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DAY 1: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**Morning Session**

	Moderator:	Ms. Loretta Asiedu, Senior Counsellor, Division for Africa, Regional and National Development Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
10:30 11:00		Registration of Participants Online
11:00 11:15		Opening Remarks by:
		Mr. Marc Séry-Koré, Director, Division for Africa, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO
		Mr. Walid Abdelnasser, Director, Division for Arab Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO
		Mr. Yasuda Futoshi, Director-General, Trial and Appeal Department, Japan Patent Office.
11:15 12:00	Topic 1:	From Research to IP Commercialization – Bridging the Gap between Academia and Industry to Foster Economic Growth and Development
	Speaker:	Ms. Tamara Nanayakkara, Counsellor, IP for Business Division, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO
	Speaker:	Mr. Mattias Karlsson Dinnetz, Senior Program Officer, Technology Transfer Section, IP for Innovators Department, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO
	Afternoon Session	
12:00 12:20	Topic 2:	Role and Importance of TISC Networks for the IP and Innovation Ecosystem
	Speaker:	Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Director, Technology and Innovation Support Division, IP for Innovators Department, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO
12:20 12:30		DISCUSSION
12:30 13:30	Topic 3:	Experience Sharing and Success Stories on Academia and Industry Partnerships
	Speaker:	Mr. Yagi Keita, Deputy Director, Policy Planning and Research Division, Policy Planning and Coordination Department, Japan Patent Office
13:30		End of Day 1

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Morning Session

	Moderator:	Mr. M'hamed Sidi El Khir, Senior Counsellor, Division for Arab Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO
11:00 11:30	Topic 4:	Creating Value in the New Knowledge Economy through Efficient IP Asset Management
	Speaker:	Mr. Guy Pessach, Director, IP for Business Division, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO
11:30 12:00	Topic 5:	Empowering Women Entrepreneurs to leverage IP for Innovation
	Speaker:	Ms. Kristine Schlegemilch, Senior Advisor, IP and Gender, Office of the Deputy Director General, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO
	Speaker:	Ms. Tamara Nanayakkara

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12:00 12:30	DISCUSSION	
12:30 13:15	Topic 6:	Experience Sharing and Success stories on Increasing the Role of Women in Innovation and Entrepreneurship
	Speakers:	Dr. Maha Bahiet Zaki Director, Legal Affairs Department Legal Sector, League of Arab States Lady-Speaker from GCC-IP Training Center Three Speakers from Africa
13:15 13:30	DISCUSSION	
13:30 13:45		Wrap Up and Way Forward
13:45		Closing Remarks By:

Mr. Marc Séry-Koré
Mr. Walid Abdelnasser
Mr. Kunihiko Fushimi, Director,
International Classifications and
Standards Division (WIPO)
(Fund-in-Trust Japan IP Global Manager)

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