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**REGIONAL SEMINAR FOR THE AFRICAN GROUP ON LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES, MUSEUMS, AND EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS IN THE FIELD OF COPYRIGHT**

organized by

the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

with the collaboration of

the Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO)

**Nairobi, June 12 and 13, 2019**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

**OPENING CEREMONY**

08.30 – 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 – 09.30 **Welcome addresses by:**

Ms. Sylvie Forbin, Deputy Director General, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO, Geneva

H.E. Ms. Amina Mohamed, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Sports, Culture and Heritage, Nairobi (to be confirmed)

09.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

**PLENARY**

10.00 – 12.00  **Setting the Scene**

 *In this part of the program, facilitators/speakers that have prepared the various WIPO studies and typologies on limitations and exceptions will introduce the background of the Seminar based on their findings and focused on the specificities of the Member States of the African Group.*

 Moderator: Ms. Sylvie Forbin

Facilitators/

 Speakers: Professor Yaniv Benhamou

 Professor Kenneth Crews

 Professor David Sutton

 Professor Raquel Xalabarder

12.00 – 12.30 Group photo

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

**FOUR PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS**

13.30 – 15.30  **Challenges and Opportunities**

*In this part of the program, participants will be divided in four groups, to hold discussions and identify the challenges and opportunities in their region regarding the various limitations and exceptions at stake.*

 *Each group will have its own Chair and Rapporteur.*

 *Facilitators/speakers will assist participants in their group discussions.*

 *Observers (Member States from other regions as well as IGOs and NGOs, through their representatives with relevant experience on libraries,* a*rchives, museums, or educational and research institutions) will be able to take part in the discussions.*

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 18.00 **Challenges and Opportunities (cont’d)**

*Participants will continue their discussions.*

Thursday, June 13, 2019

**FOUR PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS (cont’d)**

09.00 – 10.00  **Challenges and Opportunities (cont’d)**

*Participants will continue their discussions.*

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00 **Wrap-up and Preparation of Reports**

*In this final exercise of the working group participants will prepare their findings, observations and proposals for presentation through their Chairs and Rapporteurs.*

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

**PLENARY**

14.00 – 16.00  **Presentation of Reports and Proposals by Groups**

*Participants will be invited to present in thematic order their findings, observations and proposals as the outcome of their respective group discussions.*

 Moderator: Ms. Sylvie Forbin

Spokespersons: Chairs and Rapporteurs, together with Member States from the African Group

*General discussion with all Member States and observers. Facilitators/speakers will provide their views and advice.*

Facilitators/

 Speakers: Professor Yaniv Benhamou

 Professor Kenneth Crews

 Professor David Sutton

 Professor Raquel Xalabarder

16.00 – 17.30 Coffee Break

17.30 – 18.00 **WAY FORWARD: Final Remarks**

Ms. Sylvie Forbin

Mr. Edward Sigei, Executive Director, Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO), Nairobi

18.30 – 20.30 **Reception hosted by WIPO**

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