

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

Twenty-Second Session
Geneva, July 9 to 13, 2012

INFORMATION NOTE FOR THE PANEL OF INDIGENOUS AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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INTRODUCTION

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 Twenty-Second Session is: Intellectual Property, Traditional Cultural Expressions and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Perspectives of Indigenous Peoples.
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PANEL SESSION

Monday, July 9, 2012

11.00 – 11.10	Opening Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
11.10 – 11.40	Ms. Valmaine Toki, Vice-Chair of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Auckland, New Zealand
11.40 – 12.00	Mr. Robert Les Malezer, Co-Chair of the National Congress of Australia's First Peoples, Sydney, Australia
12.00 – 12.20	Dr. Mattias Åhrén, Head of the Saami Council Human Rights Unit and Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Tromsø, Norway
12.20 – 12.40	Mr. Paul Kanyinke Sena, Member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and East Africa Regional Representative, Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee (IPACC), Narok, Kenya
12.40 – 13.00	Floor discussion
13.00	Closing of panel

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