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**CONSULTATION DAY ON GENETIC RESOURCES,
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURAL
EXPRESSIONS OF FOLKLORE**

organized by
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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, June 26, 2007

- 8.45 – 9.00 Opening address
- 9.00 – 9.45 WIPO's Role in Relation to Developing Countries and Overview of
Work of the IGC
- Speaker: Mr. Wend Wendland, Deputy Director and Head,
Traditional Creativity, Cultural Expressions and Cultural
Heritage Section, WIPO
- 9.45 – 10.15 Debate
- 10.15 – 11.15 Report on the Work of the Afro-Asian Forum on Genetic Resources,
Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions of Folklore
(Bandung, Indonesia)
- Speaker : Mr. Ahmed Morsi, Professor, Folklore and Traditional
Knowledge, University of Cairo
- 11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 12.30 Debate
- 12.30 – 14.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 – 16.30 Presentation of a Number of National Experiences with Traditional
Knowledge Protection and Traditional Cultural Expressions (Folklore)
Egypt, Sudan, Tunisia and Yemen.
- Speakers: Representatives from Egypt, Sudan, Tunis and Yemen
- 16.30 – 18.00 What Strategy for Arab Countries in Relation to Traditional
Knowledge Protection and Traditional Cultural Expressions
(Folklore)?
- Speakers: Mrs. Nahla Haidar, Director, Technical Assistance and
Capacity Building Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO
- Mrs. Fatima Daboussi, Deputy Director, Technical
Assistance and Capacity Building Bureau for Arab
Countries, WIPO
- 18.00 – 19.00 Discussions and Recommendations

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