



**Joint dialogue LCIPP/GAP:  
“Enhancing indigenous women climate  
leadership in the UNFCCC process”**

*Under Activity 4 of the LCIPP workplan and Activity B.3 of the UNFCCC gender action plan*

Concept note

Wednesday 9 November (18:00-20:00)

**Context**

Every day, women from indigenous peoples and local communities significantly contribute to achieving climate change targets. Their leading agency in innovating and transmitting the traditional knowledge necessary to cope with the effects of climate change has been crucial to guaranteeing resilience and inter-generational equity in entire communities living at the frontline of climate change. As it has been recognized by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)'s *Sixth Assessment Report*, both women and indigenous peoples constitute an important asset to enhancing Parties' action and ambition and facilitating climate resilient development. The report further highlights those developing partnerships with both women and indigenous peoples in the framework of climate action.

The Paris Agreement also acknowledges that Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider the rights of indigenous peoples and local communities, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity. The proactive role of women, indigenous peoples and local communities in climate action is key to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement. The agreement also invites Parties to foster gender equality and empower women, and enhances gender-responsive adaptation action, taking into consideration vulnerable groups, communities and ecosystems (Article 7, paragraph 5).

In line with the 5-year enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its Gender Action Plan (GAP) and the second three-year workplan of the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP), a half-day joint dialogue will be dedicated at COP 27 to discussing the enhancement of indigenous women climate leadership.

**Objectives of the dialogue**

This event aims to engage in exchanges of practices that will lead to:

- Emphasize the central (and often unnoticed) climate solutions led by women from indigenous peoples and local communities in terms of local resilience and climate stability
- Understand how to advance the leadership of women from indigenous peoples and local communities in climate policy and action
- Highlight ways of enhancing their effective participation in international and national climate policymaking and action, including through the development of approaches that tackle jointly the challenges and opportunities deriving from their gender and ethnicity



### Expected results

- Strengthening the capacities of women from indigenous peoples and local communities to get involved in the UNFCCC process, including the Paris Agreement, the GAP and the LCIPP
- Raising awareness of the opportunities available for the involvement of women from indigenous peoples and local communities in international and national climate policymaking
- Enhancing the implementation of a participatory and inclusive approach that takes into consideration vulnerable groups, such as indigenous peoples and local communities, and is consistent with the Paris Agreement

### Agenda

<b>Opening of the dialogue</b>	
Moderator: <b>Emily Vallée Watt</b> , Canadian delegation	
18:00 – 18:05	<b>Indigenous invocation</b> <b>Txai Suruí</b> , Suruí people, Counselor at Associação de Defesa Etnoambiental Kanindé and Coordinator at the Indigenous Youth Movement of the Rondonia State, Brazil
18:05 – 18:12	Intervention by <b>Simon Stiell</b> , UNFCCC Executive Secretary
18:12 – 18:17	<b>Introduction to the dialogue</b> <b>Daria Egereva</b> , FWG member, representative of UN indigenous sociocultural region of Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia
18:17 – 18:23	<b>Introduction to the Gender Action Plan</b> <b>Fleur Newman</b> , Action Empowerment Unit Lead, UNFCCC Gender Focal Point
18:23 – 18:28	<b>Introduction to the LCIPP</b> <b>Tiana Carter</b> , FWG member, representative of Western European and Others Group
<b>Panel I - Climate solutions led by women from indigenous peoples and local communities</b>	
Moderator: <b>Rubén Ábrego</b> , Panama Delegation	



<p>18:28 – 18:58</p>	<p><b>Amy Juan</b>, International Indian Treaty Council, indigenous knowledge holder from the UN indigenous sociocultural region of North America</p> <p><b>Paul Lokol</b>, District Chairperson of Nabilatuk (Uganda), UN Voluntary Fund</p> <p><b>Archana Soreng</b>, Member of UN Secretary General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change</p> <p>Comment by <b>Jamie Ovia</b>, LEG representative</p> <p>Q&amp;A exchange</p>
<p><b>Panel II - Leadership of women from indigenous peoples and local communities in climate change policymaking at the national and international level (challenges and opportunities)</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Donna Lagdameo</b>, Team Lead of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform team, UNFCCC</p>	
<p>18:58 – 19:28</p>	<p><b>Melania Canales</b>, coordinator of the Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas de las Américas for the South region</p> <p><b>Safaira Tagivuni</b>, General Secretary, Soqosoqo Vakamarama (Women Forum) Lau Province in the Fiji Islands</p> <p>Comment by <b>Rosibel Martínez</b>, PCCB representative</p> <p>Q&amp;A exchange</p>
<p><b>Panel III - Experience of women from indigenous peoples and local communities in UNFCCC constituted bodies: Practices that enhance coherent, effective engagement of women from indigenous peoples and local communities within the UNFCCC</b></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Donna Lagdameo</b>, Team Lead of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform team, UNFCCC</p>	
<p>19:28 – 19:58</p>	<p><b>Edna Kaptoyo</b>, FWG member, representative of UN indigenous sociocultural region of Africa</p> <p><b>Ei Ei Naw</b>, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact</p> <p>Comment by <b>Camila Rodriguez</b>, WIM ExCom representative</p>



	Q&A exchange
19:58 – 20:03	<b>Indigenous invocation</b> <b>Olga Kostrova</b> , Union of Indigenous Peoples of the North of the Tomsk Region, indigenous knowledge holder from the UN indigenous sociocultural region of Central and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia
20:00 – 21:00	<b>Reception and networking</b> - Meeting Room 1

Times are approximate. Delays due to unforeseen changes are not reflected in this agenda.