WIPO-AUSTRALIA-FORUM SECRETARIAT WORKSHOP ON
ADMINISTRATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
IN THE FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES

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the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
the Government of Australia
and
the Forum Secretariat

Port Vila, Vanuatu – September 2 and 3, 2003

PROGRAM
Tuesday, September 2, 2003

8.00 – 8.45 Opening Session
Addresses by:
Honorable Jean Alain Mahe, Minister for Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Government of Vanuatu
Mr. John Low, Natural Resources Adviser, Forum Secretariat
Ms. Susan Farquhar, Director, External Relations, IP Australia
Mr. Mansur Raza, Senior Counsellor, WIPO

8.45 – 9.00 Coffee Break

9.00 – 9.30 Topic 1
Overview of the Challenges for the Forum Island Countries (FICs) in the Area of Administration of Intellectual Property
Speaker Mr. John Low
Discussion

9.30 – 12.00 Topic 2
Implications of Regional Collaboration for IP Administration
(a) Industrial Property
Speakers Ms. Susan Farquhar
Ms. Jean Chin, Legal Officer, Enforcement and Special Projects Division, WIPO
Discussion

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 Topic 2 (continued)
Implications of Regional Collaboration for IP Administration
(b) Collective Management of Copyright
Mr. Ang Kwee Tiang, Regional Director, Regional Office (Asia-Pacific), International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), Singapore
Tuesday, September 2, 2003 (cont/…)

Discussion

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break

15.15 – 16.15 Topic 3 Strengthening IP Administration: Capacity Building and Training of Personnel

Speaker Ms. Jane Turbayne, Project Officer, External Relations, IP Australia

Discussion

16.15 – 17.00 Topic 4 Strengthening IP Administration: Role of Office Automation and Equipment

Speaker Ms. Jane Turbayne

Discussion

18.00 WIPO Reception

Wednesday, September 3, 2003

Roundtable Discussion Measures Required for Timely and Effective Implementation of the Regionally Focussed Action Plan (RFAP)

8.00 – 9.45 (a) Presentation of Country Reports on Modernization of IP Legislation and IP Administration

Moderator Forum Secretariat

Speakers Representatives of the Forum Island Countries (FICs)

Ms. Valerie Jouvin, Legal Office, Copyright Law Section, Cooperation for Development (Intellectual Property Law) Department, WIPO

9.45 – 10.00 Coffee Break
Wednesday, September 3, 2003 (cont/…)

10.00 – 12.00 (b) General Discussion on Implementation of Various Elements of the RFAP

Moderator: Forum Secretariat

All Speakers and Participants

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch

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