

■ Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions

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SOUTH AFRICA

Capital:
Pretoria, administrative;
Cape Town, legislative and
Bloemfontein, judicial

- ★ National capital
- Provincial capital
- Town, village
- ✈ Major airport

--- International boundary
--- Provincial boundary

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING EXTRACTS OF PELARGONIUM SIDOIDES AND/OR PELARGONIUM RENIFORME

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- Key conceptual and policy questions
- WIPO's activities:
 - Normative
 - Capacity-building
- Africa's role and contributions
- Discussion

Jargon buster


Genetic resources - **GRs**

Traditional knowledge - **TK**

Traditional cultural expressions - **TCEs (a.k.a. “expressions of folklore”)**

WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore - **IGC**

Indigenous peoples and local communities - **IPLCs**



**Should “traditional”
knowledge be
“protected”?**

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Traditional knowledge “as such”

Contemporary adaptations/versions



Existing IP systems

The great PROTECTION racket

Imposing IPRs on traditional knowledge

GRAIN



ver the past three years, the World the Convention on Biological diversity (CBD), the

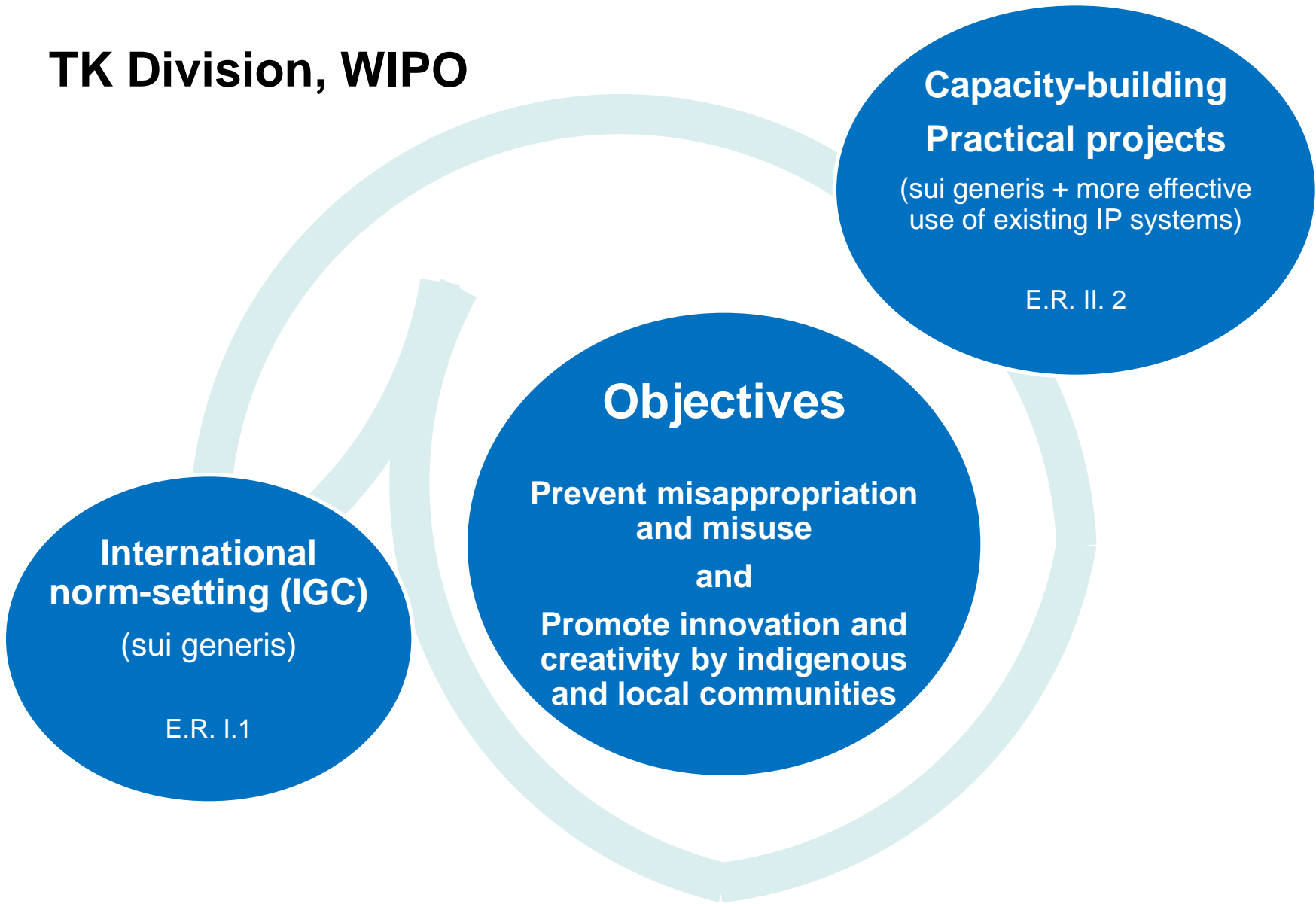


