

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

Thirty-Fourth Session
Geneva, June 12 to 16, 2017

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-Fourth Session is: "Outstanding/Pending Issues in the IGC Draft Articles on the Protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions: Indigenous Peoples' and Local Communities' Perspectives".
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE PANEL

Monday, June 12, 2017

11.15 a.m.	Opening Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
11.15 a.m. – 11.35 a.m.	Keynote speaker: Mr. S. James Anaya, Dean and Thomson Professor of Law, University of Colorado Law School, United States of America
11.35 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.	Respondent: Ms. Aroha Te Pareake Mead, Member, Ngati Awa and Ngati Porou Tribes, New Zealand
11.50 a.m. – 12.05 p.m.	Respondent: Ms. Jennifer Tauli Corpuz, Member, Kankana-ey Igorot People of Mountain Province, Philippines; Legal Coordinator, Tebtebba – Indigenous Peoples' International Center for Policy Research and Education, Philippines
12.05 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Floor discussion and closing of panel

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