

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

Twenty-Seventh Session
Geneva, March 24 to April 4, 2014

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 Twenty-Seventh Session is: "Intellectual Property, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: Indigenous Peoples' 'right to maintain, control, protect and develop their intellectual property' under Article 31 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples"
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE PANEL SESSION

Monday, March 24, 2014

11.00 – 11.10	Opening
	Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
11.10 – 11.40	Mr. Pavel Sulyandziga, President of Batani Fund and member of the United Nations Working Group on the Issue of Human Rights and Transnational Corporations and other Business Enterprises, Moscow, Russia
11.40 – 12.00	Mrs. Edith Bastidas, Legal Advisor of the <i>Entidad Promotora de Salud Indígena</i> MALLAMAS, Nariño, Colombia
12.00 – 12.20	Mr. Preston Hardison, Policy Analyst for The Tulalip Tribes of Washington, Washington, United States of America
12.20 – 12.40	Mrs. Latifa Douch, Member of Indigenous Peoples of Africa Co-ordinating Committee (IPACC), Casablanca, Morocco
12.40 – 13.00	Floor discussion
13.00	Closing of panel

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