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LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES PLATFORM (LCIPP)

The platform strengthens the response of local communities and indigenous peoples to climate change, enhances their engagement in the UNFCCC process, and facilitates exchange and sharing of experience and practices related to climate change mitigation and adaptation, in a holistic and integrated manner.



PRINCIPLES

- Full and effective participation;
- Equal status of indigenous peoples and Parties, including in leadership roles;
- Self-selection of representatives in accordance with indigenous peoples' own procedures; and
- Adequate funding.



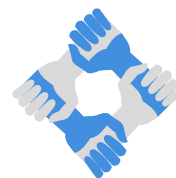
FUNCTIONS

> Knowledge



Promoting the exchange of experience and best practices of traditional knowledge, technologies, practices and efforts of local communities and indigenous peoples in addressing and responding to climate change.

> Capacity for engagement



Building the capacity of local communities and indigenous peoples to enable their engagement in the UNFCCC and other related processes as well as the capacity of Parties and other relevant stakeholders to engage with the Platform and local communities and indigenous peoples.

> Climate change policies and actions



Facilitating the integration of diverse knowledge systems, practices and innovations in designing and implementing actions, programmes and policies, as well as facilitating the undertaking of stronger and more ambitious climate action by local communities and indigenous peoples.



FACILITATIVE WORKING GROUP (FWG)

- Established to facilitate the implementation of the three functions of the Platform;
- Comprised of 14 members, half of which are indigenous peoples, and the other half represents Parties. Indigenous peoples representatives are selected in accordance with their own procedures.



ACTIVITIES



Biannual meetings of the Facilitative Working Group



An initial two-year workplan for the period 2020–2021



The development of a dedicated web portal



Thematic in-session workshop

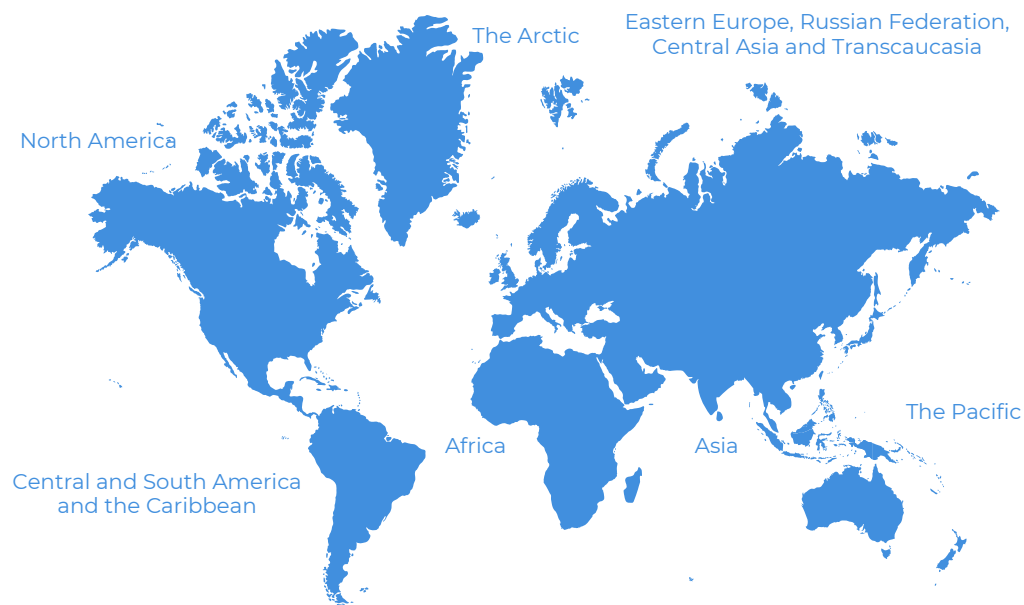


Submissions on possible activities related to the implementation of all three functions of the Platform



Activities related to the implementation of the functions of the Platform

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