

# Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions: Indigenous Peoples' and Local Communities' Perspectives on Objectives

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