



## About Us

The Centers of Distinction on Indigenous and Local Knowledge (COD-ILK) came together in 2016 as a global network for the purpose of renewing and promoting traditional knowledge, wisdom and practices as central solutions to contemporary social and ecological crises.

Composed of organizations with long histories of engagement with United Nations processes for the recognition of indigenous peoples' rights, we seized the opportunity with the newly established Inter-governmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) to strengthen the vital place of Indigenous and Local Knowledge (ILK) in this global knowledge-policy platform.

We are diverse centers committed to nourishing traditional cultures, knowledge, and values in different regions of the world. Each center has its own distinct activities and strengths and by coming together, we could support each other towards strengthening indigenous and local knowledge holders and experts in their place-based and context-specific work.

## What We Are Doing

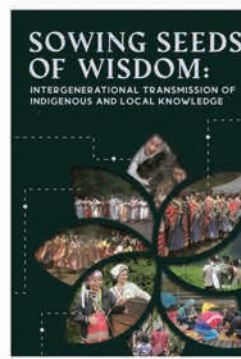
In addition to actively contributing to knowledge-policy platforms at multiple scales, the following functions were identified as strategic and urgently needed programs within our network and communities:

- ❖ Inter-generational transmission of knowledge
- ❖ Participatory action research on priority issues identified by communities
- ❖ Cultural Exchanges as deep reservoirs of mutual learning amongst ourselves
- ❖ Communication, education and public awareness activities on Indigenous and Local Knowledge

## Publications

### Sowing Seeds of Wisdom: Intergenerational Transmission of Indigenous and Local Knowledge (2023)

An anthology of stories about intergenerational transmission of Indigenous and local knowledge on a wide range of topics from music, conservation, social values, etc. This repository of diverse Indigenous knowledge helps ensure that Indigenous culture is alive, practiced and transmitted for and among the next generations to come.



### IPLC Perspectives & Experiences in Invasive Alien Species (2020)

A consolidated report on the experiences, and perspectives of Indigenous peoples and local communities on invasive alien species (IAS) and how they dealt with its impact using Indigenous and local knowledge.

### Indigenous Options (Newsletter)



### COD ILK, Inc.

The organization is a non-stock, non-profit organization duly registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission since September 18, 2020.

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ORGANIZATION	WEBSITE	ORGANIZATION	WEBSITE	ORGANIZATION	WEBSITE
1. African Biodiversity Network (ABN)	 <a href="https://africanbiodiversity.org">https://africanbiodiversity.org</a>	7. Forest Peoples Programme (FPP)	 <a href="https://www.forestpeoples.org/">https://www.forestpeoples.org/</a>	12. Ngaatho Community Foundation (NCF)	
2. Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)	 <a href="https://aippnet.org/">https://aippnet.org/</a>	8. FPCI - Fundación para la Promoción del Conocimiento Indígena	 Facebook page: FPCI - Fundación Para la Promoción del Conocimiento Indígena	13. Partners for Indigenous Knowledge Philippines (PIKP)	 <a href="https://pikp.org/">https://pikp.org/</a>
3. Asociación Sotz'il	 <a href="https://sotzil-guatemaya.org/en/">https://sotzil-guatemaya.org/en/</a>	9. Indigenous Information Network (INN)	 <a href="https://indigenous-info-kenya.net/">https://indigenous-info-kenya.net/</a>	14. Pgaz K'Nyau Association for Sustainable Development (PASD)	 <a href="https://pasdthai.org/about-us/">https://pasdthai.org/about-us/</a>
4. Centers of Distinction on Indigenous and Local Knowledge (Secretariat)	 <a href="https://cod-indigenous.localknowledge.org">https://cod-indigenous.localknowledge.org</a>	10. Indigenous Peoples and Biodiversity Program (IPBP) Tebtebba Foundation	 <a href="https://tebtebba.org">https://tebtebba.org</a>	15. Saami Council	 <a href="https://www.saamicouncil.net/">https://www.saamicouncil.net/</a>
5. Centre for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North (CSIPN) ILK Centre	 <a href="https://www.csipn.ru/">https://www.csipn.ru/</a>	11. Institute for Culture and Ecology (ICE)	 <a href="https://www.icekenya.org/">https://www.icekenya.org/</a>	16. SALT - Society for Alternative Learning and Transformation	
6. CHIRAPAQ - Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú	 <a href="https://www.chirapaq.org.pe/en">https://www.chirapaq.org.pe/en</a>				