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Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 135, which established a platform for the exchange of experiences and sharing of best practices on climate change mitigation and adaptation in a holistic and integrated manner,

Acknowledging that Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to health, the rights of indigenous peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity,

Recognizing the role of local communities and indigenous peoples in the stewardship of nature, ensuring the integrity of all ecosystems, and the protection of biodiversity,

Recognizing the important role of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform in bringing together Parties, indigenous peoples and local communities to work towards achieving the objective of the Paris Agreement,

Recalling that, by decision 2/CP.24, it decided to adopt a decision, at its session in November 2021, on the outcome of the review of the Facilitative Working Group by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice,

1. *Welcomes* the report on the 5th meeting of the Facilitative Working Group;¹
2. *Welcomes* the progress made on implementing the three functions of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, including the implementation of its initial two-year workplan;
3. *Recognizes* the role of the Facilitative Working Group in fostering full and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in achieving the objective of the Paris Agreement;
4. *Welcomes* the second three-year workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, for 2022–2024;²
5. *Notes* that the implementation of the second three-year workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform does not create any new rights or obligations under international law;
6. *Recommends* that the activities under the second three-year workplan facilitate the exchange of experiences of indigenous peoples and local communities with Parties in approaches to managing tropical forests, the Arctic and other ecosystems, which are key to achieving the objective of the Paris Agreement;
7. *Recognizes* that the second three-year workplan facilitates continued collaboration among Parties, indigenous peoples, and local communities on addressing climate change;
8. *Notes with appreciation* the support provided by [xx] for implementing the functions of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, including as part of its initial two-year workplan;

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2021/1.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2021/1, annex IV.

9. *Requests* the secretariat to continue to support and facilitate the work of the Facilitative Working Group;
 10. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;
 11. *Invites* interested Parties and organizations to provide financial support for the implementation of the functions of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform;
 12. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
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