

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

Fifty-third session
Geneva, September 16 to 25, 2026

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda
 - See present document.
 - Other related documents: WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/INF/2 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/INF/3.
3. Accreditation of Certain Organizations
 - See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/2.
4. Participation of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities
 - Update on the Operation of the Voluntary Fund
See documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/3, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/INF/4 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/INF/6.
 - Appointment of the Advisory Board for the Voluntary Fund
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/3.
 - Information Note for the Panel of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/INF/5.

5. Information Sharing Session

See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/INF/3.

6. Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions

- The Protection of Traditional Knowledge: Draft Articles.
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/4.
- The Protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions: Draft Articles.
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/5.
- Proposal by the Delegation of the United States of America for a Questionnaire on the Use of *Sui Generis* Protections for Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions, a Summary Report of Responses Received, and Presentation of Results.
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/6.

Other related documents: WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/INF/7 and
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/INF/8.

7. Genetic Resources

- Intellectual Property Issues concerning Genetic Resources and their Interlinkage with Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions, without Normative Work on Genetic Resources.

8. Any other Business

9. Closing of the Session

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