

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

Fifty-Second Session
Geneva, March 4 to 13, 2026

DRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE FIFTY-SECOND 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-Second 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.

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

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*

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

10.00 – 13.00

- Item 1:** Opening of the Session
- Item 2:** Election of Officers
- Item 3:** Adoption of the Agenda
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/1 Prov.
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/INF/2
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/INF/3
- Item 4:** Accreditation of Certain Organizations
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/2
- Item 5:** Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities

Voluntary Fund
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/3
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/INF/4
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/INF/6

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 5:** Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities (*continued*)
- Panel of Indigenous and Local Communities
Not a formal part of the Committee session
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/INF/5

Thursday, March 5, 2026

10.00 – 13.00

- Item 6:** Genetic Resources
- Information sharing session

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 6:** Genetic Resources
- Information sharing session

Friday, March 6, 2026

10.00 – 13.00

- Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions
- Information sharing session

15.00 – 18.00

- Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)
- Information sharing session

Monday, March 9, 2026

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| 10.00 – 13.00 | Item 7: Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions
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WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/INF/8 |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | Item 7: Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (<i>continued</i>) |

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

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| 10.00 – 13.00 | Item 7: Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (<i>continued</i>) |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | Item 7: Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (<i>continued</i>) |

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

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| 10.00 – 13.00 | Item 7: Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (<i>continued</i>) |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | Item 7: Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (<i>continued</i>) |

Thursday, March 12, 2026

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| 10.00 – 13.00 | Item 7: Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (<i>continued</i>) |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | Item 7: Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (<i>continued</i>) |

Friday, March 13, 2026

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| 10.00 – 13.00 | Item 7: Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (<i>continued</i>) |
| 15.00 – 18.00 | Item 8: Any other Business |
| | Item 9: Closing of the Session |

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