

# LCIP Platform: a force for transformative change in raising ambition with natural climate solutions

*Date:* Friday, 7 December 2018      *Time:* 11:30—13:00

*Location:* Narew-Meeting Room 3 (Area G)

## Introduction (5 min)

Natural climate solutions are critical to achieving the Paris Agreement goals. Protecting, sustainably managing, and restoring forests and natural ecosystems are an indispensable part of the solution to climate change, providing at least 30 percent of the mitigation needed to limit global temperature rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

As the Facilitative Dialogue evolves to kick off the implementation of the Paris Agreement, governments have the opportunity to address transparency and inclusion of non-state actors in the revision and accomplishment of climate goals.

As stewards of many of crucial ecosystems, indigenous peoples and local communities are on the front lines of climate change and increasing evidence keeps demonstrating the importance of their contribution to climate action. In the Paris Agreement, we see recognition of this fact, but much work is needed better incorporate the knowledge, best practices and perspectives of indigenous peoples into climate decisions and actions at the national and international levels.

The Facilitative Dialogue should be informed by Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, and one important way is through the LCIP Platform which was established in the Paris Agreement and provides a space to fulfill its three functions related to: for knowledge exchange and sharing of best practices; capacity for engagement; and climate change policies and actions.

At COP23, the Platform landed a momentous decision to adopt four principles put forth by the International Indigenous Peoples' Forum on Climate Change:

- I. full and effective participation of indigenous peoples in the Platform;
- II. equal status of indigenous peoples and Parties, including in leadership roles;
- III. self-selection of indigenous peoples representatives in accordance with indigenous peoples' own procedures; and
- IV. adequate funding.

Here in Katowice, UNFCCC Parties together with Indigenous Peoples and Civil Society are seeking to operationalize it into a Facilitative Working Group, which includes a governance structure, as well as the modalities for the development of a work plan.

Today, we are sharing a panel to discuss the latest progress of COP24 negotiations under SBSTA Agenda Item 7 on the LCIP Platform. Together with a diverse panel of leaders in

multiple areas we will explore the linkages and opportunities that this new policy outcome offers in terms of increasing climate ambition, strengthening IPLC leadership, integrating natural climate solutions into national climate commitments, and building bridges between state and non-state actors in climate action.

My name is Kristen Walker-Painemilla, I am the chair of the IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy, and on behalf of Conservation International I would like to thank you for joining us. Today we have a panel organized into three main sections.

#### Introduction of Panelists:

##### *Part 1: The LCIP Platform (15 min)*

- Hindou Ibrahim (IPACC/IIPFCC)
- Grace Balawag (Tebtebba/IP Observer at FIP, CIF, FCFP, member of DGM GSC)
- Chad Tudenggongbu (UNFCCC Secretariat LCIP Platform team): 5 min (tbc)

##### *Part 2: Opportunities to increase climate ambition (25 min)*

- Andrea Meza (Government of Costa Rica)
- Lucrecia Campos (Costa Rica Communal Development Associations)
- Raquel Gomez (Costa Rica Climate Change Consulting Citizen Council)

##### *Part 3: Lessons Learned of IPLC leadership & Natural Climate Solutions (25 min)*

- Benoit Bosquet (The World Bank Group)
- Idrissa Zeba (DGM Global / DGM Burkina Faso)
- Johnson Cerda (DGM GEA / Conservation International)

##### *Closing Remarks and Final Reflection (10 min)*

- Kristen Walker (CI/IUCN CEESP)

## Part 1: The LCIP Platform (15 min)

### Hindou Ibrahim: 5 min

- LCIP Platform as a “means to an end.” Why it matters? //
- What is the progress of IIPFCC engaging the negotiations of the LCIP Platform?

### Grace Balawag: 5 min

- Priorities to consider on the workplan of preparatory activities to operationalize the LCIP Platform.
- Why is important to promote the inclusion of LCIP representatives in national delegations to the UNFCCC processes?

### [Chad Tudenggongbu: 5 min (tbc)]

- [Existing mechanisms for UNFCCC coordination with other UN Bodies (e.g. CBD)?]
- [What is the process to subscribe LCs as new constituencies under UNFCCC?]
- [How the LCIP Platform fits into the Global Stock take and Facilitative Dialogue timeline?]

## Part 2: Opportunities to increase climate ambition (25 min)

Andrea Meza: 15 min

- Overview of Costa Rica's National Decarbonization Strategy.
- What is Costa Rica's vision of inclusion of indigenous Peoples and Local Communities into NDC revisions and facilitative dialogue at national level?
- How the national efforts can be incorporated and linked into the functions of the LCIP Platform?
- How countries can report progress of LCIP Platform (e.g. BURs)?
- What is the importance of indigenous Peoples and Local Communities contribution to Costa Rica's climate ambition and climate goals?

Lucrecia Campos and Raquel Gomez: 5-10 min

- How it has been your experience and lessons learned from participating in Costa Rica Climate Change Consulting Citizen Council?
- What opportunities the LCIP Platform provides to Costa Rica's National Decarbonization Strategy?

## Part 3: Lessons Learned of IPLC leadership & Natural Climate Solutions (25 min)

Benoit Bosquet: 10-15 min

- Why Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities are strategic partners in achieving climate goals?
- What opportunities MDBs view on strengthening the capacity of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in climate action?

Idrissa Zeba: 5 min

- The DGM as a unique partnership and pilot initiative to building the capacity of IPLC organizations. How it is strengthening country capacity to enhance effective engagement in climate action?
- Examples of IPLCs and Government collaborations in natural climate solutions (*Presentation of DGM Annual Report*).

Johnson Cerda: 5 min

- Why IPLC leadership is critical in raising ambition for natural climate solutions?
- Why now (GST, Facilitative Dialogue)?

## Closing Remarks and Final Reflection (10 min)

Kristen Walker Painemilla: 10 min

- If time allows (final points of discussion).
- Closing Remarks and Final Reflection.