1. This document contains information required to be reported to the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore ("the Committee") on the operation of the Voluntary Fund for Accredited Indigenous and Local Communities ("the Fund"). The rules are set out in the Annex to document WO/GA/32/6, which was approved by the WIPO General Assembly at its 32nd session in September 2005 and subsequently amended by the General Assembly at its 39th session in September 2010.

2. Article 6(f) of the rules states:

“(f) Before each Committee session, the WIPO Director General will communicate for the information of participants an information note setting out:

(i) the level of the voluntary contributions paid into the Fund on the date on which the document was drafted;

(ii) the identity of the contributors (unless individual contributors have expressly requested to remain anonymous);

(iii) the amount of the resources available taking into account the funds disbursed;
(iv) the list of people who have benefited from the Fund’s support since the previous information memorandum;

(v) the people chosen to benefit from the Fund but who withdrew;

(vi) the amount of the support allocated to each beneficiary; and

(vii) a sufficiently detailed description of the applicants seeking support for the following session.

This document will also be addressed by name to the members of the Advisory Board for examination and deliberation."

3. The present document constitutes the eleventh such information note, as required by the decision of the WIPO General Assembly. The information required to be communicated to participants in the nineteenth session of the Committee is as follows:

Level of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until July 8, 2011, and names of the contributors:

- 86,092.60 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 500,000 Swedish crowns at the date) credited on November 7, 2006, by the Swedish International Biodiversity Programme (SwedBio/CBM);
- 31,684 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 20,000 euros at the date) credited on December 20, 2006, by the Government of France;
- 29,992.50 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 25,000 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on March 27, 2007, by the Christensen Fund;
- 150,000 Swiss francs credited on June 8, 2007, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne, Switzerland;
- 5,965.27 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 5,000 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on August 14, 2007, by the Ministry of Science and Technology, South Africa;
- 98,255.16 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 60,000 euros at the date) credited on December 20, 2007, by the Government of Norway;
- 100,000 Swiss francs credited on February 7, 2008, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne, Switzerland; and
- 12,500 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 13,441 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on March 25, 2011, by the Ministry of Science and Technology, South Africa.
- 500 Swiss francs (the equivalent of 573 United States of America dollars at the date) credited on May 10, 2011, by an anonymous contributor.

Total amount of the voluntary contributions paid to the Fund until July 8, 2011: 514,489.53 Swiss francs.
Amount of the resources available:

- Amount available in the Fund on July 8, 2011 including bank interest: 22,310.47 Swiss francs.
- Amount committed on July 8, 2011: 19,271.00 Swiss francs.
- Amount available in the Fund minus committed amount on July 8, 2011: 3,039.47 Swiss francs.

List of persons who benefited since the previous information note:\(^2\):

For their participation in the eighteenth session of the Committee:

Mrs. Ali Ali SHATU  
Nationality: Cameroon  
Mailing address: Bamenda, Cameroon  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Mbororo Social Cultural Development Association (MBOSCUDA)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Bamenda, Cameroon

Ms. Debra HARRY  
Nationality: United States of America  
Mailing address: Nixon, Nevada, United States of America  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, Nevada, United States of America

Mr. Juan Carlos JINTIACH ARCOS  
Nationality: Ecuador  
Mailing address: Quito, Ecuador  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Coordinadora Indigena de la Cuenca Amazónica  
Seat of the accredited observer: Quito, Ecuador

Mrs. Christina Saiti LOUWA  
Nationality: Kenya  
Mailing address: Nairobi, Kenya  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: El-Molo Eco-Tourism, Rights and Development Forum  
Seat of the accredited observer: Nairobi, Kenya

Mrs. Tarcila RIVERA ZEA  
Nationality: Peru  
Mailing address: Lima, Peru  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú (CHIRAPAQ)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Lima, Peru

\(^1\) The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.  
\(^2\) See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/18/INF/6 dated May 11, 2011.
Ms. Nongpoklai SINHA  
Nationality: Bangladesh  
Mailing address: Sylhet, Bangladesh  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Ethnic Community Development Organization (ECDO)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Sylhet, Bangladesh

Applicants chosen to benefit from the Fund for the eighteenth session of the Committee but who withdrew:

Mr. Nadir ADILOV\textsuperscript{3}  
Nationality: Azerbaijan  
Mailing address: Baku, Azerbaijan  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Azerbaijan Lawyers Confederation  
Seat of the accredited observer: Baku, Azerbaijan

For their participation in the nineteenth session of the Committee\textsuperscript{4}:

(in alphabetical order)

