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

*Revised 2016 Provisional Schedule for the IGC, dated December 17, 2015*

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\(^1\) The number and duration of other Seminars will be decided by the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore at its first session in 2016.
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