

Indigenous Knowledge Forum

Indigenous knowledge and biodiversity: comparative studies between Australia and other countries



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Forum in India

The second forum will take place at TERI University in New Delhi on 11 and 12 November 2013. The theme for this forum is *Regional Access and Benefit Sharing Mechanisms and the Nagoya Protocol*. This forum will extend the comparative analysis of experiences with protecting Indigenous knowledge, access and benefit sharing. It will focus on experiences from nations of south Asia and the Pacific. We will let you know as soon as we have a draft program.

Publications

Papers from last year's forum are being published in Intellectual Property Forum. The most recent paper published is:

K. Kohli, *From Congruity to Contract: The Regulatory Design for Knowledge Protection under India's Biodiversity Law*, Intellectual Property Forum Issue 94, September 2013, 54-61.

A link to this paper is available on the Forum website. The last paper from the 2012 forum will be published in the December issue of the journal.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Gerry Turpin and the Tropical Indigenous Ethnobotany Centre he leads at James Cook University, winners of a Deadly Award in the Science category for their work in ethnobiology/ecology. Gerry is an Adjunct Senior Research Fellow in JCU's Australian Tropical Herbarium (ATH) in Cairns and a Mbabaram Traditional Owner.