

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

**Twenty-Third Session**  
**Geneva, February 4 to 8, 2013**

### **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 Twenty-Third Session is: Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources: Perspectives of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities.
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PANEL SESSION

Monday, February 4, 2013

11.00 – 11.10	Opening  Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
11.10 – 11.40	Prof. James Anaya, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Regents' and James J. Lenoir Professor of Human Rights Law and Policy, the University of Arizona, USA
11.40 – 12.00	Dr. Anil K. Gupta, Professor at the Centre for Management in Agriculture, Indian Institute of Management, Executive Vice Chair of the National Innovation Foundation, and Coordinator of SRISTI and the Honey Bee Network, Ahmedabad, India
12.00 – 12.20	Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, Founder and Executive Director of <i>Centro de Culturas Indígenas del Perú</i> (CHIRAPAQ) and President of the Board of Directors of <i>Foro Internacional de Mujeres Indígenas – International Indigenous Women's Forum</i> (FIMI-IIWF), Ayacucho, Peru
12.20 – 12.40	Mr. Godber W. Tumushabe, Executive Director of Advocates Coalition for Development and Environment (ACODE) and Assistant Lecturer at the Faculty of Law at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
12.40 – 13.00	Floor discussion
13.00	Closing of panel

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