

Summary of the work of the constituted bodies during the first half of 2021

input to the

Informal Dialogue with the constituted bodies

Convened by the Presidencies and the Chairs of the Subsidiary Bodies

Monday, June 14, 2021 11:00 – 12:30 CEST

Name of constituted body: Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP)

Relevant links on the UNFCCC website:

- Constituted Body Page:
 - o <https://unfccc.int/LCIPP-FWG> (Under the UNFCCC constituted bodies webpage)
 - o <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/lcipp-background/lcipp-facilitative-working-group> (On the dedicated web portal of the LCIPP);
- Workplan:
 - o <https://unfccc.int/topics/local-communities-and-indigenous-peoples-platform/the-big-picture/lcipp/initial-workplan-2020-2021-of-the-local-communities-and-indigenous-peoples-platform> (Under the UNFCCC webpage)
 - o <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/lcipp-background/2020-2021-workplan> (On the dedicated web portal of the LCIPP)
- Recent reports of the constituted body to the relevant governing and/or subsidiary body:
 - o 2019: <https://unfccc.int/documents/200102> (report of 1st meeting of the FWG);
 - o 2020: The FWG does not report on an annual basis.
 - o 2021: A report of the 5th meeting of the FWG will contain outcomes of the initial two-year workplan and other activities of the LCIPP. The report will include an annex containing a draft second three-year workplan (per [decision 2/CP.24, para 24](#)). The report will be submitted to the SBSTA for consideration at its session at the end of 2021.

Last meeting:

- The FWG convened its 4th meeting between 14th – 17th December 2020 (see: <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/4th-meeting-facilitative-working-group-local-communities-and-indigenous-peoples-platform>)

Next meeting:

- The FWG will convene its 5th meeting between 21st – 24th June 2021 (see: <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/calendar-events/5th-meeting-facilitative-working-group-fwg5>)

Highlights of work undertaken in the first half of 2021:

- Please be as concise as possible – preferably no more than one/two pages.

The LCIPP was established to promote exchange of experience and best practices; to build capacity for engagement; and to harness the power of diverse knowledge systems and innovations to address climate change challenges in a holistic way.

During the first half of 2021, considerable progress was made under the LCIPP, including by the Facilitative Working Group. Key achievements were made, despite the COVID-19 pandemic. Some highlights include:

- Operationalized a dedicated LCIPP web portal to make the work under the LCIPP widely accessible;¹
- Organized training webinars to build capacity on ethical and equitable engagement of indigenous expertise in the context of climate change, and co-production of indigenous knowledge;²
- Enhanced engagement and coordination with bodies and process under and outside of the Convention, including climate-finance institutions, UN organizations, IPOs, NGOs, and UNFCCC constituted bodies.
- Developed written outputs including two technical papers and a synthesis document based on research, mappings and significant participation of indigenous peoples, Parties and other stakeholders;
- Convened an informal dialogue³ with LCIPP contributors to provide a comprehensive overview of the LCIPP and equip indigenous peoples, local communities and other LCIPP contributors with the necessary information to benefit from, participate in and contribute to the upcoming meetings in June and beyond;
- Convened a mandated in-session dialogue⁴ on good practices for the participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in national climate policy. This is part of the LCIPP initial two-year workplan activity 10.

The implementation of these activities has contributed to enhancing the inclusive work under the UNFCCC process.

¹ Per decision 2/CP.24

² See the webinar series at <https://unfccc.int/topics/local-communities-and-indigenous-peoples-platform/the-big-picture/lcipp/events-meetings-and-workshops-lcipp>

³ See: <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/informal-lcipp-contributors-dialogue>

⁴ See: <https://lcipp.unfccc.int/good-practices-participation-indigenous-peoples-and-local-communities-national-climate-policy>