

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

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

### **DRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION**

*Document prepared by the Secretariat*

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 Thirty-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, September 18, 2016

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, September 19, 2016

10.00 – 13.00

- Item 1:** Opening of the Session
- Item 2:** Adoption of the Agenda  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/1 Prov. 3  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/2 Rev. 2  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/3 Rev.
- Item 3:** Adoption of the Report of the Thirtieth Session.  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/30/10 Prov. 2
- Item 4:** Accreditation of Certain Organizations  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/2
- Item 5:** Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities  
Voluntary Fund  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/3  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/4  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/6
- 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/31/INF/5
- Item 6:** Traditional Knowledge  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/4  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/5  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/6  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/7  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/8  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/9  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/7  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/8  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/31/INF/9

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 6:** Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

10.00 – 13.00

- Item 6:** Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 6:** Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

10.00 – 13.00

- Item 6:** Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 6:** Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

Thursday, September 22, 2016

10.00 – 13.00

**Item 6:** Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

**Item 6:** Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

Friday, September 23, 2016

10.00 – 13.00

**Item 6:** Traditional Knowledge (*continued*)

**Item 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

15.00 – 18.00

**Item 8:** Any other Business

**Item 9:** Closing of the Session

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