

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

**Thirty-Eighth Session
Geneva, December 10 to 14, 2018**

DRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION

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1. In line with the requirement of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (“the Committee”) that a suggested program of work be circulated, this document provides a draft of the suggested program of work for the Committee’s Thirty-Eighth Session. This draft program is indicative only, and the actual organization of work of the Committee would be determined by the Chair and its members in line with the rules of procedure.

Sunday, December 9, 2018

From 9.00

Ad hoc expert group on traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions

Attended by nominated experts. Not a formal Committee session, but established by the Committee and facilitated by the Secretariat

From 16.00

Indigenous consultative forum

Attended by representatives of organizations representing indigenous communities. Not a formal Committee session or official WIPO meeting, but endorsed by the Committee and facilitated by the Secretariat

Monday, December 10, 2018

10.00 – 13.00

- Item 1:** Opening of the Session
- Item 2:** Adoption of the Agenda
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/1 Prov. 3
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/INF/2 Rev.
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/INF/3 Rev.
- Item 3:** Adoption of the Report of the Thirty-Sixth Session
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/36/11 Prov. 2
- Item 4:** Adoption of the Report of the Thirty-Seventh Session
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/37/17 Prov. 2
- Item 5:** Accreditation of Certain Organizations
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/2 Rev.
- Item 6:** Participation of Indigenous and Local Communities
Voluntary Fund
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/3 Rev.
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/INF/4
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/INF/6
- Panel of Indigenous and Local Communities
Not a formal part of the Committee session, but reported on in the session's report
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/INF/5
- Item 8:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/4
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/5
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/6
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/7
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WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/13
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/14
WIPO/GRTKF/IC/38/15
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15.00 – 18.00

- Item 7:** Reporting on the Ad Hoc Expert Group on traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

- Item 8:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)
- 10.00 – 13.00 **Item 8:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)
- 15.00 – 18.00 **Item 8:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

- 10.00 – 13.00 **Item 8:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)
- 15.00 – 18.00 **Item 8:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

Thursday, December 13, 2018

- 10.00 – 13.00 **Item 8:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)
- 15.00 – 18.00 **Item 8:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)

Friday, August 14, 2018

- 10.00 – 13.00 **Item 8:** Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions (*continued*)
- 15.00 – 18.00 **Item 9:** Any other Business
- Item 10:** Closing of the Session

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