

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

**Twenty-Fifth Session**  
**Geneva, July 15 to 24, 2013**

### **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 Twenty-Fifth Session is: "Indigenous peoples' perspectives on intellectual property protection for traditional cultural expressions: beneficiaries, subject matter, rights, and exceptions".
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PANEL SESSION

Monday, July 15, 2013

11.00 – 11.10	Opening  Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
11.10 – 11.40	Ms. Valmaine Toki, indigenous-nominated Member of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Auckland, New Zealand.
11.40 – 12.00	Mr. Ramiro Batzin, Executive Director of <i>Centro para la Investigación y Planificación del Desarrollo Maya Sotz'il</i> , Iximulew, Guatemala.
12.00 – 12.20	Ms. Jennifer Tauli Corpuz, Legal Desk Coordinator, Tebtebba Foundation, Quezon City, Philippines.
12.20 – 12.40	Mr. Jon Petter Gintal, Senior Adviser of the Sami Parliament, Karasjok, Norway.
12.40 – 13.00	Floor discussion
13.00	Closing of panel

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