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

Thirty-Fifth Session
Geneva, March 19 to 23, 2018

DRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION

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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-Fifth 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, March 18, 2018

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, March 19, 2018

10.00 – 13.00

**Item 1:** Opening of the Session

**Item 2:** Election of Officers

**Item 3:** Adoption of the Agenda
   - WIPO/GRTKF/IC/35/1 Prov. 2
   - WIPO/GRTKF/IC/35/INF/2 Rev.
   - WIPO/GRTKF/IC/35/INF/3

**Item 4:** Adoption of the Report of the Thirty-Fourth Session
   - WIPO/GRTKF/IC/34/14 Prov. 3

**Item 5:** Accreditation of Certain Organizations
   - WIPO/GRTKF/IC/35/2

**Item 6:** Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities
   - Voluntary Fund
   - WIPO/GRTKF/IC/35/3
   - WIPO/GRTKF/IC/35/INF/4
   - WIPO/GRTKF/IC/35/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/35/INF/5 Rev.

15.00 – 18.00

**Item 7:** Genetic Resources (continued)

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

10.00 – 13.00

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15.00 – 18.00

**Item 7:** Genetic Resources (continued)
Wednesday, March 21, 2018

10.00 – 13.00  Item 7: Genetic Resources (continued)
15.00 – 18.00  Item 7: Genetic Resources (continued)

Thursday, March 22, 2018

10.00 – 13.00  Item 7: Genetic Resources (continued)
15.00 – 18.00  Item 7: Genetic Resources (continued)

Friday, March 23, 2018

10.00 – 13.00  Item 7: Genetic Resources (continued)
Item 8: Establishment of an Ad Hoc Expert Group(s)
15.00 – 18.00  Item 9: Any other Business
Item 10: Closing of the Session

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