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- **More effective use of existing IP system vs. new *sui generis* norms**
- **Legislative vs. practical options**
- **IP vs. non-IP options**
- **‘Positive’/‘Defensive’**
- **National vs. international**

TK Division, WIPO



**WIPO Intergovernmental
Committee on Intellectual Property
and Genetic Resources, Traditional
Knowledge and Folklore**



IGC mandate 2016-2017: “. . . reaching an agreement on an international legal instrument(s), without prejudging the nature of outcome(s), relating to intellectual property which will ensure the balanced and effective protection of genetic resources (GRs), traditional knowledge (TK) and traditional cultural expressions (TCEs).”

IGC 29 (GRs)
Feb 2016

Seminar
May 2016

IGC 30 (GRs)
May-June
2016

IGC 31 (TK)
Sept 2016

Seminar (TK)
Nov 2016

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Nov-Dec
2016



**Why does the IGC
matter?**

■ For indigenous peoples and local communities :

New collective rights

Community entrepreneurship, rural development, SMEs

■ For international IP policy development:

A profound re-imagining of the IP system

First developing country-led normative process of this breadth and complexity

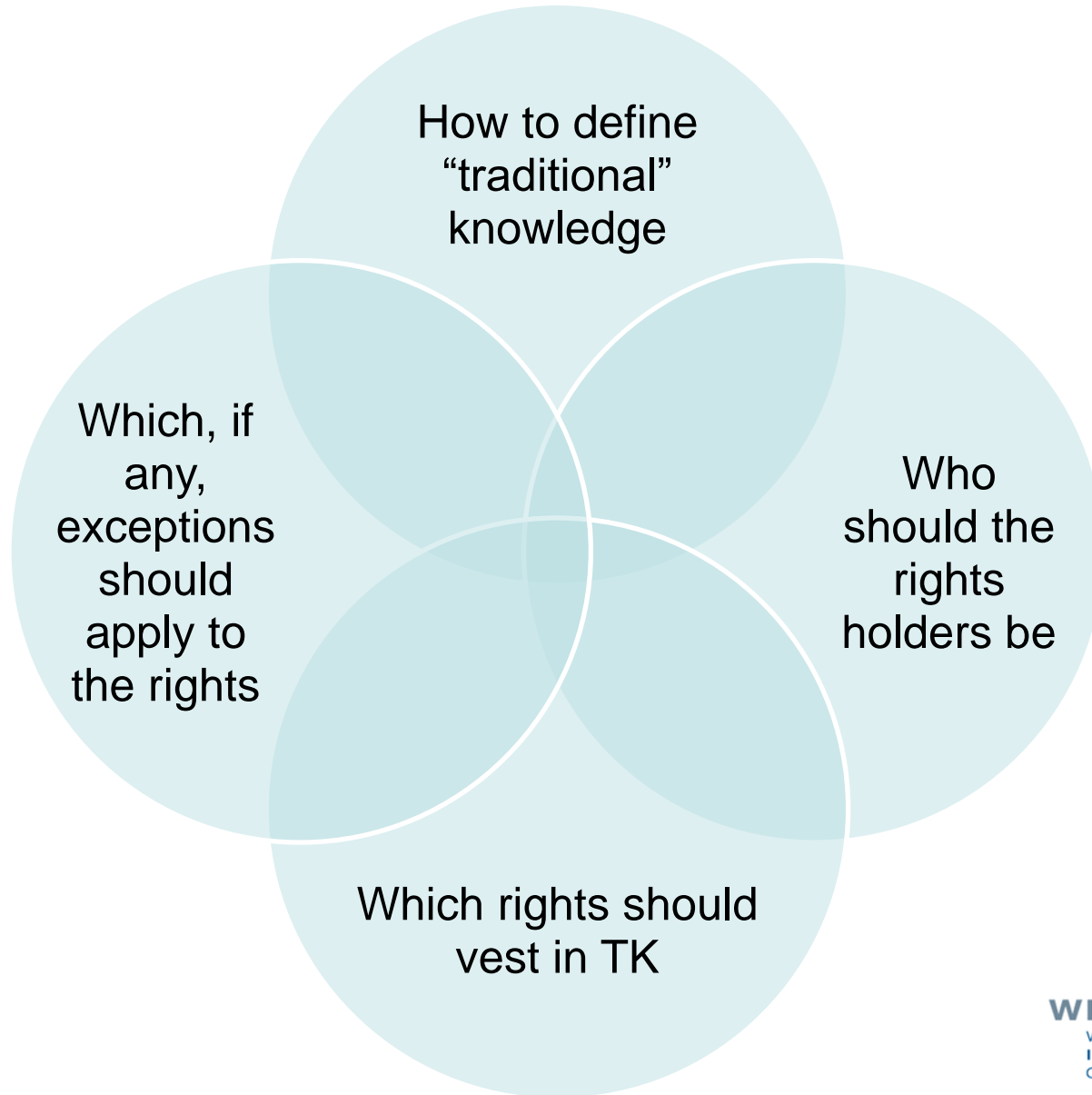
Squarely in line with Development Agenda

