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

**Forty-First Session**

**Geneva, August 30 to September 3, 2021**

Draft Program for the forty-first Session

*Document prepared by the Secretariat*

1. In line with the requirement of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (“the Committee”) that a suggested program of work be circulated, this document provides a draft of the suggested program of work for the Committee’s Forty-First Session. This draft program is indicative only, and the actual organization of work of the Committee would be determined by the Chair and its members in line with the rules of procedure.

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| Sunday, August 29, 2021From 14.00 | Indigenous consultative forum*Attended virtually by representatives of organizations representing indigenous peoples and local communities. Not a formal Committee session or official WIPO meeting, but endorsed by the Committee and facilitated by the Secretariat* |
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| Monday, August 30, 202112.00 – 14.30 | **Item 1:** Opening of the Session**Item 2:** Election of Officers**Item 3:** Adoption of the AgendaWIPO/GRTKF/IC/41/1 Prov. 2WIPO/GRTKF/IC/41/INF/2 WIPO/GRTKF/IC/41/INF/3 **Item 4:** Adoption of the Report of the Fortieth Session WIPO/GRTKF/IC/40/20 Prov. 2**Item 5:** Accreditation of Certain OrganizationsWIPO/GRTKF/IC/41/2**Item 6:** Participation of Indigenous and Local CommunitiesVoluntary FundWIPO/GRTKF/IC/41/3WIPO/GRTKF/IC/41/INF/4Panel of Indigenous and Local Communities*Not a formal part of the Committee session, but reported on in the session’s report* WIPO/GRTKF/IC/41/INF/5 |

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| Tuesday, August 31, 202112.00 – 14.30 | **Item 7:** Making a Recommendation to the General Assembly**Item 8:** Any other Business**Item 9:** Closing of the Session |

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| Wednesday, September 1, 202112.00 – 14.30 | Any pending item |

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