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**Practical Workshop on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural Expressions/Folklore**

*organized by*

the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

*and*

the Access and Benefit-Sharing Capacity Development Initiative (ABS Initiative)

**Windhoek, Namibia, August 17 to 20, 2015**

PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO and the ABS Initiative's Secretariat*

Monday, August 17, 2015 **[Note: Day for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) only]**

**Opening**

9.00 am – 9.30 am Registration

9.30 am – 10.00 am Indigenous Opening

10.00 am – 10.30 am Welcome addresses by:

Ms. Lena Fey, Programme Manager IPLCs, ABS Initiative and

Ms. Hai-Yuean Tualima, Indigenous Fellow, Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO

10.30 am – 11.00 am Overview of WIPO

Presentation: Mr. Wend Wendland, Director, Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO

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Presentation: Mr. Suhel al-Janabi, Co-Manager, ABS Initiative

Facilitator: Ms. Lucy Mulenkei, Executive Director, Indigenous Information Network (IIN)

11.00 am – 11.30 am Coffee break

11.30 am – 12.30 pm Getting to Know One Another

Facilitator: Ms. Lucy Mulenkei

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch break

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Identifying Issues – Group work

* What challenges is your community currently facing regarding Traditional Knowledge (TK) and Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs)?
* Which steps could be taken by IPLCs at the community level to promote the protection, add value and maximize the economic opportunities associated with TK and TCEs?

Facilitator: Ms. Lucy Mulenkei

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm Coffee break

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Reports of group work

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm Plenary discussion to strategize on what could be done at a national level

 Facilitator: Ms. Lucy Mulenkei

5.30 pm – 6.00 pm Wrap-up

6.00 pm End of program for the day

Tuesday, August 18, 2015 **[Note: All participants from now on]**

 Facilitators for the day: Mr. Suhel al-Janabi and Ms. Lena Fey

9.00 am – 9.30 am Welcome remarks by:

Mr. Teofilus Nghitila, Environmental Commissioner, Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Namibia

Mr. Suhel al-Janabi

Mr. Wend Wendland

9.30 am – 10.30 am Objectives and agenda

 Getting to know each other

10.30 am – 11.00 am Coffee break

11.00 am – 12.00 pm Setting the scene: “People, Plants and Profits”

 Led by: Ms. Lena Fey and Mr. Olivier Rukundo, Consultant,

 ABS Initiative

Discussion

12.00 pm – 1.00 pm **Topic 1: Introduction to Intellectual Property**

Presentation: Ms. Hai-Yuean Tualima

 Discussion

1.00 pm – 2.30 pm Lunch

2.30 pm – 4.30 pm Case Studies (Parallel Groups)

 Patents

 Trade Marks

 Copyright

 Led by: Mr. Wend Wendland and Ms. Hai-Yuean Tualima

4.30 pm – 5.00 pm Coffee break

5.00 pm – 5.45 pm **Topic 2: Intellectual Property (IP), Traditional Knowledge (TK) and Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCEs)**

Presentation: Mr. Wend Wendland

 Discussion

5.45 pm – 6.00 pm Wrap-up

6.00 pm End of program for the day

6.30 pm Namibian (Bio-) Cultural Evening

 Statements by:

 Mr. Lazarus Kairabeb, Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities’ representative

Mr. Christian Grün, Head of Cooperation, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

His Excellency Mr. Pohamba Shifeta, Minister, Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET)

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

 Facilitators for the day: Mr. Wend Wendland and

 Ms. Hai-Yuean Tualima

9.00 am – 9.30 am Re-cap of Tuesday

 Facilitators: Mr. Wend Wendland and Ms. Hai-Yuean Tualima

9.30 am – 11.00 am **Topic 3: Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources**

Presentation:Mr. Suhel al-Janabi and Mr. Pierre du Plessis, Advisor to the African Union Commission

 Discussion

10.30 am – 11.00 am Coffee break

11.00 am – 12.45 pm Case Study: ABS and IP

 Presentation: Mr. Olivier Rukundo and Ms. Lena Fey

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Overview of relevant Regional and International Processes

Moderator: Mr. Pierre du Plessis

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm Coffee break

3.30 pm – 6.00 pm National level meetings:

* National experiences and ongoing projects related to TK, TCEs and GRs in your country
* How could IP be used to protect, add value and maximize economic and development opportunities associated with TK, TCEs and GRs?

6.00 pm End of program for the day

Thursday, August 20, 2015

 Facilitators for the day: Mr. Suhel al-Janabi and Ms. Lena Fey

9.00 am – 9.30 am Re-cap of Wednesday

Facilitators: Mr. Suhel al-Janabi and Ms. Lena Fey

9.30 am – 12.30 pm National level meetings

 Suggested topics for discussion:

* What specific steps could be taken using IP to protect, add value and maximize the economic opportunities associates with TK, TCEs and GRs?
* Pending agenda regarding traditional knowledge, traditional cultural expressions and genetic resources in your country

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm Report of national groups: Cameroon

 Ethiopia

 Kenya

 Namibia

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Coffee break

4.00 pm – 5.00 pm Report of national groups: South Africa

 Uganda

5.00 pm – 5.45 pm Wrap-up – Plenary discussion

 Facilitator: Mr. Pierre du Plessis

5.45 pm – 6.00 pm Closing remarks:

Ms. Kauna B Schroder, Principal Project Coordinator and Advisor to the Environmental Commissioners Office, Ministry of Environment and Tourism

 Ms. Lena Fey

Mr. Wend Wendland

6.00 pm End of program

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