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organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
and the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)

Geneva (virtual), November 28 and 29, 2022

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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November 28, 2022 (Geneva Time)

12.00 pm – 12.20 pm

Opening Session

Mr. Lu Pengqi, Deputy Commissioner, China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), China

Mr. Edward Kwakwa, Assistant Director General, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Ms. Lilyclaire Bellamy, Chair, Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC) / Executive Director, Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO), Jamaica

12.20 pm – 14.30 pm

Regional, National and Community Experiences Regarding the Use of Intellectual Property as a Tool to Protect Traditional Knowledge and Foster Economic Growth and Sustainable Development

Moderator: Mr. Bai Guangqing, Director General, International Cooperation Department, CNIPA, China

Speakers: Mr. Huang Shaowen, Professor and Director of the Ethnic Cultural Heritage Research Centre of Honghe College, Yunnan Province, China

Ms. Edwina Lewis, Director of Policy and International Affairs, IP Australia, Australia

Ms. Xing Yue, Vice President, Alibaba Group, China

Ms. Liz Lenjo, Managing Consultant, MYIP Legal Studio, Kenya

Ms. Fanny Monserrate Vergara Ibarra, Member, Vargas Torres Community, Ecuador

Discussion

November 29, 2022 (Geneva Time)

12.00 pm – 14.30 pm

Disclosure Requirements related to Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge

Moderator: Her Excellency Ambassador Sofia Boza,
Permanent Representative of Chile to the World
Trade Organization

Speakers: Mr. Johan Axhamn, Special Advisor, Ministry of
Justice, Division for Intellectual Property Law and
Transport Law, Sweden

Mr. Zhao Fuwei, Associate Professor, Nanjing
Institute of Environmental Sciences, Ministry of
Ecology and Environment of China, China

Ms. Ann Ruth Reyes, Division Chief, Agricultural
and Biotechnology Examining Division of the
Bureau of Patents, Philippines

Mr. Benson Mpalo, Deputy Registrar- IP, Patents
and Companies Registration Agency, Zambia

Mr. Axel Braun, President, Axel Braun Consulting

Discussion

14.30 pm – 14.45 pm

Closing Session

Mr. Wend Wendland, Director, Traditional Knowledge Division,
Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO

Mr. Liu Jian, Deputy Director General, International Cooperation
Department, CNIPA, China

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