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

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