



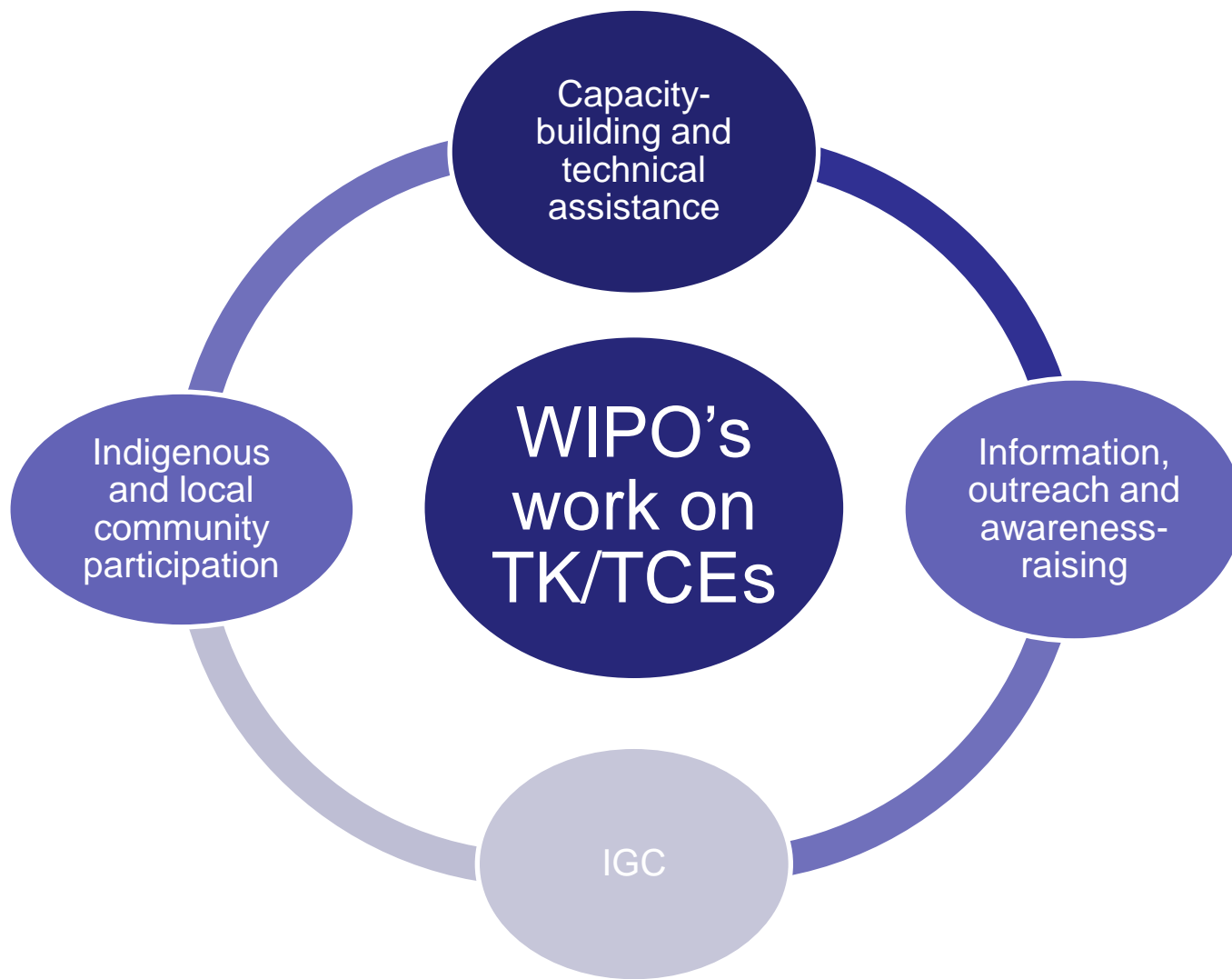
# **WIPO's Capacity-Building Program and Resources**

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# Overview of WIPO's Work



# Inform

- General publications
- Website, including Indigenous Portal
- Databases: laws, examples of contracts
- Case-studies: Janke studies, UNEP studies
- Practical guides: museums and archives; festivals
- E-Updates and Newsletter; Twitter
- Many other guides, publications, databases, surveys

# Train

- TK Documentation Toolkit
- Distance Learning Course
- Guidelines: patent examination
- Practical Workshops
- Use of IP tools by the community



