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the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA), Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry, Botswana

the Registrar General's Department, Ministry of Justice, Ghana

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the Office of the Registrar General, Rwanda Development Board, Rwanda, and

the National Intellectual Property and Quality Service, Secretary of State, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Commerce and Industry (SENAPIQ-STP), Sao Tome and Principe

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Online, November 1 and 2, 2022

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, November 1, 2022 (Geneva time)

Moderator: Mr. Max Germeil, Associate Market Analyst, Hague Development and Promotion Section (HDPS), The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

9.00 – 9.10

Opening Remarks

Mr. Yves Ngoubeyou, Counsellor, Division for Africa, National and Regional Development Sector, WIPO

Ms. Vivienne Elke Katjuongua, Chief Executive Officer, Business and Intellectual Property Authority (BIPA), Ministry of Industrialization and Trade (MIT), Windhoek

Ms. Wang Yi, Head, HDPS

9.10 – 9.30

Industrial Designs and the Generalities

Speaker: Ms. Sarah Lucek, Information Assistant, HDPS

9.30 – 11.10

National Design Registration System of Individual Countries

Speakers: Ms. Keorutwe Baitsemi, Trademarks Examiner, Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA), Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry, Gabarone

Mr. Halidu Lssah, Registrar General's Department, Ministry of Justice, Accra

Mr. Onesmus Joseph, Senior Intellectual Property Officer, BIPA, Windhoek

Ms. Kellen Twinamatsiko, Examination Analyst, Office of the Registrar General, Rwanda Development Board (RDB), Kigali

Ms. Elga Sousa Santiago, National Intellectual Property and Quality Service, Secretary of State, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Tourism, Culture, Commerce and Industry (SENAPIQ-STP), Sao Tome

11.10 – 11.20

Break

11.20 – 13.05

The Hague System – Overview, Benefits, Success Stories and Case Studies

Speaker: Mr. Max Germeil

13.05 – 13.20

Q&A Session

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 (Geneva time)

- Moderator: Mr. Max Germeil
- 9.00 – 09.45 The Hague System Online Resources and Tools
- Speaker: Mr. Jonah Asher, Coordinator, HDPS
- 09.45 – 11.45 User/Filer Experience on the Strategic Use of the Hague System
- Speakers: Mr. Oladayo Matthew Faniran, Lagos, Nigeria
- Mr. Nicolas Fouquet, Managing Director, SANTOS,
Vaulx-en-Velin, France
- Mr. Tetsuya Hirata, Deputy Director, International Policy
Division, Japan Patent Office, (JPO), Tokyo
- 11.45 – 12.00 Break
- 12.00 – 13.00 Empowering Designers to Access Global Markets
- Speaker: Ms. Rupa Ganguli, Founder and Chief Executive Officer,
Inclusive Trade Ltd, London
- 13.00 – 13.15 Q&A Session
- 13.15 – 14.00 Follow-up Actions
- Speakers: Ms. Wang Yi
- Mr. Max Germeil
- Representatives of CIPA
- Representatives of the Registrar General's Department,
Ministry of Justice, Accra (excused)
- Representatives of BIPA (excused)
- Representatives of the Office of the Registrar General, RDB
- Representatives of SENAPIQ-STP

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