

# List of Acronyms

ABS	Access and benefit sharing
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
AEK	Aboriginal ecological knowledge
AIPPI	International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property
ALAI	Association Littéraire et Artistique Internationale
ARIPO	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization
CA	Cultural authority
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CCD	Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions
EC	European Community
EEC	European Economic Community
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreements
EPO	European Patent Office
ETC	Action Group on Erosion Technology and Concentration
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FLO	Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GIs	Geographical indications
GRIN	Genetic Resources Information Network
I = P	Information = Power
ICH	Indigenous cultural heritage
IGC	Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore
INTA	International Trademark Association
IP	Intellectual property
IPA	Indigenous protected area
IPRs	Intellectual property rights
ITC	International Trade Centre
IWG	Intersessional Working Group
JPO	Japanese Patent Office

LDCs	Least developed countries
MFN	Most-favoured-nation treatment
MSG	Melanesian Spearhead Group
NCC	National Council of Chiefs
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NIAAA	National Indigenous Arts Advocacy Association
NPR	Non-product-related
OCTA	Office of the Chief Trade Adviser
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OHIM	Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market
PAR	Participatory action research
PACER	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations
PBR	Plant breeding rights
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PI	Plant introduction
PICNIC	Prior informed consent or no informed consent
PIFS	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
PPMs	Processes and Production Methods
PVP	Plant Variety Protection
SCM	Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
TBT	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade
TCEs	Traditional cultural expressions
TGKP	Traditional group knowledge and practice
TK	Traditional knowledge
TKDL	Traditional Knowledge Digital Library
TKECABS	Traditional Knowledge and Expressions of Culture
TPP	Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, 1994
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRIP	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture

USPTO	United States Patent and Trade Mark Office
VCLT	Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization