

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 (<i>continued</i>) Panel of Indigenous and Local Communities <i>Not a formal part of the Committee session</i> 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 (<i>continued</i>) Information sharing session

Monday, March 9, 2026

10.00 – 13.00 **Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/4
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/5
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/INF/7
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/INF/8

15.00 – 18.00 **Item 7:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

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 11, 2026

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 12, 2026

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 13, 2026

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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