# WIPO Cultural Documentation and IP Management Training Program

- Hands-On Technical Training on Documentation

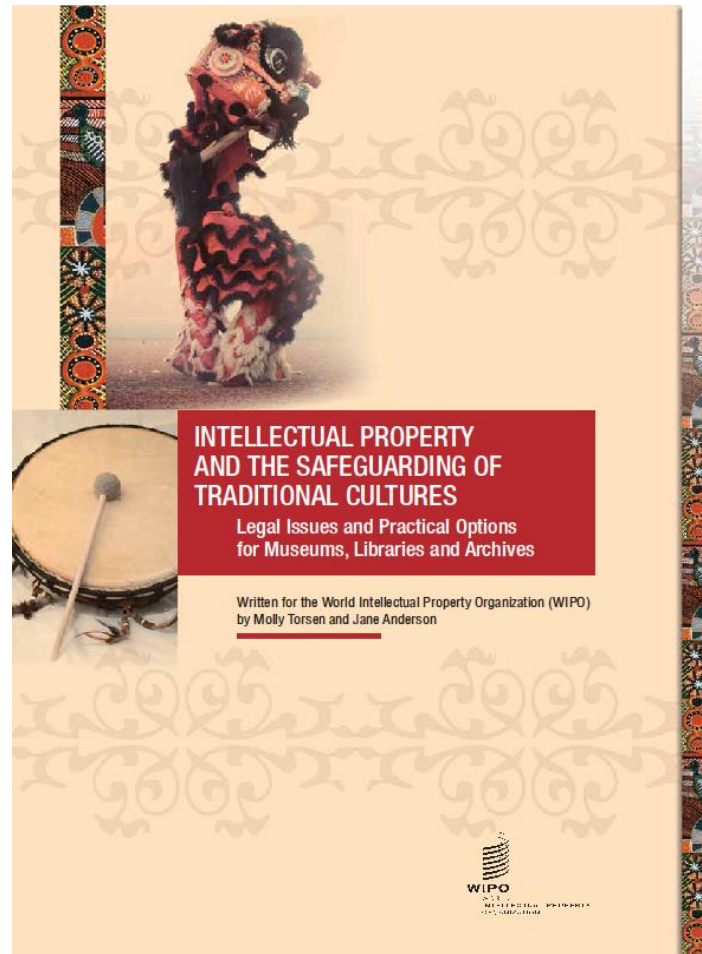
- IP Training

- Enhance capacity to make use of IP tools
- Establish an effective IP strategy
- Better market, commercialize and protect tradition-based handicraft

# Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions



An Overview





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## Traditional Knowledge


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- [Frequently asked questions](#)
- [Glossary of key terms](#)

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### Intergovernmental Committee (IGC)

All information related to the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore.

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A living body of knowledge that is developed, sustained and passed on from generation to generation within a community, often forming part of its cultural or spiritual identity.



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### Traditional cultural expressions

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### Genetic resources

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### Technical assistance and capacity building

# Seminars

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## Seminar on IP and GRs/TK/TCEs (March 30 to April 1, 2015)

The WIPO Seminar on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: Regional, National and Local Experiences took place at WIPO Headquarters from March 30 to April 1, 2015.

The Seminar shared regional, national and local practices, experiences and case studies regarding intellectual property and genetic resources/traditional knowledge/traditional cultural expressions.

### Key speeches

#### Opening Address: Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions



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# Newsletter and updates

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### Technical assistance and capacity building

#### Training

The Cultural Documentation and IP Management Training Program offers hands-on training for Indigenous Peoples and local communities on how to safeguard their music, performances, art, designs and other traditional cultural expressions (TCEs).

#### Practical guides

- IP and Arts Festivals
- IP and Traditional Handicrafts
- IP and Museums, Libraries & Archives

#### Toolkit

The TK Documentation Toolkit provides practical guidance on how to undertake a TK documentation exercise.

Video: Digitising Traditional Culture in Kenya.

### Resources

#### Databases

Laws, treaties and regulations

Biodiversity-related access and benefit-sharing agreements

Codes, guidelines and practices relating to the recording, digitization and dissemination of TCEs

Non-WIPO databases and registries of traditional

#### Publications and documents

General information and background briefs

Information materials by topic:

- Protection of TK and TCEs
- Access, benefit-sharing and disclosure
- IP management

#### Traditional knowledge updates

Traditional knowledge newsletter

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