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## INFORMATION NOTE

### **Regional/biregional gatherings of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform in 2023**

I hereby inform Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement that the secretariat, in consultation with the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP), will organize at least two regional/biregional gatherings (LCIPP regional gatherings) in 2023, in accordance with activity 2 of the second three-year workplan of the LCIPP.<sup>1</sup>

The LCIPP regional gatherings will be organized for and in a different United Nations indigenous sociocultural region or United Nations region, in accordance with the abovementioned workplan of the LCIPP. Biregional gatherings for Asia and Africa were held in October 2022 and the bioregional gatherings for North America, Central and South America and the Caribbean regions will be held in March 2023, with preparations already taking place.

The Secretariat, in consultation with the Facilitative Working Group of the LCIPP, will identify host countries from Parties to the UNFCCC that have transmitted written communications to the secretariat by 28 February 2023, to express interest in hosting the LCIPP regional/biregional gatherings for three UN indigenous sociocultural regions, namely, the Pacific, the Arctic, and for Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia. The selection of host countries will be based on standard criteria including accessibility, security, cost considerations, and health-related restrictions.

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<sup>1</sup> The second three-year workplan of the LCIPP (2022–2024) was welcomed by the COP at its twenty-sixth session, in decision 16/CP.26.



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In due course, the secretariat will liaise with selected host countries on logistical arrangements, via their national focal points. The secretariat will make the details of the LCIPP regional/biregional gatherings widely accessible via the LCIPP web portal at <https://lcipp.unfccc.int>.

Yours sincerely,

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