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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**

INFORMATION NOTE FOR THE PANEL OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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1. At its Seventh Session, the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (“the Committee”) agreed “that, immediately before the commencement of the sessions of the Committee, half-day panel presentations should be organized, chaired by a representative from a local or indigenous community”. These panels have since been organized for each Committee session convened since 2005.
2. The theme of the panel at the present session will be: “Collective Nature of Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: Perspectives of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities”.
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel for the Forty-Fourth Session.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE PANEL

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| Monday, September 12, 2022 (Geneva Time) |
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| 11.00  | Opening |
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|  | Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum) |
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| 11.00 – 11.20 | Ms. Lucy Mulenkei, who is a Maasai from Kenya, and is the Executive Director of the Indigenous Information Network  |
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| 11.20 – 11.40 | Ms. Hai-Yuean Tualima, who is a Samoan from Sataua, Puapua, Iva, Faleula, Lepea and Salelologa of Samoa |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | Ms. Nancy Clara Vásquez Garcia, who is from the Santa Maria Tlahuitoltepec Mixe community of Mexico |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Floor discussion and closing of panel  |
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