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

2023 Provisional Schedule for the IGC, dated October 28, 2022

Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Forty-Sixth Session of the IGC	**December 28, 2022.**
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Forty-Seventh Session of the IGC	**December 28, 2022.**
Forty-Sixth Session of the IGC (Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions –5 days, plus, if so decided, a one day meeting of an *ad hoc* expert group) – Undertake negotiations on TK/TCEs with a focus on addressing unresolved and cross-cutting issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument(s)	**February 27 to March 3, 2023.**
Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Forty-Seventh Session of the IGC	**April 6, 2023.**
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Special Session of the IGC	**April 6, 2023.**
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Forty-Eight Session of the IGC	**April 6, 2023.**
Forty-Seventh Session of the IGC (Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions –5 days) – Undertake negotiations on TK/TCEs with a focus on addressing unresolved and cross-cutting issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument(s) – Stocktaking on TK/TCEs and making a recommendation	**June 5 to 9, 2023.**

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64th WIPO General Assembly - Take stock of the progress made, consider the text(s) and make the necessary decision(s).	**July 6 to 14, 2023.**
Special Session of the IGC	**September 4 to 8, 2023.**
Preparatory Committee of the Diplomatic Conference to Conclude an International Legal Instrument Relating to Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources	**September 11 to 13, 2023.**

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