



IGC materials are supplemented by these background materials, which record and catalogue detailed experiences and the full range of practical options. This provides an empirical basis for IGC work on core materials. In turn, continuing IGC work gives guidance for continuing work on supplementary and capacity building materials, thus enhancing their consistency, inclusiveness and soundness.

Supplementary awareness-raising and capacity-building resources

Background information materials, guided by broader IGC developments

These materials already produced or in development: background capacity-building and information resources to support community-level planning and decision-making and to provide background for legal and policy advisors for indigenous and local communities, other stakeholders, policymakers and legislators. Practical resources for action at the community level, for assessing and exploring in detail the options that are chosen at the policy level, and to support the elaboration or implementation of national and regional protection mechanisms. Draw extensively on the actual experiences documented in the IGC at the community, national and regional levels, as well as relevant international processes. Consistent with overall policy settings and outcomes established by IGC, but prepared as sources of technical information only and not to pre-empt or determine policy choices.

TCEs/folklore

Materials published or under development include:

- Practical guide on protection of TCEs/folklore
- Information booklet on TCEs/folklore
- Background paper on TCEs/folklore
- Distance learning course
- Customary law study
- Texts and comparative analysis of national and model laws on TCE/folklore protection
- Case studies (e.g. by Janke and Kutty)

(For details, see IGC documents including: WIPO/GRTKF/IC/3/10, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/4/INF/2-5, and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/6/7)

Traditional knowledge

Materials published or under development include:

- Toolkit on safeguarding TK interests during documentation
- Information booklet on TK
- Background paper on TK
- Distance learning course
- Texts and comparative analysis of national and model laws on TK protection

(For details, see IGC documents including: WIPO/GRTKF/IC/5/5, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/6/7, and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/5/INF/2-4)

Genetic resources

Materials published or under development include:

- WIPO-UNEP case study (by A.K. Gupta)
- WIPO Technical Study on patent disclosure mechanisms
- Database of contractual provisions dealing with IP issues in access and benefit sharing arrangements,
- Guidelines prepared using database and principles agreed by IGC II

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