



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change

Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform

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Functions

KNOWLEDGE

Promote the exchange of experience and best practices to apply, strengthen, protect and preserve traditional knowledge, knowledge of indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems to address and respond to climate change, taking into account free, prior and informed consent

CAPACITY FOR ENGAGEMENT

Build capacity of indigenous peoples and local communities to engage in the UNFCCC process and capacity of Parties to engage with the platform and with indigenous peoples and local communities

CLIMATE CHANGE POLICIES AND ACTIONS

Facilitate the integration of knowledge systems, practices and innovations in designing and implementing international and national actions, programmes and policies

The FWG facilitates the implementation of the LCIPP's three functions

Facilitative Working Group (FWG)

Unique Feature:
Co-Chairs from Party
and
IPO Representative

5

One Party representative from each of the five UN regional groups

1

One SIDS Party representative

1

One LDC Party representative

7

One representative from each of the seven UN indigenous sociocultural regions

(Decision 2/CP.24, para 3)

Challenges

**Focus on the
Obvious**

**Short-term
Thinking and
Planning**

**Priority
on
Economic-
Centered
Values**

**Bias for
Scientific
Knowledge**

**Everyone
at the local
level is *just*
Vulnerable**

Challenges & Gaps

Focus on the Obvious

**Gap:
A holistic view of the impact of climate change.**

Short-term Thinking and Planning

**Gap:
Intergenerational Equity (LT) mindset**

Priority on Economic-Centered Values

**Gap:
Oneness with Nature**

Bias on Scientific Knowledge

**Gap:
Recognition of the importance of indigenous knowledge and local knowledge**

Everyone At the local Level is *just* Vulnerable

**Gap:
Recognition of the leadership roles of local communities and indigenous peoples**

