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Geneva, December 5 to 9, 2005

PROGRAM

Prepared by the International Bureau

Monday, December 5, 2005

09.00 - 09.45		Welcome remarks Mr. Yo Takagi, Executive Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development and WIPO Worldwide Academy, WIPO Ms. Nahla Haidar, Director, Economic Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO
09.45 - 10.30	<u>Topic 1</u>	Introduction to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO): its Mandate, Objectives and Activities Speaker Ms. Samar Shamoon, Head, Media Relations and Public Affairs Section, WIPO
10.30 - 10.45		Coffee break
10.45 - 11.30	<u>Topic 2</u>	International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV) Speaker Mr. Rolf Jördens, Vice-Secretary-General, International Union for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants (UPOV)
11.30 - 12.15	<u>Topic 3</u>	WIPO's Digital Agenda Speaker Mr. Richard Owens, Director, Electronic Commerce Technology and Copyright and Management Division, WIPO
12.15 – 15.00		Working Lunch to discuss WIPO's Technical Cooperation Program with the Republic of the Sudan To be hosted by the Arab Bureau (Ms. Nahla Haidar, Director, Economic Development Bureau for Arab Countries and Colleagues)

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

09.30 - 10.15	<u>Topic 4</u>	International Conventions in the field of Copyright and Related Rights
	Speaker	Mr. Jørgen Blomqvist, Director, Copyright Law Division, Copyright and Related Rights and Industry Relations Sector, WIPO
10.15 - 10.30		Coffee Break
10.30 - 11.15	<u>Topic 5</u>	International Conventions and Recent Developments in the Field of Patents
	Speaker	Mr. Philippe Baechtold, Head, Patent Law Section, PCT and Patents Arbitration and Mediation Center and Global I.P. Issues, WIPO
11.15 - 12.00	<u>Topic 6</u>	International and National Obligations and Rights in the Field of Intellectual Property: the Case of the Republic of the Sudan
	Speaker	Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho, Acting Director-Advisor, Legislation for Public Policy and Development, WIPO
12.00 - 14.30		Lunch break
14.30 - 15.30	<u>Topic 7</u>	Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Settlement and Services of the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center and Visit to the Arbitration & Mediation Center
	Speaker	Mr. Erik Wilbers, Acting Director, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, WIPO
<i>Venue:</i>		<i>Celeste Room – CAM Building</i>
15.30 - 16.00		Visit to the WIPO Knowledge Management Center and e-Library
		Mr. Gábor Karetka, Head, WIPO Knowledge Management Center and e-Library, WIPO

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

09.30 – 10.15	<u>Topic 8</u>	The Madrid System Concerning the International Registration of Marks
	Speaker	Mr. José Graça-Aranha, Director, Information and Promotion Division, Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, WIPO
10.15 – 10.30		Coffee break
10.30 – 11.15	<u>Topic 9</u>	Recent developments in WIPO on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications
	Speaker	Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, Senior Legal Officer, Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications Law Division, WIPO
11.15 – 12.15	<u>Topic 10</u>	The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and its Advantages
	Speaker	Mr. Matthew Bryan, Director, PCT Legal Division, WIPO
12.15 – 14.15		Lunch break
14.15 – 15.00	<u>Topic 11</u>	Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights
	Speaker	Mr. Moncef Kateb, Senior Fellow, WIPO Worldwide Academy, WIPO
15.00 – 15.45	<u>Topic 12</u>	The Role of the Judiciary in the Enforcement of IPRs
	Speaker	Ms. Louise Van Greunen Vuagnat, Deputy Director, Enforcement and Special Projects Division, WIPO
15.45 – 16.00		Coffee break
16.00 – 17.00	<u>Topic 13</u>	Effective Enforcement of IPRs : Activities of WIPO
	Speaker	Mr. Wolfgang Starein, Director, Enforcement and Special Projects Division, WIPO

Thursday, December 8, 2005

09.30 – 10.15	<u>Topic 14</u>	Intellectual Property and Economic Development
	Speaker	Mr. Pushpendra Rai, Acting Director, Office of Property and Economic Development Division, WIPO
10.15 – 10.30		Coffee break
10.30 – 11.15	<u>Topic 15</u>	Intellectual Property, New Technologies and Promotion of Innovation
	Speaker	Ms. Lalao Rakotomalala, Senior Counsellor, Intellectual Property and New Technologies Division, WIPO
11.15 – 12.00	<u>Topic 16</u>	The Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Biotechnology and Expressions of Folklore
	Speaker	Mr. Wend Wendland, Deputy Director and Head, Traditional Creativity and Cultural Expressions Section, Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO
12.00 – 12.30	<u>Topic 17</u>	WIPO's Technical Cooperation Program with the Least-Developed Countries
	Speaker	Mr. Kifle Shenkoru, Acting Director, Least-Developed Countries Division, WIPO

Friday, December 9, 2005

09.30 – 10.15	<u>Topic 18</u>	WIPO Automation Projects: the Arab Region
	Speaker	Mr. Inayet Syed, Director, Intellectual Property Office Services Support Division, WIPO
10.15 – 11.00	<u>Topic 19</u>	Intellectual Property and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)
	Speaker	Mr. C.S. Federico Guicciardini, Deputy Director, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) Division, WIPO
11.00 – 11.15		Coffee break

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11.15 – 12.00	<u>Topic 20</u>	Training Programs of the WIPO Worldwide Academy
	Speaker	Mr. Mpazi Sinjela, Dean, WIPO Worldwide Academy, WIPO
12.00 - 12.30		Closing Ceremony
		Ms. Nahla Haidar
		Mr. Mpazi Sinjela

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