

Concept Note

COP29 Outcomes Webinar Series

Part II: Inclusive climate action

*Co-organized with UN Women, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP) and the
Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)*

12 December 2024 | 14:00-15:30 (GMT +7) via MS Teams

Registration: <http://bit.ly/COP29-Inclusivity>

I. Background

The 29th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 29) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) concluded on 24 November 2024 in Baku, Azerbaijan, marking several landmark decisions to advance global climate action. With significant updates expected on the different processes under the Paris Agreement, such as the extension of the [enhanced Lima Work Programme](#) and the adoption of the [Baku Workplan of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform \(LCIPP\)](#), it is essential to translate these outcomes into actionable insights for regions like the Asia-Pacific, which faces unique vulnerabilities and opportunities in addressing climate change.

The Asia-Pacific region, home to 70.5 percent of the world's 476.6 million Indigenous Peoples, diverse developing economies, small island developing states (SIDS), and countries with high emissions, is crucial in driving global climate action. A post-COP29 webinar series will provide regional stakeholders with an inclusive platform to unpack key decisions' outlooks, discuss regional priorities, and strategize implementation pathways.

II. Objectives

The webinar series aims to:

- Highlight COP 29 outcomes on the gender work programme, Baku Workplan of the LCIPP, including region-specific opportunities and challenges.
- Foster discussions among regional stakeholders, including regional Indigenous Peoples Organizations, to address shared priorities and solutions.
- Build capacity for implementing COP 29 decisions, particularly for climate-vulnerable nations and communities with rich experiences and diverse cultures and knowledge systems.
- Strengthen regional collaboration and partnerships for enhanced climate action post-COP 29.

III. Format

- Duration: 90 minutes
- Platform: Online via MS Teams

IV. Target Audience

- Government representatives and policymakers from Asia-Pacific;
- UNCTs;
- Regional centres and organizations;
- Civil society and grassroots organizations;
- Private sector and businesses;
- Youth, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, and academic institutions.

V. Agenda

Duration	Agenda / Discussion Flow	Speakers
5'	Introduction and Housekeeping	Ms. Jean Regulano Climate Action and Adaptation Specialist, UNFCCC RCC-AP
5'	Welcome remarks and COP29 Overview	Ms. Julie Amoroso-Garbin Regional Lead, UNFCCC RCC-AP
5'	Online interactive session	Mr. Erick Ratajczak Sustainability and Engagement Specialist, UNFCCC RCC-AP
30'	COP29 Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report of the Facilitative Working Group (FWG) of the LCIPP and the Baku Workplan of LCIPP• Gender and Climate Change (the Enhanced Lima Work Programme on Gender)	Ms. Donna Mitzi Lagdameo OIC, Vulnerability Subdivision UNFCCC Secretariat Ms. Fleur Newman Gender Team Lead UNFCCC Secretariat
25'	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can the Baku Workplan promote the meaningful engagement of Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the UNFCCC process? How can Indigenous Peoples and local communities in the Asia Pacific region contribute to the work of	Moderator: Ly Phuong, UN Women Dr. George Carter Secretariat for the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

	<p>the Platform and enrich the UNFCCC process?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the COP29 decision on enhanced Lima Work Programme contribute to existing efforts in ensuring gender responsiveness of climate policies, plans and action? What other COP29 decisions would have implications on gender-responsive climate action? • How can Indigenous youth be engaged in global climate discussions and the implementation of the Baku Workplan and the enhanced Lima Work Programme? 	<p>Dr. Amy Reggers, UN Women Asia Pacific</p> <p>Ms. Barsha Lekhi Indigenous Youth, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)</p>
15'	Question and answer	Moderator
5'	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exit poll • Reminders 	UNFCCC RCC Asia Pacific

