INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND GENETIC RESOURCES,
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND FOLKLORE

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1. Opening of the Session
2. Election of Officers
3. Adoption of the Agenda
   See documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/1 Prov. and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/INF/3.
4. Adoption of the report of the Eighth Session
   See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/8/15 Prov 2.
5. Accreditation of Certain Non-Governmental Organizations
   See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/2.
6. Opening statements
7. Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities
   See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/INF/2.
   Update on the Establishment of the Voluntary Fund
   See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/3.
Appointment of the Advisory Board for the Voluntary Fund

- Reports of panel discussion

8. Traditional Cultural Expressions/Folklore

- Protection of Folklore/Traditional Cultural Expressions
  See documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/4, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/6, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/INF/4 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/8/6.

- Update on Legal-Technical Assistance and Capacity-Building Activities
  See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/7.

9. Traditional Knowledge

- Protection of Traditional Knowledge
  See documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/5, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/6, WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/INF/5 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/8/6.

- Update on Technical Standards and Issues Concerning Recorded or Registered Traditional Knowledge
  See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/8/7.

- Draft Guidelines on the Recognition of Traditional Knowledge in the Examination of Patent Applications
  See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/8.

10. Genetic Resources
    See documents and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/9/9 and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/8/9.

11. Future work

12. Closing of the Session

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