



Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) special event:

“Advancing safeguards, protocols and good practices for knowledge-sharing and exchange of experiences for climate change adaptation, resilience and mitigation”

25 November 16:00-18:00

External Concept Note

I. Context

The event will include an update by the co-chairs of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) focused on progress made in the development of knowledge-sharing safeguards and protocols as a basis for the knowledge function of the LCIPP. Presentations by 3 FWG members will highlight existing processes, practices and protocols for knowledge-sharing in their regions and how these could be applied to the work of the LCIPP moving forward.

This informal event can help to inform the mandated LCIPP annual meeting to be held next year at COP 26. That meeting will advance and provide a framework for the knowledge purpose of the LCIPP, which was adopted by decision 2/CP.23: “The platform promotes the exchange of experience and best practices with a view to applying, strengthening, protecting and preserving traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems, as well as technologies, practices and efforts of local communities and indigenous peoples related to addressing and responding to climate change, taking into account the free, prior and informed consent of the holders of such knowledge, innovations and practices”.

II. Description / Objective

An informal event under the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP), facilitated by the Facilitative Working Group (FWG). The event will include a high-level session, an update by the co-chairs of the FWG, input by other FWG members, and a discussion.

Through this event, the FWG will begin to compile regional inputs towards developing a framework for safeguards, good practices, models and protocols recognizing indigenous peoples rights and knowledge systems. The presentations by 3 FWG members will highlight existing processes, practices and protocols



for knowledge-sharing in their regions and how these could be applied to the work of the LCIPP moving forward.

III. Proposed programme

Time	Agenda	Speakers
16:00-16:40	Indigenous ceremony	
	Welcoming remarks	FWG co-chair Yow Mulalap (moderator)
	Remarks by the SBSTA chair	Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu
	Remarks by the UNFCCC Executive Secretary	Patricia Espinosa (tbc)
	Overview of existing rights safeguards	FWG co-chair Andrea Carmen
16:40-17:40	Presentations on 3 regional experiences by FWG members from Africa, Latin America/Caribbean and Arctic	Francisco Cali Tzay, Mayan Kaqchikel, Guatemala, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and traditional indigenous farmer. Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, FWG member representing indigenous peoples from Africa Dalee Sambo Dorough, FWG member representing indigenous peoples from the Arctic
17:40-18:00	Q&A/discussion	

IV. Contact

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