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

**Forty-Fourth Session**

**Geneva, September 12 to 16, 2022**

Draft Program for the forty-FOURTH 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 Forty-Fourth 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, September 11, 2022  From 15.00 | | Indigenous consultative forum  *Attended by representatives of organizations representing indigenous peoples and local communities. Not a formal Committee session or official WIPO meeting, but endorsed by the Committee and facilitated by the Secretariat* |
| Monday, September 12, 2022  10.00 – 13.00 | **Item 1:** Opening of the Session  **Item 2:** Adoption of the Agenda  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/1 Prov.  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/INF/2  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/INF/3  **Item 3:** Accreditation of Certain Organizations  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/2  **Item 4:** Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities  Voluntary Fund  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/3  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/INF/4  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/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/44/INF/5  **Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/4  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/5  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/6  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/7  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/8  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/9  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/INF/7  WIPO/GRTKF/IC/44/INF/8 | |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | **Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)* | |
| Tuesday, September 13, 2022  10.00 – 13.00  15.00 – 18.00 | **Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)*  **Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)* | |

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| Wednesday, September 14, 2022  10.00 – 13.00  15.00 – 18.00 | **Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)*  **Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)* |
| Thursday, September 15, 2022  10.00 – 13.00  15.00 – 18.00 | **Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)*  **Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)* |
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| Friday, September 16, 2022  10.00 – 13.00  15.00 – 18.00 | **Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions *(continued)*  **Item 6:** Establishment of an *Ad Hoc* Expert Group(s)  **Item 7:** Any other Business  **Item 8:** Closing of the Session |

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