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From University Research to IP Commercialization and Entrepreneurship

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PROGRAM

Thursday June 3, 2021

10.30 – 10.35	Introduction and Welcome
10.35 – 11.00	Opening Ceremony
	Welcome addresses by:
	Mr. Bemanya Twebaze, Director General, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), Harare, Zimbabwe
	Mr. Futoshi Yasuda, Director-General, Patent Examination Department, JPO, Tokyo, Japan
	Professor Peter Mageto, Acting Vice Chancellor, Africa University, Mutare, Zimbabwe
	Mr. Marc Sery Kore, Director, Africa Division, Regional and National Development Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland
11.00 – 12.00	PART ONE: From University Research to IP Commercialization and Entrepreneurship
	- Acquisition of IPRs for University- Led Innovation : Issues Arising
	- IPR Commercialization : The Process, Challenges and Opportunities
	- From Research to Entrepreneurship : Practical Examples
	Moderator: Dr. Rapuleng Outule, Head, ARIPO Academy, Harare, Zimbabwe
	Speakers: Dr. McLean Sibanda, Managing Director, Bigen Global Limited, Pretoria, South Africa
	Professor Caroline Ncube, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa
	Ms. Rose Mboya, International Consultant and IP Expert, Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute, Nairobi, Kenya
	Professor Keo Motaung, Founder, Global Health Biotech (Pty) Ltd, Pretoria, South Africa
12.00 – 12.30	Discussions, Q&A
12.30	Wrap Up and close of Day 1

Friday, June 4, 2021

10.30 – 11.45 **PART TWO: SHARING OF EXPERIENCES AND GOOD PRACTICES**

- The MIP Program – Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship;
- Breaking Barriers - From Alumni to Entrepreneur

Moderator: Ms. Loretta Asiedu, Senior Counsellor,
WIPO Division for Africa,
Geneva, Switzerland

Speakers: Mr. George Mandewo, MIP Program Coordinator
Africa University,
Mutare, Zimbabwe

Ms. Eunice Adu Boahen, IP Administrator
Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
Kumasi, Ghana

Ms. Sarah Anku, Alumni, MIP Africa University;
Senior Partner,
ANKU. ANKU AT- LAW
Accra, Ghana

Mr. Kumamoto Daiki, Growth Manager
Real Tech Fund,
Tokyo, Japan

Professor Jameson Mbale, Alumni, MIP Africa University,
Inaugural Director: Directorate of Research,
Innovation and Consultancy (DRIC),
Copperbelt University,
Copperbelt, Zambia

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12.30 Wrap Up and Closing Remarks by Mr. Bemanya Twebaze

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