

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

Fiftieth Session
Geneva, March 3 to 7, 2025

INFORMATION NOTE FOR THE PANEL OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

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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: “*Traditional Knowledge and Climate Change: Views of Indigenous Peoples*”.
3. The Annex contains the provisional program of the panel for the Fiftieth Session.

[Annex follows]

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM OF THE PANEL

Monday, March 3, 2025 (Geneva Time)

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| 11.00 | Opening

Chair – (to be identified by the WIPO Indigenous Consultative Forum) |
| 11.00 – 11.20 | Mr. Graeme Reed, who is Anishinaabe from Canada, serves as the Strategic Advisor at the Assembly of First Nations (AFN) in the Environment, Lands and Water Branch, and is the outgoing North American Indigenous Representative to the UNFCCC Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform. |
| 11.20 – 11.40 | Ms. Cindy Naameni Kobei, who is Ogiek, and is the Co-founder of the Tirap Youth Trust in Kenya. |
| 11.40 – 12.00 | Ms. Dayana Blanco Quiroga, who is Aymara from the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and works alongside her community to develop sustainable entrepreneurship initiatives that empower Indigenous livelihoods while promoting environmental restoration. |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Floor discussion and closing of the panel |

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