

SEMINAR 7

# Indigenous and Local Knowledge of Changing Weather and Climate: UNESCO experiences of community-led research in Africa and the Caribbean

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Most United Nations multilateral agreements dealing with climate and the environment now include recognition of Indigenous and Local Knowledge systems. This includes the Paris Agreement under the UNFCCC and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. This presentation provides an overview of Indigenous led research on knowledge of changing climate and weather and the implications for national and international policy and practices. The UNESCO LINKS programme specializes in ethical transdisciplinary methodologies and promoting policy dialogue.

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