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## **A WIPO Dialogue with the Scientific Community and Innovators**

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Friday, February 19, 2016

09.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome addresses by:

- Mr. Ferrán Sancho, President of the Research Park UAB - Rector of Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, UAB
- Mr. Michal Svantner, Director, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO
- Ms. Patricia García-Escudero Márquez, Director General of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, OEPM
- Mr. Emilio Lora-Tamayo, President of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)

10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Topic 1: The Patent System and the Scientific Community- Success stories and challenges**

Speakers: Mr. Marco Alemán, Acting Director, Patent Law Division, Patents and Technology Sector (PTS), WIPO  
Dr. Javier Maira, Head of Contracts and Commercialization Unit, CSIC

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Pedro Cartagena Abella, Senior Advisor of OEPM

Panelists:

Professor Antoni Villaverde, Researcher, UAB  
Dr. Pedro Corredera, Researcher, Institute of Optics "Daza de Valdés", CSIC  
Mr. Marco Alemán, WIPO

11.30 a.m. – 12.00 a.m. Coffee Break

12.00 a.m. – 13.30 p.m. **Topic 2: Why Patent Information is important for Public Research Organizations and Universities and how they can use it more for partnerships and innovation**

Speakers: Ms. Irene Kitsara, Intellectual Property Information Officer, Innovation and Technology Support Section, Global Infrastructure Sector (GIS), WIPO  
Ms. María José de Concepción Director, Department of Patents and Technology Information, OEPM

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Ángel Caballero, Vice President Transfer of Technology, CSIC

Panelists: Dr. Iván Martínez, UAB  
Ms. María José de Concepción, OEPM  
Ms. Irene Kitsara, WIPO

13.30 p.m. – 15.00 p.m. Networking lunch

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