Conference on Protection of Nordic Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property

Program (CET) Time: Thursday 11 November

Sajos, Inari, Sápmi, Northern Finland

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

Moderator Anne-Kirste Aikio

09.00 – 09.30 Opening of the Conference
  Tuomas Aslak Juuso, President, Sámi Parliament in Finland
  Håkan Jonsson, President, Sámi Parliament in Sweden, remotely
  Silje Muotka, President, Sámi Parliament in Norway
  Antti Kurvinen, Minister of Science and Culture, Finland (video greeting)

09.30 – 09.45 A combined keynote from indigenous artists’/ practitioners’ view/ video
  Petra Biret Magga-Vars, Sámi duodji practitioner
  Anna Näkkäläjärvi-Länsman, Musician

10.00 – 10.15 Why is launching Nordic co-operation in protection of indigenous traditional knowledge important right now?
  Anna Vuopala, Senior Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland

10.15 – 10.30 Greetings from the Nordic Council of Ministers – How to address a Nordic and indigenous issue in the Nordic co-operation context
  Paula Lehtomäki, Secretary General of the Nordic Council of Ministers (video greeting)
  Greetings from WIPO - Benefits of co-operation between stakeholders on regional level
  Wend Wendland, Traditional knowledge unit, WIPO

10.30 – 10.45 Indigenous peoples’ cultural heritage and right of self-determination
  Mattias Åhrén, PhD, Faculty of Law, the Arctic University of Norway

11.00 – 11.30 Break

11.30 – 12.00 Ownership of Sámi cultural heritage and traditional knowledge (IMKÄS pre-study)
  Piia Nuorgam, Pre-Project Manager, Sámi Parliament, Norway, Ownership of Sámi cultural heritage and traditional knowledge
  - Sámi solutions to management and protection of their intangible cultural property, and the necessity for support from IP-offices and national governments
  - Siljá Somby, Adviser, Sámi Parliament, Norway, Pan-Sápmi foundations of the Imkäs-project and the future of Sámi intangible cultural property

12.00 – 12.15 Opportunities under the current ICH and other non-IP systems
  Harriet Deacon, UNESCO Facilitator, Intangible Heritage Convention
  Experiences of ICH safeguarding strategies addressing over-commercialization and de-contextualization in the context of work under UNESCO 2003 Convention

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch
13.15 – 13.45 Opportunities under the current IP system and practical solutions
Jostein Sandvik, Norwegian Industrial Property Office, Norway
- Guidelines of IPO’s to addressing indigenous rights
Tuomas Mattila, University of Helsinki, Finland
- Principles to determine applicability measures under IP and ICH to Sámi culture in each case

13.45 – 14.15 Opportunities from the digital space and technologies
Jerker Rydén, National Library of Sweden
- Improving the accessibility of Sámi traditional knowledge via copyright-based licensing model (ECL)
Johan Anders Paulsen, National Archives of Norway
- A multi-disciplinary collaboration project working towards the goal of improving accessibility to the Sámi

14.30 – 16.00 Panel discussion moderated by Anne-Kirste Aikio
Introductory remarks
What experiences with current IP system are there so far and what are the gaps, as compared with previous solutions to implement the Nagoya protocol/ and the Unesco ICH Convention
Rune Fjellheim, Expert in Walt Disney Animation Studios and the contract on Sámi Culture
- What initiatives could be approached to allow for an implementation of the control of indigenous ownership to traditional knowledge and intangible cultural heritage in the Nordics

Christina Haetta, Head of Cultural Unit, Saami Council
- What are the practical challenges facing Intellectual Property contexts and IP offices when introduced with Sámi IP ownership

Panel
Sarita Kämäräinen, Samediggi, Finland
Jon Petter Gintal, Samediggi, Norway
Karin Mannela, Samediggi, Sweden
Aslak Holmberg, Saami Council, Finland
Kim Pagels, Ministry of Social affairs and Labour, Greenland
Jostein Sandvik, Patentstyret, Norway
Tuomas Mattila, University of Helsinki, Finland

16.00 – 16.30 Break

16.30 – 16.45 Q&A Session for all speakers

16.45 – 17.00 Identifying the best approaches, right parties and levels of operation for increased Nordic co-operation in protection of Nordic indigenous traditional knowledge
Thomas Blomqvist, Minister for Nordic Cooperation and Equality, Finland (video greeting)
Anette Trettebergstuen, Minister for Culture and Equality, Norway (video greeting)

17.00 – 17.15 President Tuomas Aslak Juuso, Sámi Parliament in Finland
President Silje Muotka, Sámi Parliament in Norway