

## **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.

#### 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  
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*)

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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