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Virtual Workshop on Using the Patent System by Women Inventors

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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DAY 1
Tuesday, June 1,
CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME

- 9.00 a.m. – 9.20 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**
Welcome and Introduction
- Ms. Tamara Nanayakkara, Counsellor, IP for Business Division, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO
- Ms. Sheikha Nasser Al- Akhzami, Director of Innovation and Technology Transfer Center, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman
- Mr. Meesaq Arif, Executive Director, IPO-Pakistan
- Ms. Mercy K. Kainobwiso, Registrar General, Uganda Registration Services Bureau
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- 9.20 a.m. – 9.50 a.m. **Topic 1** **Introduction to the patent system and its benefits for inventors**
- Speakers: Ms. Nina Belbl, Patents and Treaties Law Section, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO
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- 9.50 a.m. – 10.20 a.m. **Topic 2** **Importance of using patent information**
- Speaker: Ms. Naana Halm, Consultant, TISC Development Section, Technology and Innovation Support Division, WIPO
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- 10.20 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Break**
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- 10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. **Groups Session – Discussions on challenges faced by women inventors and possible solutions**
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- 10.45 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **Topic 3** **Drafting a commercially relevant patent application**
- Speaker: Ms. Marta Diaz Pozo, IP Commercialization Section, IP for Business Division, WIPO
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- 11.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. **Topic 4** **Patent filing and grant process**
Three separate virtual rooms for each country
- Speaker: Ms. Ruqaya Al Harrasi, Patent Examiner, Intellectual Property Department, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, Oman
- Ms. Saima Kanwal, Assistant controller of Patents, IPO Pakistan

Mr. Lubwama James Tonny, Manager Patents and
Industrial Designs, Uganda Registration Services
Bureau

12.00 p.m. – 12.10 p.m. **Q&A Session**

DAY 2

Wednesday, June 2

CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME

9.00 a.m. – 9.10 a.m. **Topic 1** **WIPO's TISC program**

Speaker: Ms. Naana Halm, WIPO

9.10 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. **Topic 2** **Search Tools and Strategies**

Speakers: Ms. Irene Kitsara, Industrial Property Information
Officer, Technology and Innovation Support Division,
WIPO

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Topic 3** **Understanding and using the IPC**

Speaker: Ms. Nathalie Montillot, Program Officer, TISC
Development Section, Technology and Innovation
Support Division, WIPO

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 p.m. **Topic 4** **PATENTSCOPE search features and exercise**

Speaker: Ms. Nathalie Montillot, WIPO

10.30 a.m. – 10.40 a.m. **Break**

10.40 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Groups Session** – Discussions on challenges faced by women
inventors and possible solutions

11.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. **Topic 5** **IP Services and Support for Women Inventors in
Oman, Pakistan and Uganda**

Speaker: Ms. Thuraya Al Alawi, Head of Intellectual Property,
Innovation and Technology Transfer Centre, Sultan
Qaboos University Oman

Ms. Faryal Javed, TISC Officer, Pakistan

Mr. Agaba Gilbert, A.g Director Intellectual Property,
Uganda Registration Services Bureau

12.00 p.m. – 12.15 p.m. **Q&A Session**

12.15 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Wrap Up and Closing**

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