
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/21/INF/6
ORIGINAL: ENGLISH
DATE: APRIL 5, 2012

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

Twenty-First Session
Geneva, April 16 to 20, 2012

INFORMATION NOTE FOR THE PANEL OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Document prepared by the Secretariat

1. At its Seventh Session, the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore ('the Committee') agreed "that, immediately before the commencement of the sessions of the Committee, half-day panel presentations should be organized, chaired by a representative from a local or indigenous community". These panels have since been organized for each Committee session convened since 2005.
2. The theme of the panel at the Twenty-First Session is: Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge: Community Perspectives on Traditional Medical Knowledge.
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PANEL SESSION

Monday, April 16, 2012

11.00 – 11.10	Opening Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
11.10 – 11.55	Ms. Kathleen Wootton, Chairperson, Cree School Board, Mistissini, Canada; and Ms. Bella Petawabano, Assistant Director of Public Health and Senior Manager, Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay, Canada
11.55 – 12.15	Ms. Leilene Marie Carantes-Gallardo, Bureau Director, Office of Empowerment and Human Rights, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples, Quezon City, Philippines
12.15 – 12.35	Mr. Daniel Mpoiko Kobei, Executive Director, Ogiek Peoples' Development Program, Nakuru, Kenya
12.35 – 13.00	Floor discussion
13.00	Closing of panel

[End of Annex and of document]