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Protecting, Preserving and Promoting
Indigenous Languages: International Year
of Indigenous Languages (IYIL2019)

Organized by
**The World Intellectual
Property Organization (WIPO)**
and
**The United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**

Monday, March 18, 2019
2.00 to 3.00 p.m.
NB 0.107, WIPO Headquarters, Geneva



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2019 International Year
of Indigenous Languages



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2.00 p.m. – 2.10 p.m. Welcome

Mr. Wend Wendland, Director, Traditional Knowledge Division, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

2.10 p.m. – 2.20 p.m. Progress Made towards Organizing the 2019 Year of Indigenous Languages

Ms. Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg, Program Specialist, Knowledge Societies Division, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO

2.20 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. An Overview of WIPO's Capacity-Building Activities Aimed at Protecting, Preserving and Promoting Traditional Cultures

Ms. Daphne Zografos Johnsson, Legal Officer, Traditional Knowledge Division, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

2.30 p.m. – 2.40 p.m. WIPO's Campaign to Make Key Materials Available in Indigenous Languages

Ms. Rebecka Forsgren, Indigenous Fellow, Traditional Division, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

2.40 p.m. – 2.55 p.m. Discussion

2.55 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Closing remarks

Mr. Wend Wendland

*The presentations will be held in English, with French and Spanish interpretation.
Coffee will be served.*