



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

09.00 – 09.30 **Opening of the Conference**

Tuomas Aslak Juuso, President, Sámi Parliament in Finland
Håkan Jonsson, President, Sámi Parliament in Sweden
Silje Muotka, President, Sámi Parliament in Norway

Antti Kurvinen, Minister of Science and Culture, Finland (video greeting)

09.30 – 9.45

A combined key note from indigenous artists'/ practitioners' view/ video

Petra Biret Magga, Sámi duodji practitioner
Elle Sofo Sara, Sámi duodji practitioner and dancer (tbc)

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 (IMKÁS 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 Imkás-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 Pauliina Feodoroff**
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
N.N, Samediggi, Sweden (tbc)
Aslak Holmberg, Saami Council
Representative from Greenland (tbc)
Jostein Sandvik, Patentstyret, Norway
Tuomas Mattila, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 16.00 – 16.30** **Break**
- 16.30 – 16.45** **Summary of the panel; Representatives of the Governments of Finland, Sweden and Norway**
- 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)
- 17.00 – 17.15** **President Tuomas Aslak Juuso**, Sámi Parliament in Finland
President Silje Muotka, Sámi Parliament in Norway