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

Twentieth Session
Geneva, February 14 to 22, 2012

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. The theme of the panel at the twentieth session is: Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge: Community Perspectives on Access and Benefit-Sharing.

3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]
PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PANEL SESSION

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

11.00 – 11.10 Opening

   Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)

11.10 – 11.50 Mr. Maui Solomon, General Manager, Hokotehi Moriori Trust, Porirua, New Zealand

11.50 – 12.10 Dr. Sreedharan Nair Rajasekharan, Scientist G (Director Grade), Head, Division of Ethnomedicine and Ethnopharmacology, Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute, Kerala, India

12.10 – 12.30 Mr. Alejandro Argumedo, Associate Director, Asociación ANDES, Cusco, Peru

12.30 – 13.00 Floor discussion

13.00 Closing of panel

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