Concept note: LCIPP workplan activity 8

Climate change policies and actions: Hold a multi-stakeholder in-session workshop on enhancing synergy and interaction with climate change related bodies and processes under and outside the Convention

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1. Introduction

The Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) will hold a multi-stakeholder in-session workshop at COP 26. This workshop is part of the LCIPP initial two-year workplan and aims to enhancing synergy and interaction with climate change related bodies and processes under and outside of the Convention.

This workshop falls under the LCIPP function of "climate change policies and actions". Under this function, 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 contributions of the Parties concerned (decision 2/CP.23).

This workshop corresponds to encouragement of the FWG to "collaborate with other bodies under and outside the Convention, as appropriate, aiming at enhancing the coherence of the actions of the LCIPP under the Convention" (decision 2/CP.24, para 20).

The LCIPP was established at COP 21 to enhance knowledge, technologies, practices and the efforts of indigenous peoples and local communities to address climate change, in order to facilitate the exchange of experiences, best practices and lessons learned on mitigation and adaptation to climate change. The adoption of the work plan of the platform by SBSTA 51 in Madrid created a momentous opportunity for the further engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities under the Convention.

2. Objective

- To enhance synergy and interaction with climate change related bodies and processes under and outside the Convention;
- To highlight existing policies and good practices for the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities related to climate change, as mapped under activities 7, 9, 10 and 11;
- To invite relevant bodies under and outside the convention, as well as Parties, to enhance the engagement of indigenous peoples and local communities in designing and implementing climate change policies and actions at all levels.

3. Approach/methodologies for planning and implementing this activity

- Use the results of the mapping efforts (i.e. activities 7, 10, and 11) to inform the design of the multistakeholder workshop;
- Dedicate time to highlight existing policies and good practices for the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities related to climate change;

- Prepare official notifications and outreach emails to invite indigenous peoples, representatives of local communities, representatives of relevant bodies and processes under and outside the Convention, as well as other contributors to participate in the multi-stakeholder workshop;
- Promote workshop materials, including concept notes, presentations and report via the LCIPP web portal, and other communication channels as the co-leads see appropriate.

4. Deliverables and Results

- In-session workshop
- Workshop report

5. Timeline and milestones

Month and year	Deliverable
April 2021	Prepare draft concept note
May 2021	Finalize concept note
July – August 2021	Identify and confirm speakers
September – October 2021	Prepare and disseminate outreach communication materials (e.g. event flyer, outreach emails, event web page)
November 2021 (in conjunction with the COP)	Hold a multi-stakeholder workshop
November – December 2021	Draft workshop report
January – March 2022	Finalize and publish workshop report

6. Partners

Relevant bodies under and outside the Convention

7. Linkages with other activities

This activity will be informed by and contribute to the mapping efforts under the current and future workplan of the LCIPP.

This activity may also foster collaborative opportunities for the continuation and enhancement of activity on capacity building and activity 5 on thematic training materials.