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**WIPO ACADEMY SESSION  
FOR HEADS OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICES**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
in cooperation with  
the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

**Harare, February 14, 2006**

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, February 14, 2006

8.00 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 OPENING CEREMONY

9.30 – 10.30 Topic 1: Intellectual Property and National Development

Speakers: Mr. Yo Takagi, Executive Director,  
Office of Strategic Planning and Policy  
Development, and the WIPO Worldwide  
Academy, WIPO, Geneva

Mr. Geoffrey Onyeama, Director,  
Economic Development Bureau for  
Africa, WIPO, Geneva

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Tea/Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Topic 2: Strategy for Increasing Intellectual Property Human  
Capital in the African Region

Speakers: Mr. Mpazi Sinjela, Dean,  
WIPO Worldwide Academy, Geneva

Mr. Mzondi Chirambo, Former Director  
General of ARIPO, Blantyre

Mr. D. M. Mills, Former Director  
General of ARIPO, Accra

European Patent Office (EPO)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 Topic 3: The WIPO Worldwide Academy Programs in the  
2006-2007 Biennium and Beyond

Speakers: Mr. Mpazi Sinjela

Mrs. Martha Chikowore, Consultant,  
WIPO Worldwide Academy, Geneva

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Tea/Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30 Panel Discussion: Cooperation Strategies of the WIPO Academy and other Training Institutions with the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

Moderators:

Mr. Yo Takagi

Mr. Gift Sibanda, Director General,  
African Regional Intellectual Property  
Organization (ARIPO), Harare

Speakers: Mr. Mpazi Sinjela

Mr. Anderson R. Zikonda, Judge,  
Supreme Court of Zambia, Lusaka

Invited Institutions

End of Session

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