Regional Workshop on Copyright Exceptions and Limitations for Visually Impaired Persons/Persons with Print Disabilities

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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, November 6, 2012

9.30 – 10.00 Welcome and Opening Address:

Mr. Candra Darusman, Deputy Director, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Office in Singapore, Singapore

Mr. Daren Tang, Deputy Chief Executive, Registries Group and Legal Policy and International Affairs Department, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Singapore

Ms. Denise Cheng, Third Country Training Programme Section, Singapore Cooperation Programme Policy Branch, Technical Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

10.00 – 11.00 Topic 1 Copyright and the Needs of Visually Impaired Persons/Persons with Print Disabilities

Speakers: Mr. Rahul Cherian Jacob, Head, Policy Initiatives, Inclusive Planet; World Blind Union (WBU) Representative, Chennai

Mr. Jens Bammel, Secretary General, International Publishers Association (IPA), Geneva

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break


Speaker: Mr. Carlos Castro, Copyright Law Division, Culture and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO, Geneva

12.30 – 14.00 Welcome lunch by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

14.00 – 15.00 Topic 3 Survey on National Copyright Limitations and Exceptions

Speaker: Ms. Judith Sullivan, Consultant, Copyright and Government Affairs, Ruislip, Middlesex, United Kingdom

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.15 Topic 4 The Role of Reproduction Rights Organizations

Speaker: Ms. Anita Huss-Ekerhult, Deputy Secretary General and General Counsel, The International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations (IFRRO), Brussels
16.15 – 17.30  **Topic 5**  The Role of Authorized Entities, Licensing Mechanisms and the WIPO TIGAR Project  
Speaker: Ms. Margaret McGrory, Vice President and Executive Director, Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) Library, Toronto

17.30 – 18.30  WIPO Reception

**Wednesday, November 7, 2012**

8.30 – 9.30  **Topic 6**  Technical Issues: Accessibility, Standards, Hardware  
Speaker: Mr. Dipendra Manocha, Director, Regional Resource Centre, DAISY for All, DAISY Consortium, New Delhi

9.30 – 10.00  Coffee Break

10.00 – 12.30  **Topic 7**  National Experiences: Country Reports  
Speakers: Participants of the Workshop

12.30 – 14.00  Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00  **Topic 8**  National Experience in Canada  
Speakers: Ms. Margaret McGrory

15.00 – 15.30  Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30  **Topic 9**  Current Work in the Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR): Working Document on Limitations and Exceptions for Visually Impaired Persons/Persons with Print Disabilities  
Speakers: Mr. Kelvin Sum, Deputy Director/Legal Counsel/Senior Research Associate, Legal Policy and International Affairs Department, IPOS, Singapore  
Mr. Carlos Castro

16.30 – 17.30  Wrap-Up Discussion

17.30 – 17.45  Closing

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