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WORKSHOP

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Practical Workshop on Intellectual Property, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions for Countries from the Arctic Region

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and
the Government of Canada

in cooperation with
Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.

Iqaluit, Canada, May 14-16, 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO and the Government of Canada

1. ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKSHOP AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Organizers

The *Practical Workshop on Intellectual Property, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions for Countries from the Arctic Region (the Workshop)* is being organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Government of Canada in cooperation with Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.

Venue and dates

The Workshop will be held in Iqaluit, Canada, from May 14 to 16, 2019, at the following venue:

Frobisher Inn.

Astro Hill Complex, Iqaluit, Nunavut
Baffin Conference Room
Tel: +1-867-979-2222

Cultural event

A cultural event will be hosted by the Government of Canada in the evening of May 15 in the Koojessé South Conference Room at the Frobisher Inn.

Working language

The working language for the Workshop will be English.

2. LOGISTICS

Travel arrangements

There are two daily flights from Ottawa to Iqaluit and back to Ottawa:

First Air – www.firstair.ca/

- Departs Ottawa at 9:15am EST, arrives in Iqaluit at 12:25pm EST
- Departs Iqaluit at 1:45pm EST and arrive in Ottawa at 4:50pm EST

Canadian North - www.canadiannorth.com/

- Departs Ottawa at 9:15am EST, arrives in Iqaluit at 12:29pm EST
- Departs Iqaluit at 1:30pm EST and arrive in Ottawa at 4:40pm EST

Visas

All participants are invited to ensure that their travel documents are valid and to check visa requirements, if applicable.

Hotel accommodation and local transportation

The following hotel is suggested for participants residing outside Iqaluit:

Frobisher Inn.

Astro Hill Complex, Iqaluit, Nunavut.

Tel: +1-867-979-2222.

Web site: www.frobisherinn.com/

Local transportation from the airport to the hotel

The Government of Canada will arrange for airport transfers. Participants who wish to use this service, please let Ms. Laura Woodward know at: laura.woodward3@canada.ca.

Taxis are available in Iqaluit at a rate of \$7 per person per ride.

3. CONTACT PERSONS

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4. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Meals

The Government of Canada will be providing the following meals during the Workshop:

- May 14 – Morning and afternoon coffee breaks, and lunch.
- May 15 – Morning and afternoon coffee breaks, lunch, and dinner (Cultural Event).
- May 16 – Morning and afternoon coffee breaks, and lunch.

Other restaurants in the area:

- Frobisher Inn: The Frob Kitchen and Eatery (casual contemporary dining);
- Storehouse Bar and Grill (casual pub food);
- Caribrew Café (café with some food options);
- The Discovery Iqaluit's Boutique Hotel: The Granite Room (fine dining).

Climate

The temperatures at daytime can be expected to be around 0°C (32°F) to -2°C (28°F) with on average 6 hours of sunshine per day. There might be some rainfall. Wind temperatures can drop the temperature drastically, so be prepared to dress for -15°C.

Local time

The local time of Iqaluit, Canada is UTC/GMT -4 hours.

Currency

Canadian dollar (\$) (CAD)

Electricity

The electric power provided in Canada is 120 volts and the frequency is 60 Hz. The electric wall outlets where the plugs go are for types A and B.

Travel guide

<https://www.nunavuttourism.com/regions-of-nunavut/communities/iqaluit/>

For some basic words in Inuktitut (one of the four official languages of Iqaluit):

<https://www.frobisherinn.com/speaking-the-inuktitut-language.htm>

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