

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

Twenty-Eighth Session
Geneva, July 7 to 9, 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-Eighth Session is: "Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: Indigenous Perspectives on Cross-Cutting Issues in the WIPO IGC".
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PANEL SESSION

Monday, July 7, 2014

10.30	Opening Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
10.30 – 10.45	Ms. Dalee Sambo Dorough, Chair, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII), Alaska, United States of America
10.45 – 11.00	Mr. Marcial Arias, Policy Advisor, <i>Asociación Kunas Unidos por Napguana</i> (KUNA), Panama City, Panama
11.00 – 11.15	Ms. Lucy Mullenkei, Executive Director, Indigenous Information Network (IIN), Nairobi, Kenya
11.15 – 11.30	Floor discussion and closing of panel

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