



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



REGIONAL SEMINAR

**WIPO/IP/DUR/13/INF/1 PROV.
ORIGINAL: ENGLISH
DATE: JANUARY 18, 2013**

Regional Seminar for Certain African Countries on the Implementation and Use of Several Patent-Related Flexibilities

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with
the Department of Trade and Industry of South Africa

Durban, South Africa, January 29 to 31, 2013

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.15 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Mrs. Zodwa Ntuli, Deputy Director General, Consumer and Corporate Regulation Division (CCRD), Pretoria

Mr. Herman Ntchatcho, Senior Director, Department for Africa and Special Projects, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.15 – 9.45 **Topic 1: WIPO's Technical Assistance and the Development Agenda**

Speaker: Mr. Herman Ntchatcho

9.45 – 10.30 **Topic 2: The Multilateral Legal Framework of Patents and the International Agenda**

Speaker: Mr. Philippe Baechtold, Director, Patents and Innovation Division, WIPO, Geneva

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.30 **Topic 3: Patent-Related Flexibilities in the Multilateral Legal Framework and their Legislative Implementation at the National and Regional Levels**

Speaker: Mr. Marco Alemán, Deputy Director Patents and Innovation Division, and Head, Policy and Legislative Advice Section, WIPO, Geneva

11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 4: Overview of the Use of Patent-Related Flexibilities and the Main Constraints thereon within the Region**

Speakers: Mr. McLean Sibanda, Chief Executive Officer, The Innovation Hub, Pretoria

Dr Peter Beyer, Senior Advisor, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva

12.30 – 13.00 Debate

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

- 14.30 – 15.00 **Topic 5: Overview of the Use of Patent Related Flexibilities and the Main Constraints thereon within the Region**
- Delegates: Mr. Shafiu Yauri Adamu, Principal Assistant Registrar, Trademarks, Patents and Designs, Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment, Abuja
- Mr. Timothy L. Moalusi, Chief Commercial Officer (IP), Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property, Gaborone
- Mr. David Njuguna, Chief Patent Examiner, Kenya Industrial Property Institute Weights & Measures, Nairobi
- Mr. Pascal Atangana Balla, *chef de Service des brevets et des signes distinctifs, Ministère des Mines, de l'Industrie et du Développement Technologique*, Yaoundé
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Topic 6: Flexibilities Related to the Definition of Patentable Subject Matter**
- Speakers: Mr. Marco Alemán
- Mrs. Thu-Lang Tran Wasescha, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division of the World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 17.30 **Topic 7: Flexibilities Related to the Definition of Patentable Subject Matter. Country presentations**
- Delegates: Mr. Honorio Cumbi, Patent Examiner, Industrial Property Institute, Maputo
- Mr. Narisoa Rabenja, *chef du service des brevets-dessins ou modèles industriels*, Malagasy Industrial Property Office (OMAPI), Antananarivo
- Mr. Justine Tambatamba Chilambwe, Examiner, Patents and Companies Registration Agency, Lusaka
- 17.30 – 18.00 Debates
- 18.00 End of Session

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

9.00 – 9.45

Topic 8:

Compulsory Licenses

Speakers: Mr. Sisule Musungu, Partner, Sisule
Munyi Kilonzo and Advocates, Nairobi

Dr. Peter Beyer

Mrs. Thu-Lang Tran Wasescha

9.45 – 11.00

Topic 9:

**The Use of Compulsory Licenses: Country
Presentations**

Delegates: Mr. N'Goran Kevin Koffi, expert, *Office
ivoirien de la Propriété Intellectuelle
(OIP)*, Abidjan

Mr. Ranjive Beergaunot, Principal
Industrial Property Officer, Industrial
Property Office, Port-Louis

Mr. J. Rangan , Principal Assistant
Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
International Trade, Port-Louis

Mrs. Adjil Diop Sall, *directrice générale de
l'Agence pour la propriété industrielle et
l'innovation technologique*, Dakar

