



# Moving from “what could the platform do to fulfill its purpose” to ways to effectively deliver the functions

## 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

Knowledge

Capacity for engagement

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

Climate change policies and actions

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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These functions are drawn from the submissions



# Possible functions of the platform: GUIDING QUESTIONS

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## 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?



# Ways to effectively deliver platform functions:

## — Overarching considerations from submissions —

- Facilitate exchange / dialogue between Parties and indigenous peoples and local communities that is
  - constructive
  - inclusive
  - takes into account context-specific ways indigenous peoples and local communities are organized
- Consider a flexible structure that could evolve
  - transparent process
  - incorporate learning / experiences from initial stages



# What are the tools and ways to deliver these three functions of the platform?

- Facilitate a constructive, inclusive dialogue between Parties and indigenous peoples and local communities
  - What would “constructive dialogue” look like?
  - What could an “inclusive approach” look like? (e.g. regional representation, gender balance)
  - How could the platform structure take into account context-specific ways indigenous peoples and local communities are organized



# What are the tools and ways to deliver these three functions of the platform?

- Consider a flexible structure that could evolve
  - What would a transparent process for evolution of the platform look like?
  - How could a flexible structure incorporate learning / experiences from initial stages
- How can the secretariat best support the operationalization of the platform?

