

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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| Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Twenty-Ninth Session | December 17, 2015. |
| Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Thirtieth Session of the IGC | December 17, 2015. |
| <p>Twenty-Ninth Session of the IGC (Genetic Resources – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Undertake negotiations on GRs with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument – Elaborate an indicative list of outstanding/pending issues to be tackled/solved at the next session on GRs | February 15 to 19, 2016. |
| Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Thirtieth Session | March 31, 2016. |
| Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Thirty-First Session of the IGC | March 31, 2016. |
| Seminar on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources ¹ | May 26 and 27, 2016. |

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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| <p>Thirtieth Session of the IGC (Genetic Resources – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Undertake negotiations on GRs with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument | <p>May 30 to June 3, 2016.</p> |
| <p>Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Thirty-First Session</p> | <p>July 21, 2016.</p> |
| <p>Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Thirty-Second Session of the IGC</p> | <p>July 21, 2016.</p> |
| <p>Thirty-First Session of the IGC (Traditional Knowledge – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Undertake negotiations on TK with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument – Elaborate an indicative list of outstanding/pending issues to be tackled/solved at the next session on TK | <p>September 19 to 23, 2016.</p> |
| <p>Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Thirty-Second Session</p> | <p>September 29, 2016.</p> |
| <p>Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Thirty-Third Session of the IGC</p> | <p>September 29, 2016.</p> |
| <p>WIPO General Assemblies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Factual report | <p>October 3 to 12, 2016.</p> |
| <p>Thirty-Second Session of the IGC (Traditional Knowledge – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Undertake negotiations on TK with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument | <p>November 28 to December 2, 2016.</p> |