

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

Revised 2016 Provisional Schedule for the IGC, dated December 17, 2015

Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Twenty-Ninth Session	December 17, 2015.
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Thirtieth Session of the IGC	December 17, 2015.
<p>Twenty-Ninth Session of the IGC (Genetic Resources – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Undertake negotiations on GRs with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument – Elaborate an indicative list of outstanding/pending issues to be tackled/solved at the next session on GRs 	February 15 to 19, 2016.
Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Thirtieth Session	March 31, 2016.
Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Thirty-First Session of the IGC	March 31, 2016.
Seminar on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources ¹	May 26 and 27, 2016.

¹ The number and duration of other Seminars will be decided by the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore at its first session in 2016.

<p>Thirtieth Session of the IGC (Genetic Resources – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Undertake negotiations on GRs with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument 	<p>May 30 to June 3, 2016.</p>
<p>Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Thirty-First Session</p>	<p>July 21, 2016.</p>
<p>Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Thirty-Second Session of the IGC</p>	<p>July 21, 2016.</p>
<p>Thirty-First Session of the IGC (Traditional Knowledge – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Undertake negotiations on TK with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument – Elaborate an indicative list of outstanding/pending issues to be tackled/solved at the next session on TK 	<p>September 19 to 23, 2016.</p>
<p>Deadline for receipt of applications for accreditation at the Thirty-Second Session</p>	<p>September 29, 2016.</p>
<p>Deadline for receipt of applications to the Voluntary Fund in view of the Thirty-Third Session of the IGC</p>	<p>September 29, 2016.</p>
<p>WIPO General Assemblies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Factual report 	<p>October 3 to 12, 2016.</p>
<p>Thirty-Second Session of the IGC (Traditional Knowledge – 5 days)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Undertake negotiations on TK with a focus on addressing unresolved issues and considering options for a draft legal instrument 	<p>November 28 to December 2, 2016.</p>