

Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore

Thirty-Sixth Session
Geneva, June 25 to 29, 2018

INFORMATION NOTE FOR THE PANEL OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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1. At its Seventh Session, the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (“the Committee”) agreed “that, immediately before the commencement of the sessions of the Committee, half-day panel presentations should be organized, chaired by a representative from a local or indigenous community”. These panels have since been organized for each Committee session convened since 2005.
2. Pursuant to the IGC’s mandate and its work program for the 2018-2019 biennium, the next Committee session, being the Thirty-Sixth Session, will focus on genetic resources. The theme of the panel at the Thirty-Sixth Session will be: “Practical Measures Relating to Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources: Databases and Contracts – Indigenous Peoples’ and Local Communities’ Perspectives”.
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel for the Thirty-Sixth Session.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE PANEL

Monday, June 25, 2018

11.30	Opening Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
11.30 – 11.45	Mr. Elifuraha Laltaika, Executive Director, Law and Advocacy for Pastoralists, Tanzania
11.45 – 12.00	Mr. Aleksey Tsykarev, Member and Former Chairperson-Rapporteur of the United Nations Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Russian Federation
12.00 – 12.15	Ms. Sue Noe, Attorney, Native American Rights Fund, United States of America
12.15 – 12.30	Floor discussion and closing of panel

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