The International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change (IIPFCC)  
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.