

Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

The first meeting of the Facilitative Working Group

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1. Opening

- a. Opening remarks by the COP Presidency and Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (to be confirmed)
- b. Getting to know each other

2. Organizational Matters

- a. Election of co-chairs and vice co-chairs¹

The FWG will be invited to elect two co-chairs and two vice co-chairs from its members in accordance with decision 2/CP.24. This year, two co-chairs and two vice co-chairs will need to be elected from among the FWG representatives. They will serve for a term of one year each. One co-chair and one vice co-chair must be representatives of Parties and the other co-Chair and vice co-chair must be representatives of indigenous peoples. The election and rotation of the co-chairs and vice co-chairs will take into account regional geographic balance and strive for gender balance.

- b. Adoption of the agenda

This provisional agenda, made available to the FWG members prior to the meeting, will be adopted as is, or with revisions agreed by consensus by the members.

3. Dedicated LCIPP web portal²

The Conference of the Parties, at its twenty fourth session in Katowice, requested the secretariat, **with the support of the FWG**, to make the work of the LCIPP widely accessible, including through the development of a dedicated web portal on the LCIPP on the UNFCCC website. The secretariat will update the FWG members on actions taken to facilitate the development of the web portal thus far, and to summarise the feedback already received on the conceptualisation of the portal.

¹ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 9

² Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 21

Information will also be shared on the in-session activity planned on this topic. Members will be invited to provide further feedback to refine the concept for the web portal.

4. Update on activities organized by the secretariat for SB 50:

- a. In-session thematic workshop on enhancing the participation of local communities, in addition to indigenous peoples, in the LCIPP³

COP 24 requested the secretariat to organize a thematic in-session workshop, in conjunction with the fiftieth session (June 2019) of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technical Advice (SBSTA), on enhancing the participation of local communities, in addition to indigenous peoples, in the LCIPP. The secretariat will update the members on the workshop arrangements. Members can discuss how they plan to feed in to the workshop as a group.

- b. Activities related to the implementation of all three functions of the Platform⁴

The COP, by decision 2/CP.24, requested the secretariat to develop, under the incremental approach for the operationalization of the Platform, activities related to the implementation of all three functions of the Platform, at each session of the SBSTA until the workplan is adopted. COP 24 also invited Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit their views on possible activities via the submission portal by 28 February 2019.

The secretariat will provide an update on the submissions received, and on the activities planned (the informal open dialogue between representatives of constituted bodies on the three functions of the LCIPP; the partnership-building dialogue on LCIPP-relevant work outside of the Convention; and the informal open dialogue on the development of the dedicated LCIPP web portal;). Members can discuss how they may like to feed in to the activities (the activity related to the web portal may already have been discussed under agenda item 3).

5. The draft initial two-year workplan for implementing the functions of the Platform⁵

³ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 22.

⁴ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 23.

⁵ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 18.

The FWG will be invited to prepare an initial draft two-year workplan for the period 2020-2021 for implementing the functions of the LCIPP for consideration by the fifty-first session of the SBSTA (December 2019). In accordance with the COP 24 decision, the workplan will take into account experiences from activities that have already taken place under the LCIPP. To facilitate the development of the initial two-year workplan, the secretariat will present a summary of the submissions⁶ on possible activities related to the implementation of all three functions of the Platform as well as potential activities proposed during the day-long multi-stakeholder workshop in May 2018. Members will then draft the workplan, to be finalized during this FWG meeting, and forwarded as a proposal to SBSTA 51.

6. **Enhancing the coherence of the actions of the Platform**⁷

COP 24 encouraged 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. The FWG members can discuss how to take this coherence forward. Based on the relevance of their work to the functions of the LCIPP as well as suggestions from the submissions,⁸ observers may also be asked to discuss potential synergies and collaborative opportunities between FWG and their respective work. This discussion will also feed into one of the activities to take place during the session, the “Partnership-building dialogue on LCIPP-relevant work outside of the Convention”.

7. **Any other matters**

The FWG will be invited to take up any other matters, including to discuss any intersessional work leading up to FWG 2 and COP 25; and to raise other pressing issues/themes relevant to the LCIPP.

8. **Closing**

a. **Dates of the next meeting**

⁶ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 23.

⁷ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 20.

⁸ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 23.

COP 24 decided that the FWG will meet twice per year in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the session of the Conference of the Parties.⁹ The FWG will be invited to consider and agree on the dates of its next meeting, to be held in conjunction with the 25th session of the COP in Santiago de Chile. The dates of the COP 25 sessional period are 2-13 December 2019, so FWG may be held before, during or after these dates.

b. Reporting arrangements

On reporting arrangements, the FWG is requested by COP 24 to report on its outcomes and on the activities of the LCIPP.¹⁰ The COP also requests the secretariat to make the reports publicly available on the UNFCCC website.¹¹ FWG members can discuss reporting arrangements, as well as deadlines and intersessional work.

c. Closing remarks by the SBSTA Chair (to be confirmed)

Ceremony

Closing the first meeting of the FWG with an indigenous ceremony.

⁹ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 17.

¹⁰ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 24.

¹¹ Decision 2/CP.24, paragraph 26.