What are some of the challenges?

■ **Substance**

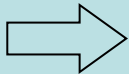
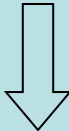
■ **Process**

Current text on TK





**How, if at all, to
protect “publicly
available”
traditional
knowledge**

<p>Nature of TK </p> <p>Nature of rights </p>	Secret	Closely held	Publicly available	Widely diffused
Exclusive property rights				
Moral rights				
Unfair competition				
Compensation/ Benefit-sharing				

Seminar on IP and Genetic Resources:

May 26 and 27, 2016

IGC 30 (genetic resources):

May 30 to June 3, 2016

- Consolidated document
- Outstanding/pending issues
- Proposed recommendations
- “Experiences” web page

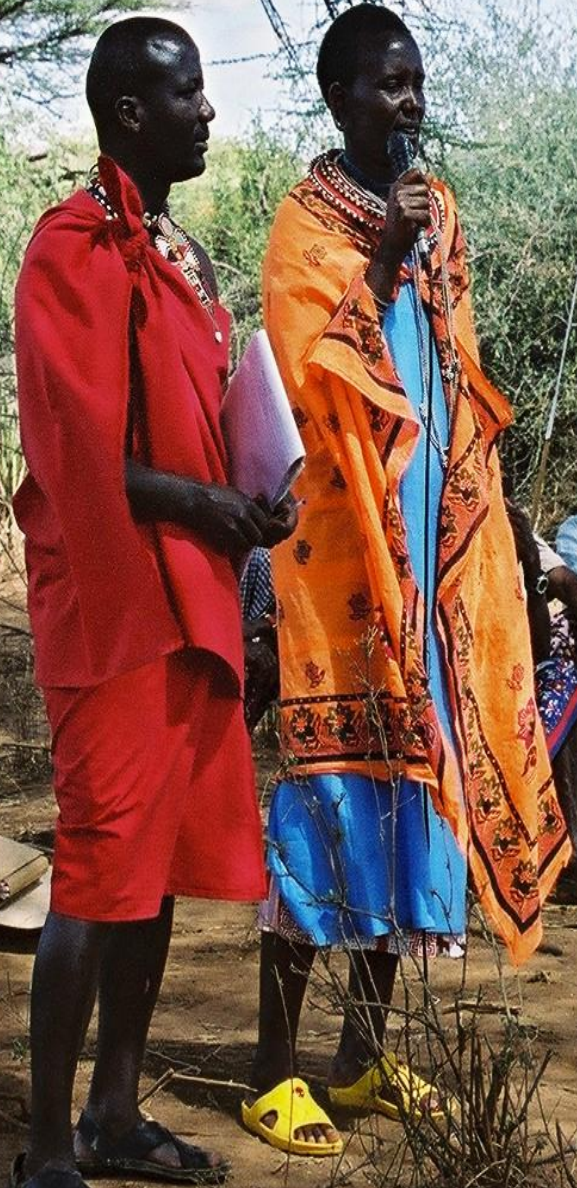
**Capacity-building
Practical projects**

(sui generis + more effective use of existing IP
systems)

