

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

Forty-Fourth Session
Geneva, September 12 to 16, 2022

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 present session will be: “Collective Nature of Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions: Perspectives of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities”.
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel for the Forty-Fourth Session.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE PANEL

Monday, September 12, 2022 (Geneva Time)

11.00	Opening Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum)
11.00 – 11.20	Ms. Lucy Mullenkei, who is a Maasai from Kenya, and is the Executive Director of the Indigenous Information Network
11.20 – 11.40	Ms. Hai-Yuean Tualima, who is a Samoan from Sataua, Puapua, Iva, Faleula, Lepea and Salelologa of Samoa
11.40 – 12.00	Ms. Nancy Clara Vásquez Garcia, who is from the Santa Maria Tlahuitoltepec Mixe community of Mexico
12.00 – 12.30	Floor discussion and closing of panel

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