

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

**Thirty-Ninth Session**  
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### **DRAFT AGENDA**

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2. Adoption of the Agenda  
See present document and documents WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/INF/2 Rev. and WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/INF/3 Rev.
3. Adoption of the Report of the Thirty-Eighth Session  
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4. Accreditation of Certain Organizations  
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5. Participation of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities
  - Update on the Operation of the Voluntary Fund  
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  - Appointment of the Advisory Board for the Voluntary Fund  
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  - Information Note for the Panel of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities  
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6. Reporting of the *Ad Hoc* Expert Group on Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
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  - The Protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions: Draft Articles  
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  - The Protection of Traditional Knowledge: Updated Draft Gap Analysis  
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  - The Protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions: Updated Draft Gap Analysis  
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  - Report on the Compilation of Materials on Databases Relating to Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge  
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  - Report on the Compilation of Materials on Disclosure Regimes Relating to Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge  
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  - The Economic Impact of Patent Delays and Uncertainty: U.S. Concerns about Proposals for New Patent Disclosure Requirements  
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  - Identifying Examples of Traditional Knowledge to Stimulate a Discussion of what should be Protectable Subject Matter and what is not Intended to be Protected  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/11.
  - Proposal for a Study by the WIPO Secretariat on Existing *Sui Generis* Systems for the Protection of Traditional Knowledge in WIPO Member States  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/12.
  - Joint Recommendation on Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/13.
  - Joint Recommendation on the Use of Databases for the Defensive Protection of Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/14.
  - Proposal for the Terms of Reference for the Study by the WIPO Secretariat on Measures Related to the Avoidance of the Erroneous Grant of Patents and Compliance with Existing Access and Benefit sharing Systems  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/15.
  - Proposal for the Terms of Reference for a Study on Traditional Knowledge  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/16.

- EU Proposal for a Study on Traditional Cultural Expressions  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/17.
  - Glossary of Key Terms Related to Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources,  
Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions  
See document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/39/INF/7.
8. Any other Business
  9. Closing of the Session

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