

# Conference on Protection of Nordic Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property

Program (EET) Time: Thursday 11 November

Sajos, Inari, Sápmi, Northern Finland

**09.30 – 10.00 Registration**

**10.00 – 10.30 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)

**10.30 – 10.45 A combined key note from indigenous artists'/ practitioners' view/ video**

**Petra Biret Magga-Vars**, Sámi duodji practitioner  
**Anna Näkkäläjärvi-Länsman**, Musician

**11.00 – 11.15 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

**11.15 – 11.30 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

**11.30 – 11.45 Indigenous peoples' cultural heritage and right of self-determination**

**Mattias Åhrén**, PhD, Faculty of Law, the Arctic University of Norway

**12.00 – 12.30 Break**

**12.30 – 13.00 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

**13.00 – 13.15 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*

**13.15 – 14.15 Lunch**

**14.15 – 14.45 Opportunities under the current IP system and practical solutions**

**Jostein Sandvik**, Norwegian Industrial Property Office, Norway

- *Guidelines of IP offices 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*

**14.45 – 15.15 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)*

**15.30– 17.00**

**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**, Sami Parliament, Finland

**Jon Petter Gintal**, Sami Parliament, Norway

**Aslak Holmberg**, Saami Council, Finland

**Kim Pagels**, Ministry of Social affairs and Labour, Greenland

**Jostein Sandvik**, Norwegian Intellectual Property Office, Norway

**Tuomas Mattila**, University of Helsinki, Finland

**17.00 – 17.30 Break**

**17.30 – 17.45 Q&A Session for all speakers**

**17.45 – 18.00 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)

**18.00 – 18.15 President Tuomas Aslak Juuso**, Sámi Parliament in Finland

**Giihtu!**