Implementation of the National Intellectual Property Strategy and Intellectual Property Rights Protection for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs)

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Implementation of the National Intellectual Property Strategy

9.00 – 9.30       Registration

9.30 – 9.45       Opening Ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

The representative of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek

Mr. Anil Sinha, Head, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Section, WIPO, Geneva
9.45 – 10.30  Topic 1  Development of the National IP Systems in Countries in Transition: Role of WIPO

Speaker: Mr. Evgeniy Sesitsky, Consultant, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO, Geneva

10.30 – 11.15  Topic 2  National IP Strategies as a Basis for the Innovation Model Economy

Speaker: Mr. Ron Marchant, International IP Expert, Torfaen, United Kingdom

11.15 – 11.30  Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.00  Topic 3  National IP Strategy in Kyrgyzstan: Main Goals and Expected Results

Speaker: Ms. Zina Isabaeva, Deputy Chairman, State Service of Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek

12.00 – 12.20  Topic 4  State Policy for the Industry Development of the Kyrgyz Republic

Speaker: Mr. Asanov, Deputy Minister of Energy and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek

12.20 – 13.00  Topic 5  Round Table: Current Challenges of the Implementation of the National IP Strategy in Kyrgyzstan - Lessons Learned and Proposals on how to Improve the Process

Moderator: Mr. Evgeniy Sesitsky

Speakers: All stakeholders

13.00 – 14.30  Lunch Break

Intellectual Property Rights Protection for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs)

14.30 – 15.10  Topic 6  The Role of Effective Intellectual Property (IP) Asset Management in Enhancing the Competitiveness of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)

Speaker: Mr. Anil Sinha

15.10 – 15.50  Topic 7  Managing Intellectual Property Assets in International Business with a focus on Transfer of Technology

Speaker: Mr. Ron Marchant
15.50 – 16.30 Topic 8 *Inventing the Future* – The Role of Utility Models and Patents in Leveraging Technical Innovation in the Marketplace

Speaker: Mr. Ron Marchant

16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break

16.45 – 17.45 Topic 9 *Looking Good* – The Role of Design in Branding

Speaker: Mr. Pierre El Khoury, Professor, University *La Sagesse*, Beirut

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9.00 – 10.00 Topic 10 *Making a Mark* – The Role of Trademarks in Branding

Speaker: Mr. Anil Sinha

10.00 – 10.30 Topic 11 Branding and its Role in the Sphere of Tourism

Speaker: Mr. Chakiev, Director, Department for Tourism under the Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.30 Topic 12 Collective Marketing: Adding Value through Geographical Indications, Certification Marks and Collective Marks

Speaker: Mr. Anil Sinha

11.30 – 12.30 Topic 13 Shaping Business Strategy through Competitive Intelligence (including Practical Exercises)

Speaker: Mr. Pierre El Khoury

12.30 – 13.00 Topic 14 Development of Small and Medium-Sized Business in the Kyrgyz Republic

Speaker: Ms. Arunova, Head, Entrepreneurship Policy Department, Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic, Bishkek

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.00 Topic 15 Recommendations on Strengthening the Role of Innovative Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) in CIS Countries: WIPO Tool

Speaker: Mr. Evgeniy Sesitsky
15.00 – 16.00  Topic 16  Conducting an IP Audit and Managing IP Assets
Speaker:  Mr. Pierre El Khoury

16.00 – 16.15  Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.00  Topic 17  IP and Finance: Accounting and Valuation of IP Assets and IP-based Financing
Speaker:  Mr. Anil Sinha

17.00 – 17.30  Evaluation and closing of the seminars

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