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Geneva, June 23 to 25, 2015

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, June 23, 2015

12.00 pm – 2.30 pm Registration

2.30 pm – 3.00 pm **Opening Session**

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

3.00 pm – 5.30 pm **Roundtable 1: The Cross-Border Protection of Intellectual Property, and its Relevance for the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions**

Moderator: Professor William Fisher, Wilmer Hale Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Harvard Law School, United States of America

3.00 pm – 4.30 pm Speaker: Professor Susy Frankel, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Respondents: Professor Margo Bagley, Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law, United States of America / Technical Expert to the Government of Mozambique

Mr. Péter Munkácsi, Senior Adviser, Department for Codification of Competition, Consumer Protection and Intellectual Property, Ministry of Justice, Hungary

4.30 pm – 5.30 pm Questions and Answers

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

10.00 am – 12.30 pm **Roundtable 2: Regional and International Experiences: Transboundary (“Shared”) Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions**

Moderator: Mr. Luis Enrique Chávez Basagoitia, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, Geneva

10.00 am – 11.00 am Speakers: Professor Lolona Ramamonjisoa, Directeur du Silo National des Graines Forestières (SNGF), Madagascar

Mrs. Rosa Fernandez, Intellectual Property Rights Specialist IV, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, Philippines

Mr. José Carlos Morales, Brunca
Indigenous People of Costa Rica, Kus-Kurá
S.C-Costa Rica Indigenous Organization,
Former Chair EMRIP/HRC, Costa Rica

Dr. Daniel Robinson, Senior Lecturer and
MEM Coordinator, Institute of
Environmental Studies, University of New
South Wales (UNSW), Australia

Mr. Benoît Müller, Legal Advisor,
International Video Federation (IVF)

Ms. Solange Dao Sanon, *chef, Service du
droit d'auteur et des questions émergentes,
African Intellectual Property Organization
(OAPI)*

11.00 am – 12.30 pm Questions and Answers

12.30 pm – 3.00 pm Lunch break

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm **Side-event: Indigenous Perspectives - Challenges and Opportunities**

3.00 pm – 5.30 pm **Roundtable 3: Overview of other Relevant International Instruments**

Moderator: Mr. Ahmed Abdel Latif, Senior Programme Manager, Innovation, Technology and Intellectual Property, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)

3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Speakers: Ms. Susan H. Bragdon, Representative, Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)

Mr. Mounir Bouchenaki, Director, Arab Regional Centre for World Heritage (ARC-WH), Kingdom of Bahrain

Professor Megan Davis, Chair, United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues / Director, Indigenous Law Centre, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Australia

Respondents: Ms. Valérie Normand, Senior Programme Officer, Access and Benefit-sharing, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (video link)

Mr. John Scott, Programme Officer,
Traditional Knowledge, Secretariat of the
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
(video link)

Ms. Susanne Schnüttgen, Chief of Unit,
Capacity Building and Heritage Policies,
Intangible Cultural Heritage Section,
Division for Creativity, United Nations
Educational, Scientific and Cultural
Organization (UNESCO)

Mr. Tobias Kiene, Technical Officer,
International Treaty on Plant Genetic
Resources for Food and Agriculture, Food
and Agriculture Organization of the United
Nations (FAO)

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm Questions and Answers

Thursday, June 25, 2015

10.00 am – 12.30 pm

**Roundtable 4: Collections, Registers and Databases relating
to Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional
Cultural Expressions: Issues and Practical Experiences**

Moderator: Mr. Mounir Bouchenaki

10.00 am – 11.00 am

Speakers: Mr. Yoshinari Oyama, Deputy Director,
International Organizations Section,
International Policy Division, Japan Patent
Office (JPO)

Mr. Steven Bailie, Assistant Director,
International Policy and Cooperation, Policy
and Governance Group, IP Australia,
Australia

Dr. Yonah Seleti, Chief Director: Science
Missions, Department of Science and
Technology, South Africa

Mr. Enrico Luzzatto, Director, Cluster of
Pure and Applied Organic Chemistry,
European Patent Office (EPO)

Mr. Preston Hardison, Policy Analyst,
Tulalip Tribes, United States of America

Ms. Usha RAO, Assistant Controller,
Patents and Designs, Department of
Industrial Property and Promotion,
Intellectual Property Office (IPO), India

11.00 am – 12.30 pm Questions and Answers

12.30 pm – 12.45 pm **Concluding Remarks**

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

1.15 pm – 3.00 pm **Side-event: Inspiring Innovation and Sustaining Traditional
Knowledge - WIPO's Capacity-building Program**

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