

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

**Thirtieth Session**  
**Geneva, May 30 to June 3, 2016**

### **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 Thirtieth Session is: "Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge: Sharing Indigenous and Local Community Experiences and Perspectives".
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE PANEL

Monday, May 30, 2016

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| 11.00 a.m.              | Opening<br><br>Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)  |
| 11.00 a.m. – 11.20 a.m. | Keynote speaker: Ms. Aroha Te Pareake Mead, member of the Ngati Awa and Ngati Porou Tribes, New Zealand; Chair of the Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) |
| 11.20 a.m. – 11.40 a.m. | Respondent: Mr. Willem Collin Louw, Secretary of the Khomani San Council, South Africa; Member of the Provincial House of Traditional Leaders, Upington, South Africa  |
| 11.40 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. | Respondent: Mr. Alancay Morales Garro, member of the Brunka Peoples, Costa Rica; Project Officer, Forest Peoples Programme, United Kingdom   |
| 12.00 p.m. – 12.15 p.m. | Floor discussion and closing of panel  |

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