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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

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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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