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AGENDA

Adopted by the Committee

1. Opening of the Session

2. Adoption of the Agenda
   See present document.

   Other related documents: WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/INF/2 Rev. and 3 Rev.

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 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 Rev.

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.

- Updated 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/53/4.

  Other related documents: WIPO/GRTKF/IC/53/INF/7, 8 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/52/6.

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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