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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, September 20, 2016

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

Welcome addresses by:

- Ms. Mariana Karepova, President, Austrian Patent Office (APO), Vienna
- Mr. Marcus Höpperger, Director, Law and Legislative Advice Division, Brands and Designs Sector (BDS), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

10.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m. **Topic 1: Introduction to WIPO
Development of the International Legal Framework
Major Intellectual Property (IP) Economic Studies**

Speaker: Mr. Christopher Ruggiero, Senior Legal Officer, Section for Coordination of Developed Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO

10.20 a.m. – 11.10 a.m. **Topic 2: The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) – Introduction and Future Developments**

Speaker: Ms. Silke Weiss, PCT Legal Division, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department, WIPO

11.10 a.m. – 11.50 a.m. **Topic 3: Relations between the APO and the WIPO**

Speaker: Mrs. Katharina Fastenbauer, Head, PCT-Department, APO, Vienna (To be confirmed)

11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Questions and Answers**

12.00 p.m. – 12.55 p.m. **Lunch Break**

12.55 p.m. – 13.25 p.m. **Topic 4 WIPO Arbitration and Mediation: Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Speaker: Mr. Marcus Höpperger, WIPO

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- 13.25 p.m. – 14.35 p.m. **Topic 5** **Global Intellectual Property systems:**
(a) The Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks
(b) The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs
- Speakers: Mr. Marcus Höpperger, WIPO
To be Determined, Officer, APO, Vienna
- 14.35 p.m. – 14.50 p.m. **Questions and Answers**
- 14.50 p.m. – 15.05 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 15.05 p.m. – 15.45 p.m. **Topic 6** **Global Databases for Intellectual Property Platforms and Tools for the Connected Knowledge Economy**
- Speaker: Mr. Alex Riechel, Industrial Property Information Officer, Innovation and Technology Support Section, Access to Information and Knowledge Division, Global Infrastructure Sector (GIS), WIPO
- 15.45 p.m. – 16.15 p.m. **Questions and Answers**
CLOSING SESSION

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