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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, March 22, 2011

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 10.00 Inaugural addresses by:

Mr. Pawan Kumar Bansal, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology & Earth Sciences, Government of India, New Delhi

Prof. Samir K. Brahmachari, Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi

Mr. Johannes Christian Wichard, Deputy Director General, Global Issues Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Dr. V.K.Gupta, Director, Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) and Senior Advisor, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

Session 1: Origins, Establishment and Functioning of the Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL)

Moderator: Mr. Paul Schwander, Director, European Patent Office (EPO), Rijswijk, Netherlands

10.30 – 12.00 Topic 1 The Rationale Behind the Establishment of the TKDL

Speaker: Professor Samir K. Brahmachari, Director, CSIR, New Delhi

12.00 – 13.00 Topic 2 The Design of the TKDL: Mapping out the Technical and Legal Specificities

Speaker: Dr. V.K. Gupta, Director, Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL) and Senior Advisor, CSIR, New Delhi

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 Topic 3 The TK Resource Classification (TKRC): Classification Methodologies of Traditional Knowledge (TK)

Speakers: Dr. Bala Subramaniam, Traditional Knowledge Digital Library Coordinator, CSIR, New Delhi

Dr. Archana Sharma, Traditional Knowledge Digital Library Coordinator, CSIR, New Delhi

15.00 – 16.00 Topic 4 The Functioning of the TKDL: Security and Access Considerations

Speakers: Dr. V.K. Gupta

Mrs. Alpana Jain, Senior Technical TKDL Officer, CSIR, New Delhi

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.00 Topic 5 Defensive Protection of TK: Cooperation with Patent Offices through Non-Disclosure Access Agreements
Speaker: Dr. V.K. Gupta

17.00 – 22.00 Site visit to the TKDL Premises

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

Session II: The International Patent System and the TKDL

Moderator: Dr. V.K. Gupta

9.00 – 10.00 Topic 6 Utilization of Prior Art Evidence on TK: Opportunities and Possibilities in the International Patent System

Speaker: Ms. Begoña Venero, Head, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Section, Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO

10.00 – 11.00 Topic 7 Defensive Protection and International Patent Offices: The Experiences of the European Patent Office (EPO) and United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

Speakers: Mr. Paul Schwander, Director, European Patent Office (EPO), Rijswijk, Netherlands

Mr. Dominic Keating, Patent Attorney, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Alexandria, United States of America (USA)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

Roundtable Discussion

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

Session III: Intellectual Property (IP) and the TKDL as a Model for Protection

Moderator: Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, Former Director General, CSIR, New Delhi

13.30 – 14.00 Topic 8 Overview of Policy, Legal and Practical Options for the Protection of TK

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

14.00 – 14.30 Topic 9 Negotiations at the WIPO Intergovernmental Committee: Recent Development

Speaker: Mr. Wend Wendland

14.30 – 15.00 An Indian TKDL as a Model to Prevent Misappropriation

Speaker: Dr. V.K. Gupta

- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 16.30 **Panel Discussion:** **Experiences with the Prevention of Misappropriation**
- Speakers: Mr. Jeongyoon Choi, Senior Deputy Director, Patent Examination Support Division, Korean Intellectual Property Office(KIPO), Daejeon, Republic of Korea
- Mr. Manuel Ruiz, Director, Peruvian Society for Environmental Law (SPDA), Lima
- 16.30 – 17.00 Topic 10 IP Management in the Documentation of TK: The WIPO TK Toolkit
- Speaker: Ms. Begoña Venero
- 19.00 – 21.30 Reception offered by WIPO

Thursday, March 24, 2011

Session IV: Policy and Practical Considerations for the Internationalization of the TDKL

- Moderator: Mr. Wend Wendland
- 9.00 – 11.30 Topic 11 A Comparative Overview of the Nature and Forms of TK
- Speakers: Delegates from the following selected participating countries – Ecuador, Indonesia, Kenya and Thailand
- Roundtable Discussion
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.00 – 12.30 Topic 12 An Indigenous Perspective on TK Documentation
- Speaker: Mr. Preston Hardison, Tulalip Tribes, Seattle, USA
- 12.30 – 13.30 **Wrap up session**
- Speakers: Dr. V.K. Gupta, CSIR, New Delhi
- Mr. Naresh Prasad, Executive Director and Chief of Staff, Office of the Director General, WIPO, Geneva
- 12.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

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