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

**Twentieth Session**

**Geneva, February 14 to 22, 2012**

**INFORMATION NOTE FOR THE PANEL OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

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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 twentieth session is: Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge: Community Perspectives on Access and Benefit-Sharing.
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PANEL SESSION

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

- 11.00 – 11.10    Opening
- Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
- 11.10 – 11.50    Mr. Maui Solomon, General Manager, Hokotehi Moriori Trust,  
                    Porirua, New Zealand
- 11.50 – 12.10    Dr. Sreedharan Nair Rajasekharan, Scientist G (Director Grade), Head,  
                    Division of Ethnomedicine and Ethnopharmacology, Tropical Botanic Garden  
                    and Research Institute, Kerala, India
- 12.10 – 12.30    Mr. Alejandro Argumedo, Associate Director, *Asociación ANDES*, Cusco, Peru
- 12.30 – 13.00    Floor discussion
- 13.00              Closing of panel

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