

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

2020 Provisional Schedule for the IGC, dated November 21, 2019

Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Forty-First Session of the IGC	January 15, 2020.
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Forty-Second Session of the IGC	January 15, 2020.
<p>Forty-First 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 	March 16 to 20, 2020.
Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Forty-Second Session of the IGC	April 16, 2020.
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Forty-Third Session of the IGC	April 16, 2020.
<p>Forty-Second Session of the IGC (Genetic Resources – 5 days, plus, if so decided, a one day meeting of an <i>ad hoc</i> expert group.)</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 	June 15 to 19, 2020.
Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Forty-Third Session of the IGC	July 1, 2020.
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Forty-Fourth Session of the IGC	July 1, 2020.

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<p>Forty-Third Session of the IGC (Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake negotiations on TK/TCEs with a focus on addressing unresolved and cross-cutting issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument(s) - Possible recommendations 	<p>August 31 to September 4, 2020.</p>
<p>WIPO General Assemblies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Factual report and consider recommendations 	<p>September 21 to 29, 2020.</p>
<p>Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Forty-Fourth Session of the IGC</p>	<p>September 24, 2020.</p>
<p>Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Forty-Fifth Session of the IGC</p>	<p>September 24, 2020.</p>
<p>Forty-Fourth Session of the IGC (Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions – 5 days, plus, if so decided, a one day meeting of an <i>ad hoc</i> expert group.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake negotiations on TK/TCEs with a focus on addressing unresolved and cross-cutting issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument(s) 	<p>November 23 to 27, 2020.</p>

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