

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

Forty-Seventh Session
Geneva, June 5 to 9, 2023

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 present session will be: “Protection of Different Forms of Traditional Knowledge/Traditional Cultural Expressions: Perspectives of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities”.
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel for the Forty-Seventh Session.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE PANEL

Monday, June 5, 2023 (Geneva Time)

11.00	Opening Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
11.00 – 11.20	Ms. Jo-Anne Driessens, who is Aboriginal from Australia
11.20 – 11.40	Ms. Lucia Fernanda Inácio Belfort Sales, who is a member of the Povo Kaingáng Peoples from Brazil
11.40 – 12.00	Ms. June Lorenzo, who is Laguna Pueblo/Navajo from the United States of America
12.00 – 12.30	Floor discussion and closing of the panel

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