Mr. Nadir ADILOV  
Nationality: Azerbaijan  
Mailing address: Baku, Azerbaijan  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Azerbaijan Lawyers Confederation  
Seat of the accredited observer: Baku, Azerbaijan

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE  
Nationality: Saint Lucia  
Mailing address: Castries, Saint Lucia  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia

Mrs. Kathy HODGSON-SMITH  
Nationality: Canada  
Mailing address: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Métis National Council (MNC)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Ottawa, Canada

Mr. Joseph OLESARIOYO  
Nationality: Kenya  
Mailing address: Nanyuki, Kenya  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indigenous Maasai Integrated Youth Organization  
Seat of the accredited observer: Nanyuki, Kenya

Mr. Ngwang SONAM SHERPA  
Nationality: Nepal  
Mailing address: Kathmandu, Nepal  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Nepal Indigenous Nationalities Preservation Association (NINPA)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Kathmandu, Nepal

\textsuperscript{3} Mr. Adilov was unable to participate at the eighteenth session of the IGC due to personal circumstances.  
\textsuperscript{4} See the list of these beneficiaries in document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/18/INF/6 dated May 11, 2011.
Disbursed for their participation in the eighteenth session of the Committee:

Mr. Nadir ADILOV: 118 Swiss Francs

Mrs. Ali Ali SHATU: 4,410.65 Swiss Francs

Ms. Debra HARRY: 4,667 Swiss Francs

Mr. Juan Carlos JINTIACH ARCOS: 4,803.35 Swiss Francs

Mrs. Christina Saiti LOUWA: 4,200.15 Swiss Francs

Mrs. Tarcila RIVERA ZEA: 5,562.85 Swiss Francs

Ms. Nongpoklai SINHA: 3,964 Swiss Francs

Committed for their participation in the nineteenth session of the Committee

Mr. Nadir ADILOV: 4,272.35 Swiss Francs

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE: 5,080.20 Swiss Francs

Mrs. Kathy HODGSON-SMITH: 5,074.67 Swiss Francs

Mr. Joseph OLESARIOYO: 4,542.15 Swiss Francs

Mr. Ngwang SONAM SHERPA: 4,886.30 Swiss Francs

List of the applicants seeking support for the next session of the IGC/IWG (in alphabetical order)

Mrs. Saoudata Walet ABOUBACRINE
Nationality: Mali
Mailing address: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Tin-Hinan
Seat of the accredited observer: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

Mr. Babagana ABUBAKAR
Nationality: Nigeria
Mailing address: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Kanuri Development Association
Seat of the accredited observer: Maiduguri (Borno), Nigeria

Mrs. Mary ACOSTA PINILLA
Nationality: Panama
Mailing address: Comarca Ngabe-Bugle, Panama
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Fundacion Ngabe-Bugle (FUNGOBE-B)
Seat of the accredited observer: Comarca Ngabe-Bugle, Panama

Agency fees charged after cancellation of the air ticket.

The final expenditure will be provided with the next relevant information note related to the Voluntary Fund.

Funding of applicants for next IWG/IGC is subject to the decision that will be taken by the WIPO General Assembly in September 2011 on the future work of the IGC, and provided that additional funds in the Voluntary Fund become available.
Mr. Siddhartha Priya ASHOK  
Nationality: India  
Mailing address: Sivasagar (Assam), India  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: National Educational Social and Traditional Knowledge (NEST) Foundation  
Seat of the accredited observer: Sivasagar (Assam), India

Mr. Nadir BEKIROV  
Nationality: Ukraine  
Mailing address: Simferopol, Ukraine  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Foundation for Research and Support of Indigenous Peoples of Crimea  
Seat of the accredited observer: Simferopol, Ukraine

Mr. Francisco CARPINTERO CORTEZ  
Nationality: Panama  
Mailing address: Comarca Ngabe-Bugle, Panama  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Fundacion Ngabe-Bugle (FUNGOBE-B)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Comarca Ngabe-Bugle, Panama

Mr. Estebancio CASTRO DIAZ  
Nationality: New Zealand and Panama  
Mailing address: Panama City, Panama  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: International Indian Treaty Council  
Seat of the accredited observer: San Francisco, United States of America

Mrs. Edna Maria DA COSTA E SILVA  
Nationality: Brazil  
Mailing address: Belém, Brazil  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Cooperativa Ecológica de las mujeres colectoras de la isla de Maraió (CEMEM)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Belém, Brazil

Mr. Albert DETERVILLE  
Nationality: Saint Lucia  
Mailing address: Castries, Saint Lucia  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indigenous People (Betchechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BCG)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Castries, Saint Lucia

