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The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments, and has the honor to invite Member States and Observers to attend a *Seminar on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources*, which will be held virtually, from January 20 to 22, 2021.

The Seminar will focus on intellectual property (IP) and genetic resources (GRs). The objective is to share regional, national and local practices, experiences and case studies regarding IP and GRs; and to discuss substantive issues and exchange views related to IP and GRs, in particular the issues being negotiated by the *Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC)*. The draft Program will be available on the WIPO website at:
https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=60429.

The working languages of the Seminar will be Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish with simultaneous interpretation being provided in those languages.

Member State and Observer delegates may follow the live transmission of the Seminar online, either via WIPO's webcasting (available in all UN languages directly through the WIPO website without registration formalities), or via the new online remote participation platform (by registering online by January 4, 2021, at the following link:
https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?registration_id=411, using the code: GQ44OT3DIN.

In view of the technical arrangements that must be put in place after the close of registration, delegations are requested to strictly adhere to the registration deadline. Registered delegates will be contacted in advance concerning technical modalities for accessing the Seminar via the remote meeting platform.

Any queries in relation to this Seminar may be addressed to the Secretariat at grtkf@wipo.int.

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