

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

Thirty-Second Session
Geneva, November 28 to December 2, 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 Thirty-Second Session is: "Outstanding/Pending Issues in the IGC Draft Articles on the Protection of Traditional Knowledge: Indigenous Peoples' and Local Communities' Perspectives".
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE PANEL

Monday, November 28, 2016

11.30 a.m.	Opening	
	Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)	
11.30 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.	Keynote speaker:	Ms. Lucy Mullenkei, Member of the Maasai People, Kenya; Executive Director of the Indigenous Information Network, Kenya; Co-Chair of the Indigenous Women's Biodiversity Network and the African Indigenous Women's Organization
11.50 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Respondent:	Mr. Rodrigo De la Cruz Inlago, Member of the Kichwa/Kayambi Peoples, Ecuador; Representative of Call of the Earth – <i>Llamado de la Tierra</i>
12.00 p.m. – 12.10 p.m.	Respondent:	Mr. Preston Hardison, Representative and Policy Analyst, Tulalip Tribes, United States of America
12.10 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Floor discussion and closing of panel	

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