

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

Twenty-Ninth Session
Geneva, February 15 to 19, 2016

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-Ninth Session is: "Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge: Indigenous and Local Community Perspectives".
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE PANEL

Monday, February 15, 2016

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| 11.00 a.m. | Opening

Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum) |
| 11.00 – 11.20 a.m. | Keynote speaker: Mrs. Victoria Tauli Corpuz, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Philippines |
| 11.20 – 11.40 a.m. | Respondent: Mr. Preston Hardison, Policy Analyst, Tulalip Tribes, United States of America |
| 11.40 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. | Respondent: Mr. Pita Kalesita Niubalavu, Principal Solicitor, Oceanica IP Lawyers, Fiji |
| 12.00 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. | Floor discussion and closing of panel |

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