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Launch agenda of the Global Innovation Index 2023
Wednesday, September 27, 2023 (13:30–15:30 CEST)

High-level opening (13:30–13:45)
Mr. Daren Tang, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
H.E. Mr. Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., President, Philippines
H.E. Ms. Kaja Kallas, Prime Minister, Estonia
H.E. Mr. Ulf Kristersson, Prime Minister, Sweden

Presentation of the 2023 GII results (13:45–14:05)
Chair: Mr. Marco M. Alemán, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO
Launch video followed by Q&A with WIPO Secretariat

Messages from ministers (14:05–14:15)
H.E. Mr. Mmusi Kgafela, Minister of Trade and Industry, Botswana
H.E. Ms. Raquel Buenrostro Sánchez, Minister of the Secretariat of the Economy, Mexico

Panel on “Innovation in the Face of Uncertainty” (14:15–15:15)
Chair: Mr. Daren Tang, Director General, WIPO

Mr. Soumitra Dutta, Co-editor of the GII and Dean, Said Business School, University of Oxford, United Kingdom (U.K.)
Ms. Cecilia Zhao, Venture and Growth Investor, Kinnevik Capital, U.K.
Ms. Maria Fernanda Garza, Chair, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and Chief Executive Officer, Orestia, Mexico
Mr. Tonny K Omwansa, Chief Executive Officer, Kenya National Innovation Agency, Kenya

Adjournment