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<p>Subjects</p>  <p>What we do</p> 	<p>Program 4 of WIPO Program and Budget: Genetic resources, traditional knowledge, and traditional cultural expressions</p>
<p>Facilitate</p>	<p>Policy, strategy and legislative advice, upon request, regional and national</p> <p>Inter-agency coordination and cooperation</p>
<p>Inform</p>	<p>Workshops and seminars</p> <p>Website, including Indigenous Portal</p> <p>E-Updates and E-Newsletters</p> <p>Briefs, studies and other publications</p> <p>Briefings and presentations</p> <p>Databases of laws and other resources</p>
<p>Train</p>	<p>Practical Workshops for Indigenous Peoples</p> <p>Distance Learning Course</p> <p>TK Toolkit</p> <p>Creative Heritage Program</p> <p>Indigenous Fellowship</p> <p>Practical guides and guidelines</p>

RESEARCH CONSIDERATIONS
Participants Expectations
1. Learn more about the
Mursi culture.
2. Discuss how we can protect and
promote the culture.
3. How to benefit from the culture
with middle persons.
4. How to deal with those who
abuse the culture.
So ~~that~~ from us what the boys
of the world say about culture
rights.



CHALLENGES

- Lack of TCE/TK documentation
- Disappearance
- Oral
- Misappropriation
- Insecure
- not respect
- not recognize
- no
- Trans X-

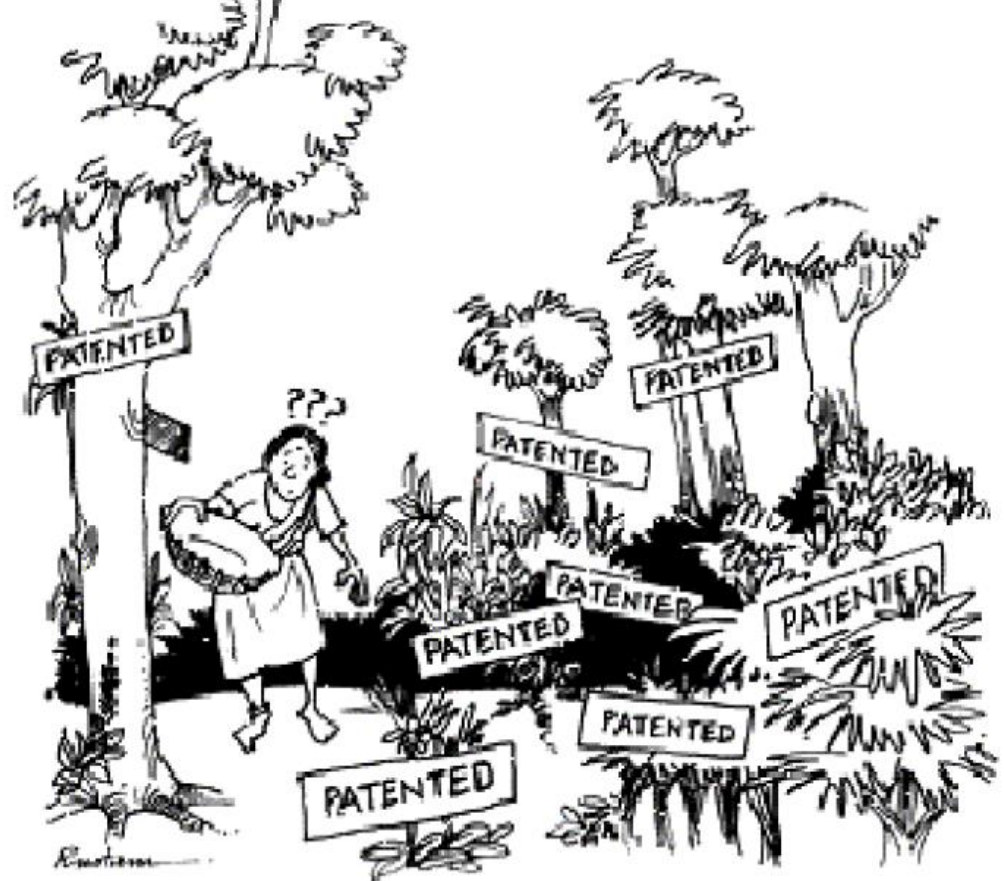
GROUP

- document
- training
- Negotiation
- Capacity building
- Information dissemination
- Income Generating Activities
- Cooperatives
- Marketing
- Community Protocols
- Out of School Outreach field
- Learning Visits
- Stateholder Engagement
- Talent Promotion

STEPS TO TAKE



Africa's role and contributions



Source: AAAS TEK-PAD

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