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**WIPO Roundtable on Technical Assistance and Capacity Building:  
Sharing Experiences, Tools and Methodologies**

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Friday, May 12, 2017

8.00 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 **Welcome and Introduction:**

Mr. Mario Matus, Deputy Director General, Development Sector, WIPO

9.30 – 11.00 **Theme 1 Sharing Experiences, Tools and Methodologies in the Field of Needs Assessment of Technical Assistance Activities**

Facilitator: Mr. Irfan Baloch, Director, Development Agenda Coordination Division, Development Sector, WIPO

Contributors: Member State Representatives

Mr. Walid Abdelnasser, Director, Regional Bureau for Arab Countries, Development Sector, WIPO

Mr. William Meredith, Director, IP Office Business Solutions Division, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO

Ms. Michele Woods, Director, Copyright Law Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 **Theme 2 Sharing Experiences, Tools and Methodologies in the Field of Planning and Design of Technical Assistance Activities**

Facilitator: Ms. Alexandra Grazioli, Director, Lisbon Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

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Mr. David Muls, Senior Director, Law and Legislative Advice Division, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

Mr. Andrew Michael Ong, Director, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, Development Sector, WIPO

Mr. Anatole Krattiger, Director, Global Challenges Division, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 **Theme 3** **Sharing Experiences, Tools and Methodologies in the Field of Implementation of Technical Assistance Activities**

Facilitator: Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, WIPO Academy, Development Sector, WIPO

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Mr. Wend Wendland, Director, Traditional Knowledge Division, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

Ms. Beatriz Amorim-Borher, Director, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Development Sector, WIPO

Mr. Kiflé Shenkoru, Director, Division for Least-Developed Countries, Development Sector, WIPO

15.30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30 **Theme 4** **Sharing Experiences, Tools and Methodologies in the Field of Monitoring and Evaluating Technical Assistance Activities**

Facilitator: Ms. Maya Catharina Bachner, Director, Program Performance and Budget Division, Administration and Management Sector, WIPO

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Mr. Kenichiro Natsume, Director, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

Mr. Marc Sery-Kore, Director, Regional Bureau for Africa, Development Sector, WIPO

Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Head, Innovation and Technology Support Section, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO

17.30 – 18.00 **Wrap-up**

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