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

**Forty-Sixth Session**

**Geneva, February 27 to March 3, 2023**

INFORMATION NOTE FOR THE PANEL OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

*Document prepared by the Secretariat*

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 present session will be: “Findings and Recommendations of the Indigenous Expert Workshop”.
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel for the Forty-Sixth Session.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE PANEL

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| Monday, February 27, 2023 (Geneva Time) |
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| 11.00  | Opening |
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| 11.00 – 11.30 | Speaker: Ms. Patricia Adjei, Wuthathi, Mabuiag Islander and Ghanaian from Australia |
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| 11.30 – 12.00 | Respondents: Mr. Rodrigo de la Cruz, Kichwa Kayambi from EcuadorMs. Lucy Mulenkei, Maasai from KenyaMs. Polina Shulbaeva, Selkup, a Taiga Peoples from the Russian FederationMs. Jennifer Tauli Corpuz, Kankana-ey Igorot from the PhilippinesMr. Stuart Wuttke, Garden Hill First Nations from Canada |
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| 12.00 – 12.30 | Floor discussion and closing of the panel  |
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[End of Annex and document]