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## WORKSHOP

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# **Workshop on Intellectual Property, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions for the Member Countries of the Group of Fifteen**

Co-organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the People's Democratic Republic of  
Algeria and the Group of Fifteen

**Constantine, Algeria, April 5 and 6, 2016**

## PROGRAM

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Tuesday, April 5, 2016

- 9.00 – 9.30 Registration
- 9.30 – 10.00 **Welcoming Address by:**
- Mr. Smail Oulebsir, Secretary General, Ministry of Culture, Algeria
- Mr. Gihan Indraguptha, Head, Technical Support Facility of the Group of Fifteen (G15), Geneva
- Mr. Wend Wendland, Director, Traditional Knowledge Division (TKD), Global Issues Sector, WIPO
- 10.00 – 10.15 Coffee break
- 10.15 – 11.00 **Getting to Know One Another – Introductions and Expectations**
- Facilitated by: Ms. Miranda Risang Ayu Palar, Law Lecturer and Researcher, Faculty of Law, Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung, Indonesia
- Mr. Wend Wendland
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Traditional Knowledge (TK) and Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs): An Overview of Policy and Legal Issues from an Intellectual Property (IP) Perspective**
- Speaker: Mr. Claudio Chiarolla, Legal Officer, TKD, Global Issues Sector, WIPO
- 12.00 – 14.00 Lunch hosted by Algeria, the Group of Fifteen and WIPO
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Available IP Tools to Protect TK and TCEs within the Existing International IP System**
- Speaker: Mr. Claudio Chiarolla
- 15.00 – 16.30 **IP and TCEs: Case-Study**
- Facilitator: Ms. Miranda Risang Ayu Palar
- 16.30 – 18.00 **TCEs in Algeria: Visit to an Exhibition**
- Host: Ministry of Culture of Algeria

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

- 9.30 – 10.15            **Documentation of TK and TCEs: The IP Dimension**  
Speaker:            Ms. Miranda Risang Ayu Palar
- 10.15 – 10.30            Coffee break
- 10.30 – 12.00            **Exchange of National Experiences with the Protection of TK and TCEs in G15 Member Countries**  
  
**Introduction by the Facilitator:** Ms. Miranda Risang Ayu Palar  
  
**The Experience of Algeria in relation to the Protection of Traditional Cultural Heritage by Intellectual Property**  
  
Mrs. Salah Farha Zeraoui, Professor, Director of Research, University of Oran 2 Mohamed Ben Ahmed (30 minutes)
- 12.00 – 14.00            Lunch
- 14.00 – 16.00            **TK, Misappropriation and Erroneous Grant of Patents: Case-Study**  
Facilitator:            Mr. Claudio Chiarolla
- 16.00 – 16.30            **Towards *Sui Generis* Instrument(s) of Protection: The Normative Work at WIPO**  
Speaker:            Mr. Wend Wendland
- 16.30 – 16.45            Coffee break
- 16.45 – 17.15            **WIPO Capacity-Building and Resources**  
Speaker:            Mr. Claudio Chiarolla
- 17.15 – 17.30            **Closing Addresses by:**  
  
Mr. Wend Wendland  
  
Mr. Gihan Indragupta  
  
Mrs. Fatiha Akeb, Director, Cooperation and External Relations, Ministry of Culture, Algeria

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