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

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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-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.

Sunday, March 17, 2019

From 9.00

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

From 16.00

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 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
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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)
Tuesday, March 19, 2019

10.00 – 13.00  Item 7:  Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (continued)

15.00 – 18.00 Item 7:  Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (continued)

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

10.00 – 13.00 Item 7:  Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (continued)

15.00 – 18.00 Item 7:  Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (continued)

Thursday, March 21, 2019

10.00 – 13.00 Item 7:  Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (continued)

15.00 – 18.00 Item 7:  Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (continued)

Friday, March 22, 2019

10.00 – 13.00 Item 7:  Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (continued)

15.00 – 18.00 Item 8:  Any other Business

Item 9:  Closing of the Session

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