

African Group Roundtable: Towards a Consensus Text on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions
Venue: Blue Room, WIPO Headquarters, Geneva; 24-25 May, 2016.

DAY ONE:

09h00 Arrival of participants and completion of registration/badge collection for WIPO IGC Seminar and 30th Session

SESSION I: INTRA-AFRICAN GROUP DISCUSSIONS

10h00 - 11h30

- Background and Evolution of the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore;
- Protection of Traditional Knowledge in the International IP System: Past, Present and Future;
- The Swakopmund Protocol, Traditional Knowledge, and Traditional Cultural Expressions;
- The Nagoya Protocol to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD): Access and Benefit Sharing for Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional knowledge;
- Consideration of a draft African Group Consensus Text on:
 - Key Terms and Policy Objectives
 - Subject Matter and Disclosure Requirement
 - Exceptions and Limitations
 - Sanctions and Remedies

11h30 - 11h45 Coffee Break

11h45 - 13h00 Session I Continued

13h00 - 15h00 Lunch Break

15h00 - 16h00 Session I Continued

16h00 - 16h45 African Group Consultation with the Chair of the IGC, Mr. Ian Goss

16h45 - 17h00 Coffee Break

SESSION II: AFRICAN GROUP CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS ON:

- Key Terms and Policy Objectives
- Subject Matter and Disclosure Requirement
- Exceptions and Limitations
- Sanctions and Remedies

17h00 - 18h00 Consultation with LMCs on Areas of Convergence and Divergence in the Proposed Text on Genetic Resources

18h00 End of Day One

DAY TWO:

09h00 Arrival of participants and completion of registration/badge collection for WIPO IGC Seminar and 30th Session

SESSION II CONTINUED

10h00 - 11h15 Consultation with LMCs and Rainbow Group on Areas of Convergence and Divergence in the Proposed Text on Genetic Resources

11h15 - 11h30 Coffee Break

11h30 - 13h00 Consultation with LMCs, Rainbow Group, China, Australia and the EU on Areas of Convergence and Divergence in the Proposed Text on Genetic Resources

13h00 - 15h00 Lunch break

15h00 - 18h00 Consultation with LMCs, Rainbow Group, China, Australia, EU, Russia, US, Canada, Japan, South Korea and Sweden on Areas of Convergence and Divergence in the Proposed Text on Genetic Resources

18h00 End of Roundtable