

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

**Thirty-First Session**  
**Geneva, September 19 to 23, 2016**

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda  
See present document and documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/2 Rev. 2 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/3 Rev.
3. Adoption of the Report of the Thirtieth Session  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/30/10 Prov. 2.
4. Accreditation of Certain Organizations  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/2.
5. Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities
  - Update on the Operation of the Voluntary Fund  
See documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/3, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/4 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/6.
  - Appointment of the Advisory Board for the Voluntary Fund  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/3.
  - Information Note for the Panel of Indigenous and Local Communities  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/5.

6. Traditional Knowledge

- The Protection of Traditional Knowledge: Draft Articles  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/4.
- Joint Recommendation on Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/5.
- Joint Recommendation on the Use of Databases for the Defensive Protection of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/6.
- Proposal for the Terms of Reference for the Study by the WIPO Secretariat on Measures Related to the Avoidance of the Erroneous Grant of Patents and Compliance with Existing Access and Benefit-Sharing Systems  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/7.
- The Declaration of the Source of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge in the Swiss Patent Act and Related Swiss Regulations on Genetic Resources – Submission by Switzerland in Response to Document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/30/9  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/8.
- Proposal for the terms of reference for a study  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/9.
- Glossary of Key Terms Related to Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/7.
- List of References for Resources Relevant to Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Cultural Expressions and Genetic Resources  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/8.
- Technical Review of Key Intellectual Property-Related Issues of the WIPO Draft Instruments on Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions by Professor James Anaya  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/9.

7. Contribution of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC) to the Implementation of the Respective Development Agenda Recommendations

8. Any other Business

9. Closing of the Session

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