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PROGRAM

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| 8.30 – 9.00 | Registration |
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| 9.00 – 9.15 | Opening ceremonyWelcome address by :Ms. Sylvie Forbin, Deputy Director General, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Mr. Edward Sigei, Executive Director, Kenya Copyright Board  |
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| 9.15 – 11.00 | **Topic 1:** | **An introduction to Public Sector Information (PSI) – basic concepts and social and economic relevance** Moderator: WIPO Speakers: Mr. Paul Uhlir, Scholar (former), National Academy of Sciences (NAS), WashingtonMr. Joseph Fometeu, Professor of Law, Université de Ngaoundéré, Yaoundé Mr. Thomas Ewert, Legal and Policy Officer European Commission, Brussels  |
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| 11.00 – 11.15 | Coffee Break |  |
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| 11.15 – 12.45 | **Topic 2:** | **Public Sector Information and Copyright**  |
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|  |  | Moderator: WIPO/KECOBO Speakers: Mr. Kenneth Crews, Professor of Law/Attorney, Gipson Hoffman & Pancione, Los AngelesMr. Ben Sihanya, IP and Constitutional Professor & Advocate, University of Nairobi Law School & Sihanya Mentoring, NairobiMs. Cristiana Sappa, Professor of Law, IÉSEG School of Management, Paris  |
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| 12.45 – 14.00 | Lunch Break |  |

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| 14.00 – 15.30 | **Topic 3:** | **Licensing Public Sector Information** |
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|  |  | Moderator: WIPO/KECOBOSpeakers: Ms. Cristiana SappaMs. Raquel Xalabarder, Professor, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya |
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| 15.30 – 16.30 | **Topic 4:** | **Showcase of National initiatives / strategies / best practices** |
|  |  | Moderators: WIPO/KECOBO |
|  |  | Speakers: Mr. Aziz Dieng, Principal technical adviser, Ministry of Culture, Creative Industries and IP of the Republic of Senegal, Dakar Mr. Mikhail Zhuravlev – (Russian Federation) (Video-message)Mr. Paul Uhlir (United States of America)Mr. Maximilano Marzetti – (Argentina) (Video-message) |

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| 16.30 – 16.45 | Coffee Break |  |
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| 16.45 – 17.30 | **Topic 4** | **Showcase of National initiatives / strategies / best practices** **(Continued)**Speakers: Ms. Sarah Venites, Intellectual Property Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Brazil)Mr. Tomoaki – (Japan) (Video-message)Ms. Cristiana Sappa (Italy/France) |
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| 17.30 – 18.00 | **Topic 5** | **Closing roundtable on challenges and opportunities in managing PSI for developing and least developed countries:**Moderator: TBDSpeakers: Selected participants and speakers |