

Agenda item 5.

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Updates on the Engagement with LCIPP

Article 6.4 Supervisory Body – Sixteenth meeting

Bonn, Germany, 12 to 16 May 2025



Background

- **Nov. 2021: 3/CMA.3, paragraph 5(h)** requested the SBM to consider opportunities to engage with the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform and its Facilitative Working Group.
 - **Jul. 2023: SBM006** considered concept note “Engagement with the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) and its Facilitative Working Group (FWG)” and requested the secretariat to (a) Extend an expression of interest to the FWG to discuss possible future collaboration; (b) Launch a call for public inputs on how the Article 6.4 mechanism could consider matters related to indigenous Peoples and local communities; and (c) Organize a dedicated webinar to consider these matters.
 - **Oct. to Nov. 2023: Call for inputs- Meaningful engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in Article 6.4 mechanism**, for instance, on (1) What are the current or anticipated challenges Indigenous Peoples and local communities face in engaging with the Article 6.4 mechanism?, (2) What mode of communication could facilitate better dialogue between the Supervisory Body and Indigenous communities? and (3) How would you envision meaningful long-term engagement and active participation from Indigenous Peoples and local communities on the work of the Supervisory Body and the mechanism? Received inputs are 14.
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Background (cont'd)

- **Nov. 2023:** SBM sent an expression of interest letter to express its interest in discussing and exploring collaborative opportunities with the LCIPP and FWG in areas of common interest.
 - **Apr./May. 2024: SBM 011** took note of the engagement with Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) and its Facilitative Working Group (FWG) and with the wider local communities and Indigenous Peoples stakeholders, and of the planned engagement, in particular the meeting between the Chair and Vice-Chair of the SBM and the co-chairs of the FWG of the LICPP and a webinar planned with wider local communities and Indigenous Peoples stakeholders prior to the thirteenth meeting. The SBM agreed to consider this matter at a future meeting, including the possibility to hold an interaction with local communities and Indigenous Peoples at CMA 6.
 - **Nov. 2025: -/CMA.6, paragraph 2** requested the SBM to engage, in consultation with interested stakeholders, further independent scientific and technical expertise and local communities, and include the knowledge, sciences and practices of Indigenous Peoples, as relevant, to support its work, including through its expert panels, to review proposals as necessary and receive independent scientific and technical advice.
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Planned LCIPP engagement activities

Webinar: Engagement with local communities and Indigenous Peoples stakeholders

Schedule: 4th week of July (TBC)

Objective:

- Provide a snapshot of the latest developments regarding SBM's work and planning;
- Inform key rules and regulations adopted under Article 6.4 mechanism
- Capture views from local communities and Indigenous Peoples stakeholders on PACM; and
- Discuss and exchange ideas and possible ways forward for ensuring meaningful engagement with local communities and Indigenous Peoples stakeholders in operation of PACM.

Time	Activity
12:00-12:05	Welcoming remarks
12:05-12:25	Presentation: Work of SBM progress so far and planning
12:25-12:45	Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlights of rules and regulations incl. activity cycle, methodologies incl. removal requirements, SD Tool and Appeal and Grievance• Reflections from result of public inputs incl. how can Article 6.4 mechanism empowers local communities and Indigenous Peoples stakeholders ensuring participation, safeguarding rights, and mitigating risks.
12:45-13:05	Presentation: Views from LCIPP & FWG stakeholders
13:05-13:55	Interaction with the stakeholders (Q&A session)
13:55-14:00	Closing remarks



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Recommendations to the Supervisory Body

The Secretariat recommends that the Supervisory Body take note of the update presented by the Secretariat.

