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**Statement of the IIPFCC during the Informal Consultation with the Incoming Presidency of COP22 on the Expectations for Marrakech, Bonn SB 44, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016.**

Thank you, Chair:

The International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change appreciates your initiative to convene this informal consultation on the expectations going to Marrakech.

We would like to highlight the central place of Paragraph 5, Article 7 of the Paris Agreement in respect to the recognition of the significance of traditional knowledge, the knowledge of Indigenous Peoples, and local knowledge systems.

In the implementation of the provision of Article 7, paragraph 5, the International Indigenous Peoples Forum on Climate Change calls for four proposals going to Marrakech:

1. An in-session technical workshop at Marrakech on these forms of knowledge.
2. The Recognition of an Indigenous Peoples' expert group to provide advice on matters related to traditional knowledge and Indigenous Peoples' rights.
3. The establishment of the platform for Indigenous Peoples to exchange and share best practices on mitigation and adaptation to address and respond to climate change as called for by the Paris Decision.
4. In addition, we want to ensure that guidance for nationally determined contributions includes safeguards for the rights of Indigenous Peoples.

We thank you.