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**Practical Workshop for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge**

organized by   
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

**Geneva, December 3 to 5, 2014**

REVISED program

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

8.30 am - 9.00 am Registration

9.00 am – 9.10 am **Opening ceremony**

Introduction by:

Mr. Wend Wendland, Director, Traditional Knowledge Division (TKD), WIPO

9.10 am – 9.20 am Presentations by the participants

9.20 am – 9.30 am Welcoming address by:

Mr. Minelik Getahun, Assistant Director General, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

9.30 am - 9.45 am Introduction to the Workshop by:

Ms. Brigitte Vézina, Legal Officer, TKD, WIPO,

Mr. Q’apaj Conde, WIPO Indigenous Fellow, TKD, WIPO

9.45 am – 10.30 am **Topic 1: Introduction to intellectual property (IP)**

Presentation: Mrs. Begoña Venero Aguirre, Senior Counsellor, TKD, WIPO

Ms. Brigitte Vézina, Legal Officer, TKD, WIPO

Mrs. Daphne Zografos Johnsson, Legal Officer, TKD, WIPO

Mrs. Fei Jiao, Assistant Legal Officer, TKD, WIPO

10.30 am – 11.00 am **Topic 2: Traditional knowledge (TK) and IP: An overview of policy and legal issues**

Presentation: Mrs. Venero Aguirre

Questions and answers

11.00 am – 11.30 am Coffee break

11.30 am – 12.00 am **Topic 3: Indigenous peoples’ and local communities’ expectations for the protection of TK and traditional cultural expressions (TCEs)**

Presentation: Mr. Q’apaj Conde

Questions and answers

12.00 am – 12.30 pm **Topic 4: The World Intellectual Property Organization’s work on TK: Normative development and technical assistance**

Presentation: Mr. Wend Wendland

Questions and answers

12.30 pm – 2.15 pm Lunch break

2.15 pm – 3.15 pm **Topic 5: TK and the existing IP system: Scope and gaps in the protection**

Brief presentation and practical exercises: Mrs. Jiao

3.15 pm– 3.30 pm Coffee break

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm **Topic 6: TK and the erroneous grant of patents:   
A case-study of TK misappropriation**

Case-study led by: Mrs. Venero Aguirre

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm Dinner

Thursday, December 4, 2014

*NOTE: Topic 7 will take place in Room 13.1*

9.30 am – 12.30 pm **Topic 7: Indigenous peoples’ rights and TK protection: Key principles and observations from an indigenous perspective**

Presentation: Mr. Robert Les Malezer, Co-Chair, National Congress of Australia’s First Peoples

Questions and answers

Coffee break

12.30 pm – 2.30 pm Lunch break

2.30 pm – 3.30 pm **Topic 8: The relationship between IP and access to and benefit-sharing (ABS) in genetic resources (GRs)**

Brief presentation and practical exercises: Mrs. Zografos Johnsson

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Coffee break

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm **Topic 9: ABS and IP: A case-study on GRs**

Case-study led by: Mrs. Zografos Johnsson

Co-presenter: Mr. Suhel al-Janabi, Co-Manager, ABS Capacity Development Initiative, Bonn

Ms. Lena Fey, Junior Programme Officer, ABS Capacity, Development Initiative, Bonn

Friday, December 5, 2014

9.30 am – 10.30 am **Topic 10: TCEs and the existing IP system: Scope and gaps in the protection**

Brief presentation and practical exercises: Ms. Vézina

10.30 am – 10.45 am Coffee break

10.45 am – 12.15 pm **Topic 11: Indigenous community-based handicraft initiatives: A case-study on TCEs**

Case-study led by: Ms. Vézina

12.15 pm – 12.25 pm **Topic 12: Available WIPO resources for indigenous peoples and local communities**

Demonstration by Mr. Conde

12.25 pm – 12.30 pm **Closing of the Workshop**

Closing address by Mr. Wendland

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