Mrs. Rokhaya Ndiaye Kande,
*pharmacienne, Direction de la pharmacie
et du médicament*, Dakar

11.00 – 11.15

Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.15	Topic 10:	The Use of Compulsory Licenses (CL): Country Presentations (cont'd.)
	Delegates:	Mr. Vincent Katutsi, Manager Compliance and Enforcement, Uganda Registration Services Bureau, Kampala
		Mr. Samuel Anum, Projet Coordinator, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Accra
		Mr. Dismas Havyarimana, <i>directeur général de l'industrie, Ministère du commerce, de l'industrie, des postes et du tourisme</i> , Bujumbura
		Mrs. Assibla Sidonie Andoh, <i>chef du service de l'homologation des médicaments, Direction de la pharmacie et du médicament (DPM)</i> , Abidjan
		Mr. Innocent Mawire, Principal Law Officer, Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs, New Government Complex, Harare
		Mr. Willie Mushayi, Deputy Controller Zimbabwe Intellectual Property Office Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs, Harare
12.15 – 12.45	Debates	
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.00	Topic 11:	The Pharmaceutical Industry Perspective
	Speakers:	Mrs. Shakira Ramlakhan (LLB, LLM), Health Projects and Information Manager, Innovative Medicines S.A. (IMSA), Pretoria
		Mr. Stavros Nicolaou, Senior Executive, Strategic Trade Development, Aspen Pharmacare, Pretoria
15.00 – 15.45	Topic 12:	What are Grounds for the Grant of a Compulsory License?
	Speakers:	Dr. Peter Beyer
		Mr. Sisule Musungu
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee Break	

16.15 – 17.00 **Topic 13: The effective Administrative Process for the Grant of a Compulsory License**

Speakers: Dr. Peter Beyer

Delegate: Ms. Mercy Kainobwisho Kyomugasho,
Manager Intellectual Property Directorate,
Uganda Registration Services Bureau,
Kampala

17.00 – 18.00 Debates

18.00 End of session

Thursday, January 31, 2013

9.00 – 10.00 **Topic 14: Exhaustion of Rights**

Speakers: Mr. Philippe Baechtold

Mr. Esme du Plessis, Senior Consultant,
Adams & Adams, Pretoria

Mr. Danie Dohmen, Partner, Adams &
Adams, Pretoria

10.00 – 10.45 **Topic 15: The impact of National Exhaustion of Rights on the Economy: Country Presentations**

Delegates: Mrs. Helen Ziwu, Principal State Attorney,
Registrar-General's Department, Accra

Mr. Vianney NIYUKURI, *directeur de la propriété industrielle, Ministère du commerce, de l'industrie, des postes et du tourisme*, Bujumbura

Mr. Girma Bejiga Senbeta, Director,
Patent Protection and Technology,
Ethiopian Intellectual Property Office,
Transfer Directorate, Kirkos sub-City
Woreda

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 16: The Impact of International/Regional Exhaustion of Rights on the Economy: Country presentations**

Delegates: Mr. Gabriel Oyoukou, *chef de service de la documentation et information brevet, Antenne nationale de la propriété industrielle*, Brazzaville

12.00 – 12.30 Debate

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

- 14.00 – 14.45 **Topic 17: Research and Regulatory Review Exception**
Speakers: Mr. McLean Sibanda
Mrs. Thu-Lang Tran Wasescha
- 14.45 – 15.15 Coffee Break
- 15.15 – 16.30 **Topic 18: The Use of the Research and Regulatory Review Exception: Country Presentations**
Delegates: To be designated
- 16.30 – 17.30 **Topic 19: The Use of the Research and Regulatory Review Exception: Country Presentations (Cont'd.)**
Delegates: To be designated
- 17.30 – 18.00 Debate and Wrap-Up Discussion
- 18.00 Closing ceremony

[End of document]