

THE **ABS**  
CAPACITY  
DEVELOPMENT  
INITIATIVE



L'INITIATIVE DE  
RENFORCEMENT  
DES CAPACITES  
POUR L'APA



**WIPO**  
WORLD  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
ORGANIZATION

---

## WORKSHOP

---

**WIPO/IPTK/WDH/15 PROV.2**  
**ORIGINAL: ENGLISH**  
**DATE: AUGUST 12, 2015**

# **Practical Workshop on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions/Folklore**

*organized by*  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

*and*

the Access and Benefit-Sharing Capacity Development Initiative (ABS Initiative)

**Windhoek, Namibia, August 17 to 20, 2015**

## PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO and the ABS Initiative's Secretariat*

Monday, August 17, 2015

**[Note: Day for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) only]**

### Opening

9.00 am – 9.30 am	Registration
9.30 am – 10.00 am	Indigenous Opening
10.00 am – 10.30 am	<p>Welcome addresses by:</p> <p>Ms. Lena Fey, Programme Manager IPLCs, ABS Initiative and Ms. Hai-Yuean Tualima, Indigenous Fellow, Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO</p>
10.30 am – 11.00 am	<p>Overview of WIPO Presentation: Mr. Wend Wendland, Director, Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO</p> <p>Overview of ABSi Presentation: Mr. Suhel al-Janabi, Co-Manager, ABS Initiative</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Lucy Mullenkei, Executive Director, Indigenous Information Network (IIN)</p>
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Coffee break
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	<p>Getting to Know One Another</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Lucy Mullenkei</p>
12.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch break
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	<p>Identifying Issues – Group work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What challenges is your community currently facing regarding Traditional Knowledge (TK) and Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs)?</li> <li>- Which steps could be taken by IPLCs at the community level to promote the protection, add value and maximize the economic opportunities associated with TK and TCEs?</li> </ul> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Lucy Mullenkei</p>
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Coffee break
3.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Reports of group work
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	<p>Plenary discussion to strategize on what could be done at a national level</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Lucy Mullenkei</p>
5.30 pm – 6.00 pm	Wrap-up

6.00 pm End of program for the day

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

**[Note: All participants from now on]**

Facilitators for the day: Mr. Suhel al-Janabi and Ms. Lena Fey

9.00 am – 9.30 am

Welcome remarks by:

Mr. Teofilus Nghitila, Environmental Commissioner, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Namibia

Mr. Suhel al-Janabi

Mr. Wend Wendland

9.30 am – 10.30 am

Objectives and agenda

Getting to know each other

10.30 am – 11.00 am

Coffee break

11.00 am – 12.00 pm

Setting the scene: “People, Plants and Profits”

Led by: Ms. Lena Fey and Mr. Olivier Rukundo, Consultant, ABS Initiative

Discussion

12.00 pm – 1.00 pm

**Topic 1: Introduction to Intellectual Property**

Presentation: Ms. Hai-Yuean Tualima

Discussion

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Lunch

2.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Case Studies (Parallel Groups)

Patents

Trade Marks

Copyright

Led by: Mr. Wend Wendland and Ms. Hai-Yuean Tualima

4.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Coffee break

5.00 pm – 5.45 pm

**Topic 2: Intellectual Property (IP), Traditional Knowledge (TK) and Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs)**

Presentation: Mr. Wend Wendland

Discussion

5.45 pm – 6.00 pm

Wrap-up

6.00 pm

End of program for the day

6.30 pm Namibian (Bio-) Cultural Evening

Statements by:

Mr. Lazarus Kairabeb, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities' representative  
Mr. Christian Grün, Head of Cooperation, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany  
His Excellency Mr. Pohamba Shifeta, Minister, Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET)

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

Facilitators for the day: Mr. Wend Wendland and Ms. Hai-Yuean Tualima

9.00 am – 9.30 am Re-cap of Tuesday

Facilitators: Mr. Wend Wendland and Ms. Hai-Yuean Tualima

9.30 am – 11.00 am **Topic 3: Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources**

Presentation: Mr. Suhel al-Janabi and Mr. Pierre du Plessis, Advisor to the African Union Commission

Discussion

10.30 am – 11.00 am Coffee break

11.00 am – 12.45 pm Case Study: ABS and IP

Presentation: Mr. Olivier Rukundo and Ms. Lena Fey

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Overview of relevant Regional and International Processes

Moderator: Mr. Pierre du Plessis

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm Coffee break

3.30 pm – 6.00 pm National level meetings:

- National experiences and ongoing projects related to TK, TCEs and GRs in your country
- How could IP be used to protect, add value and maximize economic and development opportunities associated with TK, TCEs and GRs?

6.00 pm End of program for the day

Thursday, August 20, 2015

Facilitators for the day: Mr. Suhel al-Janabi and Ms. Lena Fey

9.00 am – 9.30 am

Re-cap of Wednesday

Facilitators: Mr. Suhel al-Janabi and Ms. Lena Fey

9.30 am – 12.30 pm

National level meetings

Suggested topics for discussion:

- What specific steps could be taken using IP to protect, add value and maximize the economic opportunities associates with TK, TCEs and GRs?
- Pending agenda regarding traditional knowledge, traditional cultural expressions and genetic resources in your country

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Report of national groups: Cameroon  
Ethiopia  
Kenya  
Namibia

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Coffee break

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Report of national groups: South Africa  
Uganda

5.00 pm – 5.45 pm

Wrap-up – Plenary discussion

Facilitator: Mr. Pierre du Plessis

5.45 pm – 6.00 pm

Closing remarks:

Ms. Kauna B Schroder, Principal Project Coordinator and Advisor to the Environmental Commissioners Office, Ministry of Environment and Tourism

Ms. Lena Fey

Mr. Wend Wendland

6.00 pm

End of program

[End of document]