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REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL EXPERIENCES**

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PROGRAM

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Monday, March 30, 2015

12.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Registration

2.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Opening Session

Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm

Opening Address: Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions

Speaker: Justice Joseph Williams, High Court of New Zealand, New Zealand

3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Roundtable 1: Experiences with Regional and National Systems for the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions

Moderator: Ms. Marisella Ouma, Executive Director, Kenya Copyright Board, Kenya

Speaker: Mr. Manuel Ruiz Muller, Director and Principal Researcher of the International Affairs and Biodiversity Program, Peruvian Society for Environmental Law, Peru

Respondents: Mr. Marcus Goffe, Manager, Trade Marks, Designs & Geographical Indications Directorate, Jamaica Intellectual Property Office, Jamaica

Mr. Cristian Florescu, Head of International Relations and Projects Department, Romanian Copyright Office, Romania

Ms. Anna Vuopala, Government Counsellor, Department of Culture and Art Policy, Copyright Policy and Economy of Culture, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland

Mr. Sudkhet Boriboonsri, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Thailand to the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Ms. Mere Falemaka, Permanent Representative of the Pacific Islands Forum to the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Mr. Sunil Dutt, Senior Research Officer, National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of Ayurveda, Unani, Yoga, Siddha and Homeopathy (AYUSH), India

Questions and Answers

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Roundtable 2: Commercial and Non-Commercial Uses of Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions - Examples and Lessons Learned

Moderator: Professor James Anaya, University of Arizona
College of Law, United States of America

Speaker: Ms. Terri Janke, Solicitor Director, Terri Janke &
Company Pty Ltd, Australia

Respondents: Ms. Zoraida Rodríguez M., Deputy Permanent
Representative, Permanent Mission of Panama to
the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Ms. Karin Ferriter, Intellectual Property Attaché,
Permanent Mission of the United States of America
to the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Mr. Emmanuel Sackey, Chief Examiner, African
Regional Intellectual Property Organization
(ARIPO)

Ms. Manisha Desai, Assistant General Patent
Counsel, Eli Lilly and Company, United States of
America

Questions and Answers

12.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Lunch break

3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Roundtable 3: Regional, National and Local Experiences with the Meaning and Relevance of the “Public Domain” in the Context of Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions

Moderator: Justice Joseph Williams

Speaker: Professor Dr Lim Heng Gee, Faculty of Law,
Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia

Respondents: Mr. Ian Goss, General Manager, Strategic
Programs, IP Australia, Australia

Professor James Anaya

Professor Ruth Okediji, William L. Prosser
Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law
School, United States of America/ Member,
National Copyright Reform Committee, Nigerian
Copyright Commission, Nigeria

Mr. Jens Bammel, Secretary General, International
Publishers Association

Questions and Answers

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Roundtable 4: National Experiences with Disclosure Requirements related to Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge

Moderator: Mr. Pedro Roffe, Senior Associate, Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)

Speaker: Mr. Pierre du Plessis, Senior Consultant, Centre for Research Information Action in Africa - Southern Africa Development and Consulting, Namibia

Respondents: Ms. Silvia Solis, Director, Directorate of Inventions and New Technologies, National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOPI), Peru

Mr. Martin Girsberger, Head of Sustainable Development & International Cooperation, Division of Legal & International Affairs, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Switzerland

Ms. Larisa Simonova, Researcher, Federal Institute of Industrial Property, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT), Russian Federation

Dr. Paul Oldham, Director, One World Analytics, United Kingdom

Mr. Dominic Muyldermans, Senior Legal Consultant, CropLife International

Questions and Answers

12.00 pm – 12.30 pm

Concluding Remarks

Mr. Minelik Getahun, Assistant Director General, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

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