



Topic 4: The World Intellectual Property Organization's work on GRs, TK and TCEs: Normative development and technical assistance

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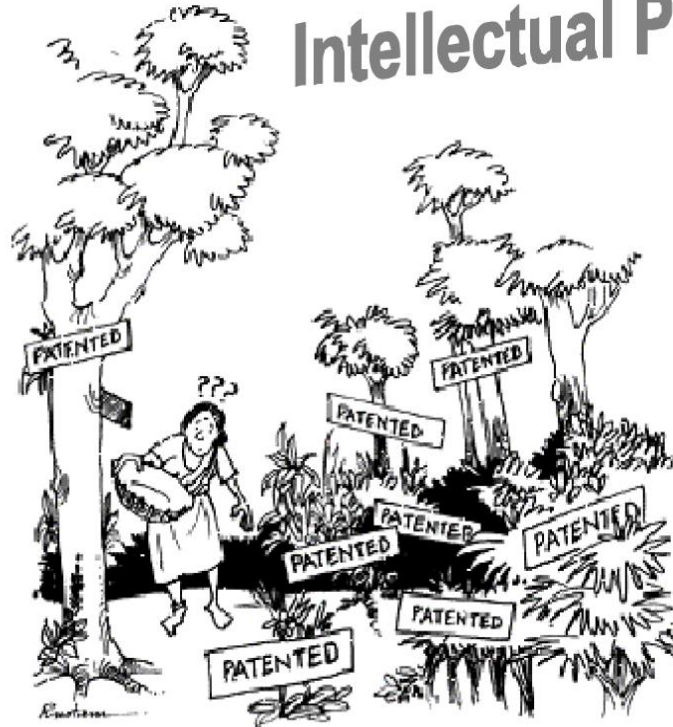
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Source: American Association
for the Advancement of
Science

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International: WIPO Intergovernmental Committee

- Background
 - Mandate
 - Participation
- Relationship with other fora
- Key issues and challenges
 - Progress made to date
 - Next steps

Regional and national policy and legislative development

Why does the IGC matter?

- For indigenous peoples and local communities:
 - New collective rights to prevent unauthorized use and/or share in benefits, internationally
- For international IP law-making:
 - “A profound re-imagining of the IP system”
 - “First developing country-led normative process of this breadth and complexity”

Train and Inform

Inform

- General publications
- Website, including Indigenous Portal
- Databases: laws, examples of contracts
- Case-studies: Janke studies, UNEP studies
- Practical guides: museums and archives; festivals
- E-Updates and Newsletter; Twitter
- Many other guides, publications, databases, surveys

Train

- TK Documentation Toolkit
- Distance Learning Course
- Creative Heritage Project
- Guidelines: IP and access and benefit-sharing; patent examination
- Practical Workshops
- Community use of IP tools

What benefits do these
capacity-building resources aim
to bring?

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