

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

**Thirty-Seventh Session**  
**Geneva, August 27 to 31, 2018**

### **DRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION**

*Document prepared by the Secretariat*

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-Seventh 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, August 26, 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, August 27, 2018

10.00 – 13.00

- Item 1:** Opening of the Session
- Item 2:** Adoption of the Agenda  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/1 Prov. 2  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/INF/2  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/INF/3
- Item 3:** Accreditation of Certain Organizations  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/2
- Item 4:** Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities  
Voluntary Fund  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/3  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/INF/4  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/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/37/INF/5
- Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/4  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/5  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/6  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/7  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/8 Rev.  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/9  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/10  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/11  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/12  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/13  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/14  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/15  
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/INF/7

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

10.00 – 13.00

- Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

10.00 – 13.00

**Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

**Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

Thursday, August 30, 2018

10.00 – 13.00

**Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

**Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

Friday, August 31, 2018

10.00 – 13.00

**Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

**Item 6:** Establishment of an *Ad Hoc* Expert Group(s)

**Item 7:** Possible Recommendations to the 2018 General Assembly

**Item 8:** Contribution of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC) to the Implementation of the Respective Development Agenda Recommendations

15.00 – 18.00

**Item 9:** Any other Business

**Item 10:** Closing of the Session

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