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PROGRAM

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Monday, July 11, 2011

08.00	Registration
09.30 - 10.30	Opening Remarks by: Speakers: Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva His Excellency Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba, Ambassador, Special Representative for Climate Change, Mexico, D.F. Mr. Mnikeli Ndabambi, General Manager for Operations, South African Weather Service, Pretoria Mr. José Romero, Head, Rio-Conventions Section, International Affairs Division, Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN), Bern Ms. Wanna Tanunchaiwatana, Officer in Charge, Adaptation, Technology and Science Program, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Bonn, Germany
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 12.30	PLENARY 1: Innovation and Partnership Models This plenary session will look at “real world” examples of innovation and partnership models to develop and diffuse relevant technologies from the points of view of both government and the private sector Chair: Mr. José Romero Speakers: Mr. Carl Horton, Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, General Electric, Fairfield, United States of America Mr. Sergey Sibiryakov, Professor, Head of Department, Macroeconomic Forecasting, Graduate School of Management, Supervisor of Research Institute Transnet, Moscow Mr. Pedro Roffe, Senior Fellow, Project on Intellectual Property and Sustainable Development, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Geneva <i>Discussion</i>
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00

PLENARY 2:

Real World Experiences of Technology Transfer

Building on Plenary 1, this session will look specifically at the role of technology transfer in contributing to meeting the technology needs of developing countries in relation to environmentally sound and sustainable development. It will also feature the services which WIPO will seek to provide through WIPO Green.

Chair: His Excellency Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba

Speakers: Mr. Rathindra Nath Roy, Chairman of the Board,
Villgro Innovations Foundation, Chennai, India

Ms. Wanna Tanunchaiwatana

His Excellency, Mr. Chandrashekhar Dasgupta,
Ambassador, Distinguished Fellow, The Energy
and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi

Mr. Yuichiro Kawamura, General Manager,
Intellectual Property Division, Honda, Tokyo

Discussion

16.00 – 16.15

Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.30

PLENARY 3:

Facilitating Finance to Accelerate Diffusion

Following COP16 in Cancun where Conference Parties agreed to the establishment of a “Technology mechanism” and a “Green Climate Fund”, this session will explore how these mechanisms can support developing countries to harness the potential of innovation and technology in relation to climate change mitigation and adaptation and in achieving sustainable development.

Chair: His Excellency Mr. He Yafei, Ambassador,
Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of
the People’s Republic of China to the United
Nations Office at Geneva and other International
Organizations in Switzerland

Speakers: Mr. Vicente Paolo Yu, Coordinator, Global
Governance for Development Programme,
South Centre, Geneva

Mr. Ari Huhtala, Senior Environmental Specialist,
Climate Change Team, World Bank,
Washington D.C.

Mr. Joseph Nganga, Chief Executive Officer
Renewable Energy Ventures (K) Ltd., Nairobi

Discussion

17.45 – 20.00

Reception

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

09.30 – 11.30

PARALLEL BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Stream 1: Innovation and Partnership Models

Facilitator: Mr. Carsten Fink, Chief Economist, WIPO

Speakers: Mr. Matthew Bateson, Director, Energy Climate Issues, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, (WBCSD), Geneva

Mr. Quentin Tannock, Chairman, Cambridge IP, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Mr. Anders Flodström, Vice Chairman of the Board, European Institute of Innovation and Technology, Budapest

Discussion

Stream 2: Real World Experiences of Technology Transfer

Facilitator: Mr. Giovanni Anelli, Head, Technology Transfer Office, European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), Geneva

Speakers: Mr. Meir Pugatch, Director of Research of the Stockholm Network and Senior Lecturer of the University of Haifa, Israel

Mr. Mark Radka, Chief, Energy Branch, United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP), Geneva

Mr. Mohammed Asaduzzaman, Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka

Mr. Yuji Toda, General Manager, Hitachi, Ltd., IP Development & Management Division, Tokyo

Discussion

Stream 3: Facilitating Finance to Accelerate Diffusion

Facilitator: Mr. Ari Huhtala

Speakers: Mr. Aklilu Amsalu Taye, Environmental Geographer, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa

Mr. Baskut Tuncak, Staff Attorney, Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), Washington D.C

Mr. Colin Turner, CEO, Managing Director, greenTEK ventures, Nyon, Switzerland

Mr. Romain Benicchio, Policy Advisor, Oxfam, Geneva, Switzerland

Mr. Friedrich Barth, Senior Advisor, Environment and Energy Group, United Nations Development Program (UNDP), New York, United States of America

Discussion

Coffee break (during session)

11.30 - 12.15

WIPO's Engagement in Climate Change

Speakers: Mr. Johannes Christian Wichard, Deputy Director General, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

Mr. James Pooley, Deputy Director General, Innovation and Technology Sector, WIPO

Mr. Yoshiyuki Takagi, Assistant Director General, Global Infrastructure Section, WIPO

Discussion

12.15 – 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00

BREAK OUT SESSION REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

Pulling together the discussions over the two days of the Conference, at this session facilitators from each of the break-out sessions will report back on their discussions and engage in plenary-wide discussion and draw some conclusions from that discussion. Senior level panelists will be engaged in a discussion on the next steps to support developing countries in using technology and innovation in the context of the conference themes.

Chairs: Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, Department of External Relations, WIPO

Ms. Konji Sebati, Director, Department for Traditional Knowledge and Global Challenges, WIPO

Rapporteurs: **Stream 1: Innovation**

Mr. Quentin Tannock

Stream 2: Tech Transfer

Mr. Mohammed Asaduzzaman

Stream 3: Finance

Mr. Ari Huhtala

Discussion

16.00 - 16.15

Concluding Remarks

Speaker: Mr. Johannes Christian Wichard

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