

# Nature and Climate Community of Practice Steering Committee Meeting Summary

## Virtual – September 25, 2025

### Participants

- Georgia Exell (International Institute for Sustainable Development [IISD])
- Veronica Lo (IISD)
- Kerry Max (Global Affairs Canada [GAC])
- Yannick Beaudoin (Alinea International)
- Graeme Reed (Assembly of First Nations)
- Jenn Hoffman (Highwatermark)

### Agenda

- GAC Updates/Program updates
- Newsletter
- Traditional Knowledge Holders Infographic Updates
- COP Side Events/Fall events
- AOB

Key themes	Action items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL), conflict, and funding are key topics that may be valuable for starting conversations in the Community of Practice for future events.</li> <li>• MEL can be more than a tool for donors, but a way of translating stories of impact, providing meaningful measurement of impact for communities to use.</li> <li>• Federal funding commitments are not yet announced; International Development Week (IDW) theming for Partnering for Climate will depend on funding announcements.</li> <li>• Potential for a variety of events next year to take advantage of various projects visiting Canada.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-circulate Community of Practice presentation slides to Steering Committee, for their inclusion in presentations</li> <li>• Share Indigenous Knowledge brief draft to members (not for comment at this stage)</li> <li>• Explore options for IDW</li> </ul>