreement,
- In ways that promote the inclusivity, transparency of decision-making and actions

These functions are drawn from the submission

Possible function: CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES AND ACTIONS

- Support national and regional efforts to build synergies between local and indigenous knowledge and science to inform climate change decision-making
- facilitate international and regional, including south-south cooperation to support local communities and indigenous peoples to apply their traditional knowledge and practices to climate action
- facilitate and enable the integration of Indigenous Peoples' diverse knowledge systems, practices, innovations, experiences and perspectives into relevant climate change related decisions and interventions, actions, programs and policies

Three possible functions for the Local communities and Indigenous Peoples platform



Platform can provide a space for **exchange of experiences** and sharing of best practices

Platform can build capacities of indigenous peoples and local communities to **effectively engage** in UNFCCC and other relevant processes, including supporting the implementation of Paris Agreement

Platform can facilitate integration of diverse knowledge systems, practices and innovations, and the engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities in **relevant climate change related actions, programs and policies**

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Possible functions of the platform: GUIDING QUESTIONS

Knowledge

- How can the platform facilitate effective exchange of experiences and sharing of best practices, with the use of safeguards, among and between Indigenous Peoples of the world, and also between Indigenous Peoples, Parties and other knowledge systems/stakeholders?

Climate change policies and actions

- How can the platform facilitate the integration of indigenous peoples and local communities experiences and issues into relevant climate change related decisions and interventions, actions, programs and policies?

Capacity for engagement

- How can the platform build capacities of indigenous peoples and local communities to effectively engage in relevant UNFCCC and other climate-related processes?