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## Protecting Your Invention with the IAP in South Africa

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### PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, October 19, 2022

- 10.00 – 10.10      **Welcome remarks**
- Ms. Nomonde Maimela, Executive Manager: Intellectual Property, Innovation & Creativity, Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC), Pretoria
- Ms. Allison Mages, Head, IP Commercialization Section, IP for Business Division, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- 10.10 – 10.20      **Topic 1      First Round of Quiz**
- Speaker:      Mr. Evgeniy Sesitsky, Legal Officer, IP Commercialization Section, IP for Business Division, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO, Geneva
- 10.20 – 10.30      **Topic 2      The Invention: Patentable Subject Matter and Exclusions**
- Speaker:      Mr. James Davies, Patent Attorney and IAP Volunteer, Partner, Adams & Adams, Pretoria
- 10.30 – 10.40      **Topic 3      Assessment of IAP Applications: Insights by the South African IAP Screening Committee**
- Speaker:      Ms. Nontombi Marule, Director, Innovation and Technology Policy & Strategy, Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (dtic), Pretoria
- 10.40 – 10.50      **Topic 4      How to Apply to Become an IAP Beneficiary in South Africa**
- a) IAP Promotional Video (WIPO)
- b) Local eligibility criteria and selection process
- Speaker:      Dr. Thandanani Cwele, Senior Manager, Patents, Designs, Innovation Support and Protection Division, CIPC, Pretoria
- 10.50 – 11.05      **Topic 5      Q&A Session**
- Speakers:      All participants
- 11.05 – 11.15      **Topic 6      Second Round of Quiz**
- Speaker:      Evgeniy Sesitsky
- 11.15 – 11.20      **Closing remarks**
- Speaker:      Dr. Mavies Nyatlo, Divisional Manager, Patents, Designs, Innovation Support and Protection Division, CIPC, Pretoria

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