

Session Title: SBSTA informal consultations on local communities and indigenous peoples platform.

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co-facilitators:

- big congratulations to the group for producing a clear draft text last night
- thanks for the deterministic approach to the work and everyone including informal moderators
- with the platform becoming operational we have the power to address climate challenges in a holistic and integrated manner
- propose that parties consider the text and agree to forward to plenary as an L document.

EU: this effort was only possible with all parties and indigenous people in the room. We are very happy with the result. Two small suggestions on placement (we forgot yesterday). Sequencing issue: para 8 put between 22 and 23

co-fac: concerns have already been accommodated (the version online)

co-fac: take opportunity to ask representative of indigenous people to make a statement

indigenous people rep: thank you. Today is a historic day. In one hour we can conclude a lengthy and challenging process. Started with challenges but hope of indigenous and parties to come together on a platform that would serve us all. It was a collision of ideas about how to combat climate change with traditional knowledge, ways of knowing, and each other. That is the beauty of this partnership. It is unprecedented that parties and indigenous people sat together and had an open an equal discussion. We all realized that we have one common goal and we should not fear each other, only climate change. Come to balance and harmony, which is what the planet requires. The time of harmony has come. A new dawn has broken. We have a platform and we can look further to combating climate change. From an IP (indigenous people) point of view a challenging problem. 6% of worlds population trying to get a voice. In that sense, we have made monumental progress. In 1977 when IP first came to UN they dreamt of what we fulfilled today - working together to fight a common threat. Sets an example for the future. The last few days were challenging, but ultimately what got us through was hope, our common goal, and a love for mother earth. That from IP point of view is appreciated. Appreciated everyone involved. Celebrated at the caucus this morning. It is IP day today. Invite everyone to other events. Not a coincidence that we can finalize today. Looking forward to shaking hands in one hour!

co-fac: very touched by whole heartedly expressed views. You were right - monumental process over 3 years with a beautiful conclusion on IP day. We all feel that we have made a significant step forward. Our fear is global warming, not each other.

China: this should be a day of celebration. express thanks. pushed me to get to consensus - encouragement! thanks to G77 leader. Express gratitude to IP friends to accommodate our concerns and engage deeply. We have set a good example in COP24 to conclude in first week. Successful atmosphere. Looking forward to next step. Hope working group is established as soon as possible. Honor by the friendship. Platform optimized very successfully in the future.

co-fac: you all collectively set an example. magnificent finger print. First in COP24 to achieve a good consensus.

Indonesia: shares in the joy of today after an arduous process. Eager to do hard work back home. Find a way to engage local communities back home and participate in platform. Thank all. Thank Bolivia who held important meeting.

co-fac: power of persuasion!

Ecuador: (on behalf of G77 and China) thank co-facs and secretariat for support. special thanks to all IP and LC always there. Ceremony in caucasus this morning - important step forward. They were always willing to share their love which helped the decision and to find consensus and common ground despite difference. This platform is for you. Excited for activities.

Canada: thanks to many. incredible milestone. this is very special day for Canada. Joined by many - government & IP here. Thank everyone in this room. This is a unique and incredible important initiative to enrich the discussion of climate action moving forward. Clear path forward. Canada looks forward and is honored to be part of the journey.

co-fac: resiliency is the right path.

Australia: echoing views of colleagues. we are doing something we haven't done before. we have learned a lot from each other. the process is important and not just the outcome. Working hand in hand. Like to hand to indigenous rep in our delegation

Australia IP Rep: acknowledge COP. It is an honor to be here as IP from Great Barrier Reef in Aus. Climate change effects all and we have a role to play. We have a duty. As challenging as it is, work together to battle common enemy. we look forward to platform and commitment that has been made. Hopefully and positive for the future for all. Importance for building capacity at ground level, valuing all forms of knowledge and working towards a partnership for long term sustainability of world.

United States: congratulations to everyone. thanks to IP colleagues for participation. pleasure to work with you look forward to continuation. resilience and drive to get work done this session.

EU: thank everyone. extend our gratitude. successful cooperation. Meeting in Bolivia was instrumental in establishing mutual understanding and exploring ways forward. Thanks to Bolivia for initiative.

New Zealand: join in celebrating progress. welcome outcome. acknowledge the spirit of flexibility and consensus. Thank you for singing. Very important for NZ as Maori effect by climate change and policy. Goes beyond domestic work and share insights from LC and IPs across the world. Look forward to activities that lie ahead.

Bolivia: thanks. able to deliver because of open engagement. also acknowledge the process. We did things differently and we can share with other processes. Talking about issues of concern. commitment to make progress. Bolivia was happy to host the meeting (also Brussels, Ottawa, Helsinki). our commitment on this subject is complete. Embrace IP views - mother earth in preamble of Paris Agreement, it is part of an approach that IP and Bolivia has. we want to see reflected in all processes. invite all parties and stakeholders to keep the momentum and make this platform the most dynamic and ambitious of the PA work program.

Mexico: this is a historical moment. thank IP representatives for participation and guidance. Mexico celebrates outcome and are hopeful for the future. See success - set an example of how to engage and work. It is born out of engagement and trust efforts. Looks forward to work of platform. It will be an opportunity to refresh UNFCCC process.

Belize: I feel like a parent or godfather. With great pride that I read outcomes. congratulations to everyone. Everyone needs to work together - we have delivered the platform to help do that.

Norway: thanks are due to EU in leadership. China, Indonesia, and Ecuador (rep G77) for flexibility and responsibility. proudly celebrating today. IP caucus. Suomi in Norway for representing themselves ably, professionally, and inspiring us. For their flexibility. There is no way to combat without active participation and contribution from IP - TEK, mitigation & resilience efforts. maintaining tropical forests and showing us how to adapt to warming Arctic. Common result to move convention forward.

co-fac: great step and historical achievement. advise SBSTA chair that this text be considered by SBSTA. inviting secretariat on issue of budget

secretariat: budgetary implications of draft text. 750,000 - 950000 per annum (in euros). all activities mentioned in document are subject to availability of resources.

co-fac: issue on nominations of facilitative working group. invite chairs and coordinators of regional groups and constituency to submit nominations during this COP so we have have members of working group before we leave Katowice. Adopted text in plenary tomorrow. **It is so decided.**