

Nature and Climate Community of Practice Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Virtual – June 16, 2025

Participants

- Georgia Exell (International Institute for Sustainable Development [IISD])
- Veronica Lo (IISD)
- Kerry Max (Global Affairs Canada [GAC])
- Tiffanie Rainville (GAC)
- Erin Myers (Metis National Council)
- Jimena Eyzaguirre (ESSA Technologies)
- Stu Solomon (Plan Canada)
- Jenn Hoffman (Highwatermark)
- Yannick Beaudoin (Alinea International)

Agenda

- GAC Updates/Program updates
- NCAI Newsletter on Partnering for Climate updates + use of listserv
- Traditional Knowledge Holders Infographic Updates
- COP Side Events
- AOB

Key themes	Action items
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government changeover does mean there are delays in finding out about funding/priorities.• COP and other conferences will be well attended by Steering Committee and Community of Practice members: should coordinate when possible.• Community of Practice has the opportunity to engage on topics that are relevant (Indigenous Knowledge) and that can challenge current systems (exploring the term “nature-based solutions”).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recirculate Community of Practice presentation slides to Steering Committee for their inclusion in presentations• Create a newsletter• Circulate information to help garner support for Indigenous-led climate action• Next meeting: September 2025