

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

**Twenty-Sixth Session
Geneva, February 3 to 7, 2014**

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-Sixth Session is: "Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources: What is at Stake for Indigenous Peoples?"
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PANEL SESSION

Monday, February 3, 2014

15.00 – 15.10	Opening Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
15.10 – 15.40	Professor James Anaya, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Tucson, United States of America
15.40 – 16.00	Mrs. Hema Broad, Director, Nga Kaiawhina a Wai 262 (NKW262), New Zealand
16.00 – 16.20	Mr. Marcial Arias Garcia, Policy Advisor, <i>Fundación para la Promoción del Conocimiento Tradicional</i> (FPCT), Guna Yala, Panama.
16.20 – 16.50	Floor discussion
16.50 – 17.00	Closing of panel

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