

TERMS OF REFERENCE	
Type of the Committee	Standing Committee
Name of the Committee	<p style="text-align: center;">IP and Genetic Resources / Traditional Knowledge</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PI relative aux ressources génétiques / savoirs traditionnels</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IP und genetische Ressourcen / traditionelles Wissen</p>
Responsible Reporter	<p>Ralph Nack First Deputy Reporter General (r.nack@aippi.org)</p>
Scope of work	<p>To monitor, comment and advise AIPPI on policy and legal frameworks relating to IP and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (GRTK), including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review of policy initiatives, and proposed regulatory and legislative changes • review of regulatory and judicial decisions • submission of comments and recommendations to the Bureau reflecting an appropriate balance between the interests of various stakeholders <p>(the Field).</p> <p>To advise the Bureau of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developments in the Field meriting an AIPPI position, including any further study or analysis necessary or desirable to determine an AIPPI position; • possible avenues for cooperation with GOs and other NGOs in the Field. To identify, select and provide to the Bureau key documentation relevant to the Field , including: • all drafts of and all published comments - also from other NGOs - on the GRTK. <p>To serve as a resource for AIPPI when positions relevant to the Field are conveyed by AIPPI, including, in the absence of an existing AIPPI position, to formulate a position if requested by the Bureau.</p>

	<p>At the request of the Bureau, submit or represent, or instruct other AIPPI representatives, as to AIPPI's position in international fora, including meetings of WIPO, CBD, UNESCO and related UN Meetings.</p> <p>To co-ordinate with other AIPPI committees as specified below.</p>
<p>Required coordination with other Standing Committees</p>	<p>Standing Committee on TRIPS</p>