Mr. Francis GICHURU  
Nationality: Kenya  
Mailing address: Nairobi, Kenya  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: African Cultural Regeneration Institute  
Seat of the accredited observer: Nairobi, Kenya

Mrs. Fawsia Yousif GLALELDIN  
Nationality: Sudan  
Mailing address: Khartoum, Sudan  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: The Sudanese Association for Archiving Knowledge (SUDAAK)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Khartoum, Sudan
Ms. Debra HARRY  
Nationality: United States of America  
Mailing address: Nixon, Nevada, United States of America  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism (IPCB)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Nixon, Nevada, United States of America

Mrs. Lucia Fernanda INÁCIO BELFORT  
Nationality: Brazil  
Mailing address: Brasília, Brazil  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Instituto Indígena Brasileiro da Propriedade Intelectual (INBRAPI)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Brasília, Brazil

Mrs. Cynthia Nemayian MUTARIN  
Nationality: Kenya  
Mailing address: Nairobi, Kenya  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Maasai Aid Association  
Seat of the accredited observer: Nairobi, Kenya

Ms. Elena NECHUSHKINA  
Nationality: Russian Federation  
Mailing address: Moscow, Russian Federation  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: L’auravetl’an Information & Education Network of Indigenous Peoples  
Seat of the accredited observer: Gorno-Altaisk, Russian Federation

Mr. Santiago OBISPO  
Nationality: Venezuela  
Mailing address: Amazonas, Venezuela  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Red de Cooperación Amazonica (REDCAM)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Amazonas, Venezuela

Mr. Joseph O. OGIERIAKHI  
Nationality: Nigeria  
Mailing address: Benin City, Nigeria  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: West Africa Coalition for Indigenous Peoples’ Rights (WACIPR)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Benin City, Nigeria

El Mostafa OUAZIZ  
Nationality: Moroccan  
Mailing address: Khemisset, Morocco  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Association Tamaynut  
Seat of the accredited observer: Rabat, Morocco

Nadejda PECHENINA  
Nationality: Russian Federation  
Mailing address: Kemerovo, Russian Federation  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Council of Elders of Shor People  
Seat of the accredited observer: Novokuznetsk, Russian Federation
Charles K. SALIL  
Nationality: Kenya  
Mailing address: Eldoret, Kenya  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Centre for African  
Culture and Traditional Indigenous Knowledge  
Seat of the accredited observer: Eldoret, Kenya

Mr. Lakshmikanta SINGH  
Nationality: Bangladesh  
Mailing address: Sylhet, Bangladesh  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Ethnic Community  
Development Organization (ECDO)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Sylhet, Bangladesh

Ms. Nongpoklai SINHA  
Nationality: Bangladesh  
Mailing address: Sylhet, Bangladesh  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Ethnic Community  
Development Organization (ECDO)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Sylhet, Bangladesh

Mr. Ngwang SONAM SHERPA  
Nationality: Nepal  
Mailing address: Kathmandu, Nepal  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Nepal Indigenous  
Nationalities Preservation Association (NINPA)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Kathmandu, Nepal

Mr. Rodion SULYANDZIGA  
Nationality: Russian Federation  
Mailing address: Moscow, Russian Federation  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Russian Association of  
Indigenous Peoples of the North (RAIPON)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Moscow, Russian Federation

Mr. Santos TZORIN JULAJUJ  
Nationality: Guatemala  
Mailing address: Chimaltenango, Guatemala  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate:  
Maya To’Onik Association  
Seat of the accredited observer: Guatemala City, Guatemala

Mr. Miguel Antonio VALBUENA GUAURIYU  
Nationality: Colombia  
Mailing address: La Guajira, Colombia  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Akuaipa Waimakat -  
Asociación Para La Divulgación, Promoción Y Defensa De Los Derechos Humanos E  
Indígenas  
Seat of the accredited observer: La Guajira, Colombia

Mr. Tarisi VUNDILO  
Nationality: Fiji  
Mailing address: Auckland, New Zealand  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: Pacific Islands Museums Association (PIMA)  
Seat of the accredited observer: Port Vila, Vanuatu
Mrs. Zonia Estela ZACARIAS CITALAN  
Nationality:  Guatemala  
Mailing address: Barrio San Lorenzo, Guatemala  
Name of the accredited observer which nominates the candidate: 
*Asociacion Maya To'onik*  
Seat of the accredited observer: Barrio San Lorenzo, Guatemala

4. *The Committee is invited to take note of the content of this document.*

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