

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

Twenty-Fourth Session
Geneva, April 22 to 26, 2013

INFORMATION NOTE FOR THE PANEL OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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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-Fourth Session is: "Indigenous Peoples' Perspectives on '*... the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their intellectual property over... traditional knowledge...*' (Article 31, UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)".
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PANEL SESSION

Monday, April 22, 2013

11.00 – 11.10	Opening Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
11.10 – 11.40	Mr. Robert Leslie Malezer, Co-Chair, National Congress of Australia's First Peoples, Sydney, Australia.
11.40 – 12.00	Ms. Lucy Mullenkei, Executive Director of the Indigenous Information Network (IIN), Kenya.
12.00 – 12.20	Mr. Preston Hardison, natural resources treaty rights policy analyst for the Tulalip Tribes of Washington, USA.
12.20 – 12.40	Ms. Florina Lopez Miro, <i>Red de Mujeres Indígenas para la Biodiversidad-RMIB</i> , Panama.
12.40 – 13.00	Floor discussion
13.00	Closing of panel

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