

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

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda
See present document and documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/INF/2 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/INF/3.
3. Adoption of the Report of the Thirty-Sixth Session
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/36/11 Prov. 2.
4. Adoption of the Report of the Thirty-Seventh Session
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/17 Prov. 2.
5. Accreditation of Certain Organizations
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/2.
6. Participation of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities
 - Update on the Operation of the Voluntary Fund
See documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/3 Rev., WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/INF/4 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/INF/6.
 - Appointment of the Advisory Board for the Voluntary Fund
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/3 Rev.
 - Information Note for the Panel of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/INF/5.

7. Reporting of the *Ad Hoc* Expert Group on Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
8. Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions
 - The Protection of Traditional Knowledge: Draft Articles
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/4.
 - The Protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions: Draft Articles
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/5.
 - The Protection of Traditional Knowledge: Updated Draft Gap Analysis
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 - The Protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions: Updated Draft Gap Analysis
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/7.
 - Report on the Compilation of Materials on Databases Relating to Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/8.
 - Report on the Compilation of Materials on Disclosure Regimes Relating to Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/9.
 - Joint Recommendation on Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/10.
 - Joint Recommendation on the Use of Databases for the Defensive Protection of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/11.
 - Proposal for the Terms of Reference for the Study by the WIPO Secretariat on Measures Related to the Avoidance of the Erroneous Grant of Patents and Compliance with Existing Access and Benefit sharing Systems
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/12.
 - Proposal for a Study by the WIPO Secretariat on Existing *Sui Generis* Systems for the Protection of Traditional Knowledge in WIPO Member States
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/13.
 - Identifying Examples of Traditional Knowledge to Stimulate a Discussion of what should be Protectable Subject Matter and what is not Intended to be Protected
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/14.
 - The Economic Impact of Patent Delays and Uncertainty: U.S. Concerns about Proposals for New Patent Disclosure Requirements
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/15.
 - Glossary of Key Terms Related to Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/INF/7.

9. Any other Business
10. Closing of the Session

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