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WORLD INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

## **NATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the Government of Suriname

**Paramaribo, May 21 and 22, 2001**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Monday, May 21, 2001

SESSION I: INTRODUCTION TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

09.00 – 11.00

What is Intellectual Property? What is Traditional Knowledge?  
Can Traditional Knowledge be Protected by Intellectual Property?

Speaker: Mrs. Betty Mould-Iddrisu, Chief State Attorney,  
Ministry of Justice, Ghana

Protection of Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge at  
the National Level and the Role of the Intellectual Property  
Office

Speaker: Ms. Yvonne Roeplal-Soeratram, Head, Bureau  
for Industrial Property, Intellectual Property Office, Suriname

Discussions

11.00 – 13.00

Introduction to WIPO's Work and Other International Processes  
on Traditional Knowledge

Speaker: Mr. Shakeel Bhatti, Program Officer, Global  
Intellectual Property Issues Division, World Intellectual  
Property Organization (WIPO), Switzerland

Discussions

13.00 – 14.15

Lunch

SESSION II: THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

14.15 – 15.45

An International Overview of the Value of Traditional  
Knowledge

Speaker: Mrs. Betty Mould-Iddrisu

The Value of Traditional Knowledge to Suriname

Speaker: Ms. Yvonne Roeplal-Soeratram

Discussions

SESSION III: PRACTICAL AND INTERACTIVE ISSUE IDENTIFICATION

15.45 – 16.30 Open Discussion on the Rights which Holders of Traditional Knowledge and Other Stakeholders Want Recognized in Suriname

Facilitator: Mr. Max Ooft, Board Member, Organization of Indigenous People of Suriname (OIS), Paramaribo, Suriname

16.30 – 17.15 Practical Illustration – Case Study

Speaker: Mr. Shakeel Bhatti

Tuesday, May 22, 2001

08.15 – 09.30 Discussion of Case Study

Facilitators: Mr. Shakeel Bhatti  
Ms. Donna Ghelfi, Program Officer, Global Intellectual Property Issues Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Switzerland

SESSION IV: PROTECTING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

09.30 – 11.00 The Protection of Traditional Knowledge Through Intellectual Property

Speakers: Mr. Shakeel Bhatti  
Mrs. Betty Mould-Iddrisu

Discussions

11.00 – 13.00 Alternative Forms of Protecting Traditional Knowledge Against Illicit Use in the International Arena, including Contractual Tools

Speakers: Mr. Shakeel Bhatti  
Ms. Donna Ghelfi

Discussions

13.00 – 14.15 Lunch

14.15 – 15.30

Open Discussion on Threats to the Survival of Traditional Knowledge

Facilitators: Mr. Shakeel Bhatti  
Ms. Donna Ghelfi

15.30 – 17.00

Evaluation of Workshop

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