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on the Implementation and Use of Several Patent-Related Flexibilities

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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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
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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 (OIPI), 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. Adji 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, *directeur général de l'industrie, Ministère du commerce, de l'industrie, des postes et du tourisme*, Bujumbura  
- Mrs. Assibla Sidonie Andoh, *chef du service de l'homologation des médicaments, Direction de la pharmacie et du médicament (DPM)*, 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**

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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

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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

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Speakers: Mr. McLean Sibanda
Mrs. Thu-Lang Tran Wasescha

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16.30 – 17.30  Topic 19: The Use of the Research and Regulatory Review Exception: Country Presentations (Cont’d.)
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17.30 – 18.00  Debate and Wrap-Up Discussion

18.00  Closing ceremony

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