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**Practical Workshop on Intellectual Property, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions for Countries from the Arctic Region**

organized by   
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and

the Government of Canada

in cooperation with   
Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.

**Iqaluit, Canada, May 14-16, 2019**

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO and the Government of Canada*

1. **ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKSHOP AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

**Organizers**

The *Practical Workshop on Intellectual Property, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions for Countries from the Arctic Region (the Workshop)* is being organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Government of Canada in cooperation with Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.

**Venue and dates**

The Workshop will be held in Iqaluit, Canada, from May 14 to 16, 2019, at the following venue:

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| **Frobisher Inn.**  Astro Hill Complex, Iqaluit, Nunavut  Baffin Conference Room  Tel: +1-867-979-2222 |

**Cultural event**

A cultural event will be hosted by the Government of Canada in the evening of May 15 in the Koojesse South Conference Room at the Frobisher Inn.

**Working language**

The working language for the Workshop will be English.

2. **LOGISTICS**

**Travel arrangements**

There are two daily flights from Ottawa to Iqaluit and back to Ottawa:

First Air – [www.firstair.ca/](http://www.firstair.ca/)

* Departs Ottawa at 9:15am EST, arrives in Iqaluit at 12:25pm EST
* Departs Iqaluit at 1:45pm EST and arrive in Ottawa at 4:50pm EST

Canadian North - [www.canadiannorth.com/](http://www.canadiannorth.com/)

* Departs Ottawa at 9:15am EST, arrives in Iqaluit at 12:29pm EST
* Departs Iqaluit at 1:30pm EST and arrive in Ottawa at 4:40pm EST

**Visas**

All participants are invited to ensure that their travel documents are valid and to check visa requirements, if applicable.

**Hotel accommodation and local transportation**

The following hotel is suggested for participants residing outside Iqaluit:

**Frobisher Inn.**

Astro Hill Complex, Iqaluit, Nunavut.

Tel: +1-867-979-2222.

Web site: [www.frobisherinn.com/](file:///C:\Users\Forsgren\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\JPENK14W\www.frobisherinn.com\)

**Local transportation from the airport to the hotel**

The Government of Canada will arrange for airport transfers. Participants who wish to use this service, please let Ms. Laura Woodward know at: [laura.woodward3@canada.ca](mailto:laura.woodward3@canada.ca).

Taxis are available in Iqaluit at a rate of $7 per person per ride.

3. **CONTACT PERSONS**

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4. **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

**Meals**

The Government of Canada will be providing the following meals during the Workshop:

* May 14 – Morning and afternoon coffee breaks, and lunch.
* May 15 – Morning and afternoon coffee breaks, lunch, and dinner (Cultural Event).
* May 16 – Morning and afternoon coffee breaks, and lunch.

Other restaurants in the area:

* Frobisher Inn: The Frob Kitchen and Eatery (casual contemporary dining);
* Storehouse Bar and Grill (casual pub food);
* Caribrew Café (café with some food options);
* The Discovery Iqaluit’s Boutique Hotel: The Granite Room (fine dining).

**Climate**

The temperatures at daytime can be expected to be around 0°C (32°F) to -2°C (28°F) with on average 6 hours of sunshine per day. There might be some rainfall. Wind temperatures can drop the temperature drastically, so be prepared to dress for -15°C.

**Local time**

The local time of Iqaluit, Canada is UTC/GMT -4 hours.

**Currency**

[Canadian dollar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canadian_dollar) ($) ([CAD](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_4217))

**Electricity**

The electric power provided in Canada is 120 volts and the frequency is 60 Hz. The electric wall outlets where the plugs go are for types A and B.

**Travel guide**

<https://www.nunavuttourism.com/regions-of-nunavut/communities/iqaluit/>

For some basic words in Inuktitut (one of the four official languages of Iqaluit): <https://www.frobisherinn.com/speaking-the-inuktitut-language.htm>

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