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Global Symposium of Intellectual Property Authorities

**DEVELOPING GLOBAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRASTRUCTURE
FOR PROMOTING SCIENCE, NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATION WORLDWIDE**

Geneva International Conference Center (CICG)

Format: Plenary sessions and three breakout sessions

Participation: Open to the public

Registration fee: 200 Swiss francs

Objectives: The Symposium will provide Intellectual Property (IP) Authorities with an international forum in which to discuss how the present IP infrastructure (with a particular focus on industrial property) could be developed in a coherent way to support increasingly borderless activities for innovation within science and technology communities and industries.

Speakers and Panelists: Heads of IP Offices and users of the IP system (industry, IP professionals and IP information vendors, etc.)

Interpretation: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish at the Plenary sessions; and English, French and Spanish at breakout sessions

Topics will include:

Theme 1: IP Office Modernization – timely and cost-effective delivery of services

Theme 2: Tools, the International Patent Classification (IPC) and International Technical Standards for Data Interchange: What common tools and WIPO standards will IP Offices need in the inter connected world for possible international collaboration?

Theme 3: Financial models for IP Offices and IP statistics

Theme 4: Patent Information – how can we improve the utilization and dissemination of patent and technology information?

Theme 5: Trademark and Design Registration Services and the IP Infrastructure – How can we enhance registration and information services?

Theme 6: IP infrastructure for better management of IP assets: public and private partnerships, universities and industry collaboration and international, sub-regional and regional collaboration

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