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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SYSTEM FOR UNIVERSITIES,
UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS AND RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS**

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the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
the Ministry of Science, Technology and Higher Education
of the United Republic of Tanzania

Dar es Salaam, June 20 to 22, 2000

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, June 20, 2000

9.00-9.30 Opening Ceremony

Addresses by:

Dr. M. G. Bilal, Chief Minister, Zanzibar Government, United Republic of Tanzania
the Representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

9.30-10.45 Universities, Research and Development Organizations and Intellectual Property

General Overview of the Links Between Education, Research, Public Interest and Intellectual Property Rights

Speakers: Dr. Tom Peter Ogada, Senior Lecturer and Researcher, Department of Production-Engineering, Faculty of Technology, MOI University, Eldoret, Kenya
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and

Professor T. S. A. Mbwette, University of Dar es Salaam
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Discussion

10.45-11.45 Introduction to the Legal and Economic Dimensions of the Intellectual Property System

Legal Basis; Administration; Role of Intellectual Property in the National System of Innovation (especially in the context of Science and Technology Policy); Economic Aspects and Benefits of Intellectual Property for R&D and Industries and Universities

Speakers: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov, Director, Division for Infrastructure Services and Innovation Promotion, WIPO
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and

Mrs. Maria Kiwia, Assistant Registrar, Business Registrations and Licensing Agency (BRELA), Ministry of Industry and Trade, Dar es Salaam
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Discussion

Tuesday, June 20, 2000 (cont'd)

The Intellectual Property Policies of Universities and the Management of Intellectual Property Rights

11.45-13.00 The Need and Practical Examples of Intellectual Property Policies

Speakers: Dr. Tom Peter Ogada, Kenya
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and

Dr. P. J. Kabudi, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Dar es Salaam
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Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.00 Industrial Property Information and its Usefulness for Universities: In the Education Process; As a Support for Research and Development Organizations; As an Object of Study (research analysis of statistics, technology, etc.)

Speaker: Mr. Christopher Joel Kiige, Examination Officer, African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO), Harare, Zimbabwe
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Discussion

15.00-15.30 Break

15.30-17.00 Management of Intellectual Property Rights at Universities

Speakers: Mr. Wayne Watkins, Director, Technology Commercialization Department, Utah State University, North Logan, Utah, USA
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and

Dr. Asifa P. Nanyaro, Director General, Tanzania Industrial Research and Development Organization (TIRDO), Dar es Salaam
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Discussion

Wednesday, June 21, 2000

Innovation Promotion

9.00-10.30 University-Intellectual Property Offices: The Focal Point for the Promotion of Innovation and Inventive Activities in Universities, Research and Development Organizations and Among Individual Inventors

Speakers: Mr. Wayne Watkins, USA
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and

Professor J. S. Mshana, Faculty of Engineering, University of Dar es Salaam
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Discussion

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.00 University-Industry Research and Development Contracts

Speaker: Professor Tana Pistorius, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa
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Discussion

12.00-13.00 Needs for Establishing Innovation and Invention Support Structures or Services in Universities of Developing Countries;
Role and Function of an Innovation Center in a Developing Economy

Speakers: Dr. Tom Peter Ogada, Kenya
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and

Professor Tana Pistorius, South Africa
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Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

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14.00-16.00 Strategic Considerations Related to Commercial Exploitation of Intellectual Property and Know-How: Intellectual Property Rights in the Educational Process; Intellectual Property Rights in the Business Development of Universities; Intellectual Property Rights in the Protection of Selling Ideas in Universities

Speakers: Mr. Wayne Watkins, USA
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and

Professor Lettice Rutashobya, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management, University of Dar es Salaam
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Discussion

Thursday, June 22, 2000

9.00-10.00 Demonstration on Accessing Intellectual Property Information on the Internet and on CD-ROMs

Speaker: Mr. Christopher Joel Kiige, Zimbabwe
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Discussion

10.00-10.30 Break

10.30-11.30 Reports by Participants on their Respective Country/Organization Experience

11.30-12.30 Round Table on the Management of Intellectual Property Rights by Universities

Moderator: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov

Panelists: All speakers

Thursday, June 22, 2000 (cont'd)

12.30-13.00 Closing Ceremony

Address by:

the Honorable Dr. P.Y. Ngw'andu, Minister, Ministry of Science,
Technology and Higher Education, Dar es Salaam

13.15 WIPO Reception

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