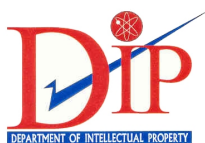


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**WIPO REGIONAL SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP)
AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE (TK), GENETIC RESOURCES
(GRs) AND TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS (TCEs)**

**organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)**

in cooperation with
the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP),
Ministry of Commerce,
Government of Thailand

Bangkok, December 16 and 17, 2009

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony

Opening remarks by:

The representative of the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP),
Nonthaburi

The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization
(WIPO), Geneva

9.30 – 10.30 Topic 1: An Introduction to Core Concepts and Objectives: What are Traditional Knowledge (TK), Genetic Resources (GRs) and Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs)? Why should they Receive Legal Protection?

Speakers: Ms. Sharon Le Gall, Lawyer and Caribbean Working Group Consultant, Port of Spain

Mr. Damos Dumoli Agusman, Director,
Legal Affairs and Treaties on Economic,
Social and Cultural Affairs, Department of
Foreign Affairs, Jakarta

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 Topic 2: The WIPO Intergovernmental Committee (IGC): Latest Developments and Perspectives on Future Work

Speakers: Mr. Wend Wendland, Acting Director and
Head, Traditional Knowledge Division,
WIPO

Dr. V.K. Gupta, Head, Council of Scientific
and Industrial Research, New Delhi

Mr. John Asein, Director, Nigerian Copyright
Institute, Abuja

Mr. Damos Dumoli Agusman

Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00 Topic 3: Establishing Policy, Legal and Practical Measures for the Protection of TK, GRs and TCEs

Speakers: Ms. Jessyca Van Weelde, Consultant,
Traditional Creativity, Cultural Expressions,
Cultural Heritage Section, Traditional
Division, WIPO

Ms. Sharon Le Gall

Mr. John Asein

Discussion

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.00 Topic 4: WIPO's Work Elements and Options for the Intellectual Property Protection of TK, GRs and TCEs

Speakers: Mr. Wend Wendland

Ms. Jessyca Van Weelde

Discussion

18.30 WIPO Reception

Thursday, December 17, 2009

- 9.00 – 11.00 Topic 5: TK Databases and other Forms of TK and TCEs Documentation – Intellectual Property-related Objectives and Methodologies for the Establishment of Databases
- Speakers: Ms. Jessyca Van Weelde
- Dr. V.K. Gupta
- Mr. Sekove Degei, Senior Administrative Officer, Institute of iTaukei Language & Culture, Ministry of Indigenous Affairs, Suva
- Mrs. Song Jiangxiu, Deputy Director, Department of the Pharmaceutical and Biological Invention, State of Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), Beijing
- Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 13.00 Topic 6: Overview of TK, GRs and TCEs Protection in the Region
- Speakers: from the following selected participating countries
(China, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, Samoa and Thailand)
- Discussion
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 – 16.30 Roundtable Discussion: Developing Legal Frameworks for the Protection of TK, GRs and TCEs: Challenges and Opportunities
- Moderator: Mr. Wend Wendland
- All speakers and participants
- 16.30 Closing Ceremony

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