

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

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

### **REPORT OF THE SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS**

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The following is a brief report of the available information relating to the Seminar on Intellectual Property and Traditional Cultural Expressions (the Seminar) which took place on June 8 and 9, 2017.

#### **I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

All the information relating to the Seminar is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=42301](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=42301).

The Program of the Seminar is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=370302](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=370302).

The Information Note of the Seminar is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=373444](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=373444).

The videos of the Seminar are available at:  
<http://www.wipo.int/webcasting/en/index.jsp?event=WIPO/IPTK/GE/17>

II. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: EXISTING INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INSTRUMENTS AND TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS: WHICH GAPS EXIST AND WHICH, IF ANY, SHOULD BE FILLED?

Mr. Peter Jaszi's keynote address is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374447](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374447)

III. ROUNDTABLE 1: KEY POLICY ISSUES ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS: SESSION ONE

Ms. Shuang Hu's presentation is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374478](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374478)

Professor Paul Kuruk's presentation is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374487](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374487)

Ms. Terri Janke's presentation is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374491](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374491)

IV. ROUNDTABLE 2: PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS: PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES, INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS

Mr. Peter Kamau's presentation is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374480](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374480)

Mrs. Leena Marsio's presentation is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374481](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374481)

Ms. Cecilia Picache's presentation is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374448](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374448)

Mr. Ken Van Wey's presentation is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374450](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374450)

V. ROUNDTABLE 3: KEY POLICY ISSUES ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS: SESSION TWO

Ms. Paola Moreno Latorre's presentation is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374449](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374449)

Mr. Amadou Tankoano's presentation is available at :  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374485](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374485)

Mr. Preston Hardison's presentation is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374486](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374486)

VI. ROUNDTABLE 4: PAST INTERNATIONAL NORMATIVE DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: WHAT LESSONS FOR NEGOTIATING AN INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT ON TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS?

Mr. Marco D'Alessandro's presentation is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374490](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374490)

Mr. Daniel R. Pinto's presentation is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374489](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374489)

Ms. Aroha Te Pareake Mead's presentation is available at:  
[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=374492](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=374492)

VII. CLOSING ADDRESS: REFLECTIONS ON THE WAY FORWARD

The closing address was delivered by Ambassador Philip Richard O. Owade.

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