

## **Common Principles**

We would like to present the following common principles from the Indigenous Peoples' Caucus.

We welcome the platform functions as articulated by the original Co-Facilitator's Draft Decision Text as a "stepwise" approach.

Moving forward, we will evaluate all platform proposals against the following principles:

- Full and effective participation of Indigenous Peoples;
- Equal status and representation of Indigenous Peoples and Parties, including in leadership roles;
- Self-selection of Indigenous' representatives in accordance with Indigenous Peoples' own procedures;
- Adequate funding from the UNFCCC Secretariat and voluntary contributions to enable the aforementioned functions

The platform must also be within the UNFCCC framework, allowing it to inform decision-making as well as actions and policies at national, regional, and international levels.