

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

Twenty-First Session
Geneva, April 16 to 20, 2012

DRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

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1. In line with the requirement of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (“the Committee”) that a suggested program of work be circulated, this document provides a draft of the suggested program of work for the Committee’s Twenty-First Session. This draft program is indicative only, and the actual organization of work of the Committee would be determined by the Chair and its members in line with the rules of procedure.

Sunday, April 15, 2012

From 14.00

Indigenous consultative forum
Attended by representatives of organizations representing indigenous communities. Not a formal Committee session or official WIPO meeting, but endorsed by the Committee and facilitated by the Secretariat

Monday, April 16, 2012

10.00 – 13.00

Item 1: Opening of the Session

Item 2: Election of Vice-Chair

Item 3: Adoption of the Agenda
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/21/1 Prov. 2
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/21/INF/2
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/21/INF/3

Item 4: Accreditation of Certain Organizations
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/21/2

Item 5: Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities

The Voluntary Fund
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/21/3
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/21/INF/5
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/21/INF/7

Panel of Indigenous and Local Communities

Not a formal part of the Committee session, but reported on in the session’s report

WIPO/GRTKF/IC/21/INF/6

15.00 – 18.00

Item 6: Traditional Knowledge

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WIPO/GRTKF/IC/20/INF/8

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

10.00 – 13.00

Item 6: Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

Item 6: Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

10.00 – 13.00

Item 6: Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

Item 6: Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

Thursday, April 19, 2012

10.00 – 13.00

Item 6: Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

Item 7: Participation of Observers

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Friday, April 20, 2012

10.00 – 15.00

Item 6: Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

Item 8: Any other Business

15.00 – 18.00

Item 9: Closing of the Session

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