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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, April 5, 2016

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.15 Opening Ceremony

Opening Remarks by:

Mr. Yasuhiro Hashimoto, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Abuja

The representative of the Trademarks, Patents and Designs Registry, Abuja

The representative of the National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP), Ministry of Science and Technology, Abuja

The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

The representative of the Federal Ministry of Trade, Industry and Investment, Abuja

9.15 – 10.00 **Topic 1** **Effective Use of Resources of the WIPO Project on the Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISC): A Key to Further Technical, Scientific and Economic Development**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy, Industrial Property Information Officer, Innovation and Technology Support Section, WIPO

10.00 – 10.45 **Topic 2** **Programs Supporting Innovation in Nigeria, Including TISCs**

Speakers: Representatives of the Trademarks, Patents and Designs Registry, Abuja
NOTAP, Abuja

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.45 **Topic 3** **The Patent System and its Role in the Promotion of Innovation**

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Head, innovation and Technology Support Section, WIPO

11.45 – 12.30 **Topic 4** **Patent Search Tools and Strategies**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.30 **Topic 5** **Using International Patent Classification (IPC) as a Search Tool**

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski

- 14.30 – 15.00 **Topic 6** **Challenges from Idea to Market: The Experience of a Local Inventor or a Small and Medium-sized enterprise (SME)**
Speaker: Local Speaker
- 15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break
- 15.15 – 16.00 **Topic 7** **Overview of Project Resources: WebSite, Guides, Brochures, Publications, e-TISC Platform, e-Tutorial, WIPO Academy Distance Learning Courses, and Patent Landscape Reports**
Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy
- 16.00 End of Day

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

- 9.00 – 10.30 **Topic 8** **Searching Technologies Using PATENTSCOPE**
Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 8 (cont'd)** **Searching Technologies Using PATENTSCOPE**
Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 15.30 **Topic 9** **Searching Technologies Using ESPACENET**
Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 End of Day

Thursday, April 7, 2016

- 9.00 – 10.00 **Roundtable** **Discussions on Developing the TISC Project in Nigeria, in particular the TISC Project Planning**
Moderators: Registry, NOTAP and WIPO
- 10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.30 – 12.00 **Roundtable** **Discussions on Developing the TISC Project in Nigeria (cont'd)**
- 12.00 – 12.30 Certificates and Closing Ceremony

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