Technical notes

- Key outcomes
 - Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform
https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/COP%2029_AUV_COP_Agenda_Item_3a_LCIPP.pdf
 - Adoption of the FWG report and the workplan for 2025-2027
 - Secretariat to explore ways to enable participation of FWG members in SBs and COPs while performing specific tasks in their capacity as FWG
 - Secretariat to explore arrangements for simultaneous interpretation in the official UN languages corresponding to actual language requirement of members, contributions present at meetings, and Parties who wish to do is, are invited to provide simultaneous interpretation into languages other than official languages of UN
 - Appointment and terms of appointment of FWG members
 - Parties and relevant constituted bodies to explore ways to further engage local communities; invites the incoming COP30 Presidency to convene a thematic workshop and relevant dialogues in line with activities in the LCIPP workplan

- Requests the FWG to report on the outcomes of its work, including activities under 2025-2027 workplan, and consider to proposed recommendations on the scope and functions of the platform, and prepare a draft workplan for 2028-2031 for consideration at COP32 (November 2027) through SBSTA66 (June 2027)
 - Next review of the FWG to take place in 2027; SBSTA to conduct review at SB66, with a recommended decision at COP32.
 - Invites Parties, Indigenous Peoples, local communities and stakeholders to submit via the submission portal by 30 September 2026 views on activities and thematic focuses for LCIPP 2028-2031 workplan for consideration by the FWG at its 16th meeting to be held in 2026, and to submit via the submission portal by 1 November 2026 views on the impact of work under the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform, which will serve as input to the review of the FWG in 2027
- Gender and climate change.
- https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/COP29_auv_agenda_item_14_gender.pdf
- Enhanced Lima work programme on gender **extended for 10 years** (Para 11)
 - **Review of the implementation of the enhanced Lima work programme** on gender to identify progress, challenges and further work to be undertaken shall be initiated at SBI70 (June 2029) and to be concluded SBI 71 (November 2029), with a draft decision recommended for consideration and adoption at COP34 (November 2029) (Para 12)
 - SBI to initiate the **development of a new gender action plan** at SBI62 (June 2025) considering the inputs to and outcome of the review of the enhanced Lima work programme on gender and its gender action plan in 2024 and the workshops referred to in paras 14 and 16 with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP30 (November 2025) (Para 13)
 - SBI Chair to organize, with the support of the secretariat, a **technical workshop** to be held at SBI62 (June 2025) to facilitate the design of gender action plan activities, considering, inter alia, the progress, challenges, gaps and priorities identified by Parties and observers during the review referred to in para. 13 and the information presented in the synthesis report referred to in para 1, with a view to informing the development of the new gender action plan referred to in para. 13 (Para 14)
 - Parties to **submit via submission portal by 31 March 2025 views on the format and scope of the in-session technical workshop** referred to in para 14 (Para 15)
 - Other in-person or hybrid technical workshops on the topic under para 14 may be held during 2025 in conjunction with existing events such as regional climate weeks, at discretion of the SBI Chair upon expression of interest from a Party to host such events (Para 16)

- Parties to appoint and provide support for a **national gender and climate change focal point for climate negotiations, implementation and monitoring**
- Requested Secretariat to (Para 22)
 - Maintain **senior gender focal point position** to retain relevant expertise and support, and monitoring the implementation of the enhanced Lima work programme
 - Prepare an **annual gender composition report and a biennial synthesis report** on progress integrating a gender perspective into constituted body processes
 - Provide **capacity-building support** to constituted bodies and secretariat staff in integrating a gender perspective into their respective areas of work in collaboration with relevant organizations, as appropriate
 - Facilitate **coordination** with other UN entities, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations when supporting the implementation of the enhanced Lima work programme
 - Facilitate **support** for building and strengthening the skills and capacities of national gender and climate change focal points
 - **Support the attendance of national gender and climate change focal points** at relevant mandated UNFCCC meetings, upon request and subject to available resources
 - Enhance **communication and information-sharing** through existing UNFCCC web-based resources and communication activities
 - **Participate in the UN System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women** to strengthen the integration of gender considerations within the organization and work of the secretariat