

Diplomatic Conference to Conclude an International Legal Instrument Relating to Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources

Geneva, May 13 to 24, 2024

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE FOR THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE¹

prepared by the Secretariat

¹ Conference program will be announced daily.

It is proposed that the following agenda items be considered on the following days.

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| <p>Monday, May 13</p> | <p>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremony • Plenary: Agenda items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 <p>3:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary: Agenda item 7 |
| <p>Tuesday, May 14</p> | <p>10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary: Agenda item 7 <p>12:00 – 1:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee I <p>3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee II <p>4:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee I <p>7:30 – 10:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee I |
| <p>Wednesday, May 15</p> | <p>9:00 – 10:00 am (before formal meeting begins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentials Committee <p>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee II <p>3:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee I <p>7:30 – 10:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee I |
| <p>Thursday, May 16</p> | <p>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary: Agenda item 8 • Main Committee I <p>3:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee II <p>7:30 – 10:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee II |
| <p>Friday, May 17</p> | <p>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee I <p>3:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee II |

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| [Sunday, May 19] | <p>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee I <p>3:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee II |
| Monday, May 20 | <p>10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credentials Committee <p>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee II <p>3:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee I <p>7:30 – 10:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting Committee |
| Tuesday, May 21 | <p>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary: Agenda item 10 • Main Committee II <p>3:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee I <p>7:30 – 10:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting Committee |
| Wednesday, May 22 | <p>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting Committee <p>3:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee I <p>7:30 – 10:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Committee II |
| Thursday, May 23 | <p>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary: Agenda item 9 • Plenary: Agenda items 11, 12, and 13 <p>3:00 – 6:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary: Agenda item 13 <p>7:30 – 10:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary: Agenda items 13 and 14 • Closing Ceremony |
| Friday, May 24 | <p>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signature Ceremony: Final Act and Treaty |

Please note that any of the agenda items may be called up on any of the days from May 13 through May 24, 2024, subject to a decision by the Chair(s), in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

Note: Below are the topics of the Agenda (document GRATK/DC/1 PROV.)

1. Opening of the Conference by the Director General of WIPO
2. Consideration and adoption of the Rules of Procedure
3. Election of the President of the Conference
4. Consideration and adoption of the agenda
5. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference; of the members of the Credentials Committee; of the members of the Drafting Committee; and of the Officers of the Credentials Committee, the Main Committees and Drafting Committee
6. Accreditation of Observers of the Conference
7. Opening declarations by Delegations and by Representatives of Observers
8. Consideration of the first report of the Credentials Committee
9. Consideration of the texts proposed by the Main Committees
10. Consideration of the second report of the Credentials Committee
11. Adoption of the Treaty
12. Adoption of any recommendation, resolution, agreed statement or final act
13. Closing declarations by Delegations and by Representatives of Observers
14. Closing of the Conference by the President²

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² Immediately after the closing of the Conference, the Final Act, if any, and the Instrument will be open for signature.