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The following is a brief report of the available information relating to the Seminar on Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge (the Seminar) which took place on November 24 and 25, 2016.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

All the information relating to the Seminar is available at: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=41785.


II. ROUNDTABLE 1: REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES RELEVANT TO IDENTIFYING “PROTECTABLE TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE” AT AN INTERNATIONAL LEVEL


III. ROUNDTABLE 2: PERSPECTIVES ON AND EXPERIENCES WITH A “TIERED APPROACH” TO THE PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE - SCOPE OF PROTECTION AND EXCEPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS


IV. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: WHY AND HOW TO PROTECT TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE INTERNATIONALLY?


V. ROUNDTABLE 3: COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES AND CUSTOMARY LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE: EXAMPLES AND LESSONS LEARNED


VI. ROUNDTABLE 4: PERSPECTIVES ON AND EXPERIENCES WITH OTHER ISSUES: SANCTIONS AND REMEDIES, MANAGEMENT OF RIGHTS, TERM OF PROTECTION, FORMALITIES, TRANSITIONAL MEASURES, RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, NATIONAL TREATMENT AND TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION


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