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Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) in the Asian Region

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PROGRAM

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Wednesday, December 2, 2015

- 09.00 – 09.35 Opening ceremony
- Opening remarks by:
- Alejandro Roca Campaña, Senior Director, Access to Information and Knowledge Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- Ms. Chiam Lu Lin, Deputy Chief Executive, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Singapore
- 09.35 – 10.00 Coffee break
- 10.00 – 10.30 Topic 1 Establishing Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) and TISC Networks: Global Developments
- Review of ongoing and recent global developments currently being implemented within the framework of WIPO's TISC project*
- Speaker: Andrew Czajkowski, Head, Innovation and Technology Support Section, WIPO, Geneva
- 10.30 – 12.30 Topic 2 Establishing Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) and TISC Networks: Experiences and Lessons Learned
- Brief presentations on ongoing developments in existing or planned national TISC networks in the region*
- Moderator: Candra N Darusman, Deputy Director, WIPO Singapore Office, Singapore
- Speakers: TISC focal points
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 – 15.00 Topic 3 National and European Cooperation in Providing Technology and Innovation Support Services in Germany
- Experiences in developing a national innovation support network and its integration into the regional European network*
- Moderator: Candra Darusman
- Speakers: Roger Hildebrandt, Referent, Technical Information Center, German Patent and Trademark Office, Berlin
- Pascal Phlix, Administrator, International Co-operation, European Patent Office, Munich
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 17.00 Topic 4 Experiences in Establishing and Maintaining Technology and Innovation Support Services

An example of a well-established national innovation support network and best practices in its development and functioning

Moderator: Candra Darusman

Speakers: Roger Hildebrandt

Ms. Liliana Restrepo, Representative of the
Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio, Bogota

17.00 End of Day 1

Thursday, December 3, 2015

09.00 – 10.00 Topic 5 Review of Regional Strategies and Plans for Establishing TISCs

Overview by the current ASEAN TISC Coordinator of regional activities carried out to date within the framework of the ASEAN TISC Project

Speaker: Ms. Carmen Peralta, Director IV, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP), Manila

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 11.30 Topic 6 Discussion on Developing TISC Networks: Gaps and Opportunities

Reviewing the current national and regional TISC situations and overall planning activities

Moderator: Andrew Czajkowski, WIPO

11.30 – 12.00 Topic 7 Review and Action Points

Agreeing on the ASEAN Regional TISC Action Plan for 2016

Speaker: Alejandro Roca Campaña, WIPO

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 – 13.30 Transit

13.30 – 15.00 Visit to the Exploit/A*Star Agency for Science, Technology and Research

Presentations on technology and innovation support services within a technology transfer agency by:

Speaker: HO Cheng Huat, Head, IP Management Division, Exploit

15.00 – 15.45 Transit

15.45 – 18.00 Visit to the Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP)

Presentations on technology and innovation support services within an academic institution by:

Speaker: Valdeew Singh, Director, Centre for Technology Innovation & Commercialization (CTIC), NYP

18.00 End of workshop

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