

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

2018 Provisional Schedule for the IGC, dated November 13, 2017

Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Thirty-Fifth Session of the IGC	January 18, 2018.
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Thirty-Sixth Session of the IGC	January 18, 2018.
<p>Thirty-Fifth Session of the IGC (Genetic Resources – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake negotiations on GRs with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument 	March 19 to 23, 2018.
Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Thirty-Sixth Session of the IGC	April 26, 2018.
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Thirty-Seventh Session of the IGC	April 26, 2018.
<p>Thirty-Sixth Session of the IGC (Genetic Resources – 5/6 days¹)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake negotiations on GRs with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument - Expert group(s) 	June 25 to 29, 2018.
Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Thirty-Seventh Session of the IGC	June 28, 2018.

¹ The duration of this Session (whether five or six days) will be decided by the Thirty-Fifth Session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore.

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Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Thirty-Eighth Session of the IGC	June 28, 2018.
<p>Thirty-Seventh Session of the IGC (Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake negotiations on TK/TCEs with a focus on addressing unresolved and cross-cutting issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument(s) - Possible recommendations 	August 27 to 31, 2018.
<p>WIPO General Assemblies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factual report and consider recommendations 	September 24 to October 2, 2018
Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Thirty-Eighth Session of the IGC	October 11, 2018.
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Thirty-Ninth Session of the IGC	October 11, 2018.
<p>Thirty-Eighth Session of the IGC (Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions – 5/6 days²)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake negotiations on TK/TCEs with a focus on addressing unresolved and cross-cutting issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument(s) - Expert group(s) 	December 10 to 14, 2018.

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