

Important Dates 2013

Date	Activity
February 4 to 8, 2013	IGC 23 – Genetic Resources (GRs) (5 days).
February 26, 2013	Accreditation of NGOs – Deadline of submission for consideration at IGC 24.
February 26, 2013	Voluntary Fund – Deadline of submission for funding for IGC 25.
April 22 to 26, 2013	IGC 24 – Traditional Knowledge. With a focus on, but not limited to, 4 key articles <i>viz</i> Subject Matter of Protection, Beneficiaries, Scope of Protection and Limitation and Exceptions. (5 days).
May 22, 2013	Accreditation of NGOs – Deadline of submission for consideration at IGC 25.
July 15 to 24, 2013	<p>IGC 25 – Traditional Cultural Expressions.</p> <p>With a focus on, but not limited to, 4 key articles <i>viz</i> Subject Matter of Protection, Beneficiaries, Scope of Protection and Limitations and Exceptions. (5 days).</p> <p>Review and take stock of the text(s) of the International legal instrument(s) ensuring the effective protection of TCEs, TK and GRs, and make a recommendation to the General Assembly. (3 days).</p>
September 23 – October 2, 2013	<p>WIPO General Assembly.</p> <p>Decide on convening a diplomatic conference.</p>