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First face to face Meeting of the Indigenous and Local Knowledge Taskforce

Location: Nobel House
Meeting Room: G.18
17 Smith Square
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Meeting objectives:

1. Discuss the ILK methodological approach for GEO-7 (definitions, concepts, positionality, ethical concerns- based on the IPBES methodological approach).
2. Discuss the approach for regional and sub-regional incorporation of ILK issues within GEO-
3. Discuss GEO-7 chapters to identify key areas for integration of ILK issues (following the zero order draft review).
4. Identify any gaps in expertise of the ILK taskforce and identify additional authors (Contributing Authors) that may be needed.
5. Discuss the ILK evidence base and literature for GEO-7.
6. Discuss the IPLC dialogues, including the process of inviting them to IPLC dialogue meetings.
7. Discuss and agree on the ILK Taskforce's work plan for the coming years and the next steps.

Provisional Agenda

Tuesday October 24, 2023 – 09h00 to 17h00

Online participants may join the meeting with this link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

09h00 – 09h30

Arrival and Registration

09h30-10h00

Item 1: Welcome and Introductions

The ILK convenors will begin the meeting with a roundtable introduction of participants present.

10h00–10h15

Item 2: Elect a rapporteur for the ILK Taskforce meeting

Session objectives: election of rapporteur from the ILK Taskforce.

10h15 - 10h30

Item 3: Approval of agenda

The ILK convenors will present the objectives of the ILK Taskforce meeting followed by approval of the agenda.

Session objectives: review and discuss ILK meeting agenda

Supporting documents: verbal briefing

Expected discussion/decision: participants are informed and can provide inputs to the agenda.

10h30 – 11h00

Item 4: Coffee Break and disbursement of DSA

11h00 – 13h00

Item 5: Discuss the ILK methodological approach for GEO-7 (definitions, concepts, positionality, ethical concerns- (based on the IPBES methodological approach).

Session objectives: Review of the IPBES ILK methodological approach, discuss and develop an approach for GEO-7.

Supporting document: [IPBES methodological approach](#).

Expected discussion/decision: Develop and agree on the key components of a draft ILK methodological approach for GEO-7.

13h00 – 14h00

Item 6: Lunch

14h00 – 15h30

Item 7: Discuss the approach for regional and sub-regional incorporation of ILK issues within GEO-7.

Session objectives: To discuss and provide guidance for the integration of ILK issues into GEO-7 at the regional and sub-regional levels.

Supporting document: Online zero-order draft and [M-49 Paper](#) from the UN Cartographic Service as the regional and sub-regional groupings.

Expected discussion/decision: Guidance for authors on regional and sub-regional ILK issues within the GEO.

15h30-16h00

Item 8: Coffee Break

16h00 – 16h55

Item 9: Discuss and review the GEO-7 chapters to identify key areas for integration of ILK issues (following the zero order draft review).

Session objectives: Review the GEO-7 chapters as per the current drafts on the GEO Workspace.

Supporting document: Online zero-order draft

Expected discussion/decision: Provisional list of where ILK issues need to be introduced/discussed further in GEO-7 assessment.

16h55 – 17h00

Item 10: Wrap up and conclusions

[17h00- 19h30](#)

Item 11: Group dinner- Venue TBC

[Wednesday October 25, 2023 – 09h00 to 17h00](#)

Online participants may join the meeting with this link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

[09h00 – 09h30](#)

Arrival and Registration

[09h30 – 09h45](#)

Item 12: Brief recap of the previous day.

Session objectives: The ILK convenors will give an overview of the outcomes of the previous day.

[09h45-10h45](#)

Item 13: Continued discussion on the GEO-7 chapters to identify key areas for integration of ILK issues (following the zero order draft review).

Session objectives: Review the GEO-7 chapters as per the current drafts on the GEO Workspace.

Supporting document: Online zero-order draft

Expected discussion/decision: Provisional list of where ILK issues need to be introduced/discussed further in GEO-7 assessment.

[10h45 – 11h00](#)

Item 14: Coffee Break

[11h00 – 12h00](#)

Item 15: Discuss and identify the gaps in expertise of ILK experts and identify additional authors (Contributing Authors) that may be needed.

Session objectives: Advise on additional ILK experts and authors that may be needed.

Supporting document: List of expertise of the ILK authors.

Expected discussion/decision: A list of additional ILK authors/experts is developed.

[12h00 – 13h00](#)

Item 16: Discuss the ILK evidence base and literature for GEO-7.

Session objectives: Review the type of evidence base and literature required to support the integration GEO-7.

Expected discussion/decision: Provisional list of the type of information that are suitable to inform the ILK evidence base for GEO-7.

[13h00 – 14h00](#)

Item 17: Lunch

[14h00 – 15h30](#)

Item 18: Continued discussion on the ILK evidence base and literature that can be included in different sections and chapters of GEO-7.

Session objectives: Review the type of evidence base and literature required to support the integration GEO-7.

Expected discussion/decision: Provisional list of the type of information that are suitable to inform the ILK evidence base for GEO-7.

15h30-16h00

Item 19: Coffee Break

16h00 – 16h55

Item 20: Discuss the IPLC dialogues, including the process of inviting them to an IPLC dialogue meetings.

Session objectives: Discussions on the content, format of the IPLC dialogues and the process of inviting IPCs to the meeting.

Supporting document: Verbal briefing

Expected discussion/decision: Key components of the content and process for the IPLC dialogues are developed and agreed.

16h55 – 17h00

Item 21: Wrap up and conclusions

Thursday October 26, 2023 – 09h00 to 13h00

Online participants may join the meeting with this link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

09h00 – 09h30

Arrival and Registration

09h30 – 09h45

Item 22: Brief recap of the previous day.

Session objectives: ILK convenors will give an overview of the outcomes of the previous day.

09h45-10h45

Item 23: Continued discussion on the IPLC dialogues, including the process of inviting them to an IPLC dialogue meetings.

Session objectives: Discussions on the content, format of the IPLC dialogues and the process of inviting IPCs to the meeting.

Supporting document: Verbal briefing

Expected discussion/decision: Key components of the content and process for the IPLC dialogues are developed and agreed.

10h45 – 11h15

Item 24: Coffee Break

11h15 – 12h30

Item 25: Discuss and agree on the ILK Taskforce's work plan for the coming years and the next steps.

Session objectives: Review and agree on the ILK Taskforce work plan.

Supporting document: Draft workplan.

Expected discussion/decision: Agreed work plan.

12h30 – 12h45

Item 26: Any other business

Session objectives: Discussion of any pending issues that need further advice.

12h45 – 13h00

Item 27: Closing of the meeting.