

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

*2022 Provisional Schedule for the IGC, dated November 26, 2021*

Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Forty-Second Session of the IGC	<b>December 29, 2021.</b>
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Forty-Third Session of the IGC	<b>December 29, 2021.</b>
<p>Forty-Second Session of the IGC (Genetic Resources – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Undertake negotiations on GRs with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument</li> </ul>	<b>February 28 to March 4, 2022.</b>
Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Forty-Third Session of the IGC	<b>March 31, 2022.</b>
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Forty-Fourth Session of the IGC	<b>March 31, 2022.</b>
<p>Forty-Third 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"> <li>– Undertake negotiations on GRs with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument</li> </ul>	<b>May 30 to June 3, 2022.</b>
Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Forty-Fourth Session of the IGC	<b>July 13, 2022.</b>
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Forty-Fifth Session of the IGC	<b>July 13, 2022.</b>

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<p>WIPO General Assemblies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Factual report and consider recommendations</li> </ul>	<p><b>July 15 to 22, 2022</b></p>
<p>Forty-Fourth Session of the IGC (Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Undertake negotiations on TK/TCEs with a focus on addressing unresolved and cross-cutting issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument(s)</li> <li>- Possible recommendations</li> </ul>	<p><b>September 12 to 16, 2022.</b></p>
<p>Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Forty-Fifth Session of the IGC</p>	<p><b>October 6, 2022.</b></p>
<p>Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Forty-Sixth Session of the IGC</p>	<p><b>October 6, 2022.</b></p>
<p>Forty-Fifth 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"> <li>- Undertake negotiations on TK/TCEs with a focus on addressing unresolved and cross-cutting issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument(s)</li> </ul>	<p><b>December 5 to 9, 2022.</b></p>

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