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

**Thirty-Ninth Session**

**Geneva, March 18 to 22, 2019**

Draft Program for the Thirty‑NINTH 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-Ninth 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.

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| Sunday, March 17, 2019  From 9.00  From 16.00 | | *Ad hoc* expert group on traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions  *Attended by nominated experts. Not a formal Committee session, but established by the Committee and facilitated by the Secretariat*  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* |
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| Monday, March 18, 2019  10.00 – 13.00 | **Item 1:** Opening of the Session  **Item 2:** Adoption of the Agenda  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/1 Prov. 2  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/INF/2 Rev.  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/INF/3 Rev.  **Item 3:** Adoption of the Report of the Thirty-Eighth Session  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/16 Prov. 2  **Item 4:** Accreditation of Certain Organizations  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/2  **Item 5:** Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities  Voluntary Fund  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/3  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/INF/4  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/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/39/INF/5  **Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/4  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/5  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/6  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/7  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/8  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/9  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/10  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/11  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/12  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/13  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/14  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/15  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/16  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/17  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/INF/7 | |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | **Item 6:** Reporting on the Ad Hoc *Expert Group on Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions*  **Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)* | |

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| Tuesday, March 19, 2019  10.00 – 13.00  15.00 – 18.00 | **Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)*  **Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)* |

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| Wednesday, March 20, 2019  10.00 – 13.00  15.00 – 18.00 | **Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)*  **Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)* |
| Thursday, March 21, 2019  10.00 – 13.00  15.00 – 18.00 | **Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)*  **Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)* |
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| Friday, March 22, 2019  10.00 – 13.00  15.00 – 18.00 | **Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)*  **Item 8:** Any other Business  **Item 9:** Closing of the Session |

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