

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

Fifty-First Session
Geneva, May 30 to June 5, 2025

DRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE FIFTY-FIRST 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 Fifty-First 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.

Thursday, May 29, 2025

From 10.00

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*

Friday, May 30, 2025

10.00 – 13.00

- Item 1:** Opening of the Session
- Item 2:** Adoption of the Agenda
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/51/1 Prov. 2
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/51/INF/2
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/51/INF/3
- Item 3:** Accreditation of Certain Organizations
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/51/2
- Item 4:** Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities
- Voluntary Fund
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/51/3
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/51/INF/4
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/51/INF/6
- Panel of Indigenous and Local Communities
Not a formal part of the Committee session
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/51/INF/5

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 6:** Taking Stock of Progress and Making a Recommendation to the General Assembly
- Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/49/4
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/49/5
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/51/INF/7
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/51/INF/8

Monday, June 2, 2025

10.00 – 13.00

- Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

10.00 – 13.00

- Item 5:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 6:** Taking Stock of Progress and Making a Recommendation to the General Assembly (*continued*)
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/51/4
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/51/5

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

10.00 – 13.00

Item 6: Taking Stock of Progress and Making a Recommendation to the General Assembly
(*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

Item 6: Taking Stock of Progress and Making a Recommendation to the General Assembly
(*continued*)

Thursday, June 5, 2025

10.00 – 13.00

Item 6: Taking Stock of Progress and Making a Recommendation to the General Assembly
(*continued*)

15.00 – 18.00

Item 7: Contribution of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC) to the Implementation of the Respective Development Agenda Recommendations

Item 8: Any other Business

Item 9: Closing of the Session

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