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Kathmandu, September 15 and 16, 2013

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Sunday, September 15, 2013

9.00 – 9.30	Registration	
9.30 – 10.00	Welcome addresses by:	
		The representative of the Government of Nepal, Kathmandu
		The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee Break	
10.15 – 10.45	Theme 1	The Use of the Intellectual Property (IP) System for Technological Capacity Building: An Overview of WIPO's Cooperation Programs for Least Developed Countries (LDCs)
		Speaker: Mr. Daniul Islam, Counselor, Division for Least Developed Countries, WIPO
10.45 – 12.00	Panel Discussion	Access to and Use of Scientific and Technical Information for Development in Nepal: Current Scenario, Challenges and Opportunities
		Moderator: Host country official
		Speakers: Mr. Amar B. Manandhar, Consultant and Executive Director, PACE Nepal Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu
		Mr. Rishi Raj Koirala, Senior Consultant, United Engineering Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu
		Mr. Daniul Islam
		Ms. Monika Zikova, Project Officer, Technology and Innovation Support Section, WIPO
	Discussion	
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 14.40	Theme 2	Introduction to WIPO Activities in the Area of Access to Technology and Scientific Information:
		(a) Access to Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI)
		(b) Access to Specialized Patent Information (ASPI) Programs
		(c) Searching the Research4Life Databases
		Speaker: Ms. Monika Zikova

14.40 – 15.20	Theme 3	The WIPO Project on the Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs)
		Speaker: Ms. Monika Zikova
		Discussion
15.20 – 15.40		Coffee Break
15.40 – 16.20	Theme 4	Search Tools and Strategies
		Speaker: Ms. Monika Zikova
16.20 – 17.00	Theme 5	The WIPO Development Agenda Project on Appropriate Technology for Technological Capacity Building in LDCs
		Speakers: Mr. Daniul Islam
		Mr. Ramesh Singh, Executive Director, Research Center for Applied Science and Technology (RECAST), Kathmandu

Monday, September 16, 2013

Theory and Practical Sessions

9.00 – 10.20	Theme 6	Patent Search Strategies and Techniques Using PATENTSCOPE®
		Speaker: Ms. Monika Zikova
10.20 – 10.50		Coffee Break
10.50 – 11.50	Theme 7	Technology Searching Using Esp@cenet and other Resources
		Speaker: Ms. Monika Zikova
11.50 – 12.30		Overview of WIPO's TISC Resources: Website, Guides, Brochures, Publications, eTISC Platform, e-Tutorial, WIPO Academy Distance Learning Courses, Patent Landscape Reports
		Speaker: Ms. Monika Zikova

12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.00	Round Table The Establishment of TISCs: The Way Forward (a) National Plan and Strategy for the Establishment of the Center (b) TISC Operational Guidelines Moderator: Host official Speakers: All participants
15.00 – 15.20	Coffee Break
15.20 – 16.20	Project Planning Meeting with Relevant National Institutions and Organizations
16.20 – 17.30	Launching of the TISC Conclusions and Closing Ceremony

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