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## **WIPO Workshop on the Development of the Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) Network in Botswana**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the Government of the Republic of Botswana

and with the assistance of  
the Japan Patent Office (JPO)

**Gaborone, August 8 to 10, 2018**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony
- Opening Remarks by:
- His Excellency Mr. Kozo Takeda, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan, Embassy of Japan in Botswana, Gaborone
- The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- The representative of the Government of the Republic of Botswana, Gaborone
- 9.30 – 10.30 **Topic 1: The Usefulness of Patent Information for the Promotion of Innovation**
- Speaker: Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku, Industrial Property Information Officer, Innovation and Technology Support Section, Access to Information and Knowledge Division, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Topic 2: The WIPO Program on the Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISC)**
- Speaker: Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku
- 11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 3: The Usefulness of Branding and its Importance to Improve the image of Batswana Companies**
- Speaker: Ms. Juliet Nassuna, Lawyer, Former Director of Intellectual Property Department at Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB), International Expert on Patents, Trademarks and Designs, Legal Consultant, ICT Consults, Kampala, Uganda
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 4: Accessing Scientific Publications through Research4Life Programs to Promote Research in Botswana**
- Speaker: Mr. Gracian Chimwaza, Executive Director, Information Training & Outreach Centre for Africa (ITOCA), Centurion, South Africa
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Topic 5: Programs Supporting Innovation in Botswana, Including TISCs**
- Speaker: The representative of the TISC focal point
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.30 **Topic 6** **Good Practices in Searching Patent Information (Search Tools), Especially the International Patent Classification (IPC)**

Speaker: Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku

17.30 End of Day

Thursday, August 9, 2018

**TRAINING OF TRAINERS' PRACTICAL SESSIONS**

9.00 – 11.00 **Topic 1: Patent Search Using PATENTSCOPE and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) PatFT/AppI/FT**

Speaker: Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.30 **Topic 2: Trademark Search Using WIPO Global Brand Database**

Speaker: Mr. Juliet Nassuna

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.30 **Topic 3: Searching Scientific and Technical Journals Using the Research4Life Programs**

Speaker: Mr. Gracian Chimwaza

16.30 – 17.00 Certificates and Closing Ceremony

Friday, August 10, 2018

**TRAINING OF TRAINERS' PRACTICAL SESSIONS (continued)**

9.00 – 10.00 **Topic 4: Overview of Project Resources: Web Site, Guides, Brochures, Publications, e-TISC Platform, e-Tutorial, WIPO Academy Distance Learning Courses, and Patent Landscape Reports**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

10.00 – 11.00 **Topic 5 Patent Search Using PATENTSCOPE and USPTO (Training Exercises)**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 6 Trademark Search Using WIPO Global Brand Database**

Speaker: Ms. Juliet Nassuna

- 12.30 – 13.30    **Topic 7**        **Research4Life Training Exercises**  
Speaker:        Mr. Gracian Chimwaza
- 13.30 – 14.30        **Roundtable Discussions on Developing the TISC Network  
in Botswana, in Particular the TISC Project Planning**  
Moderators:    National TISC focal point and WIPO
- 14.30 – 15.00    Conclusions
- 15.00                Lunch

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