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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, December 12, 2023

09.45 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.10 Opening session

Remarks by:

H.E. Mr. Ram Prasad Subedi, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva - Coordinator of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) Group in Geneva

Mr. Purevdorj Vaanchig, Senior Counsellor, Division for Least Developed Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

10.10 – 10.40 **Item 1 Update on WIPO' support initiatives and flagship projects for LDCs**

Presentation by:

Mr. Purevdorj Vaanchig, Senior Counsellor, Division for Least Developed Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

Q&A session

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.45 **Item 2 (i) Building skills on management and commercialization of IP assets for SMEs and start-ups**

Presentation by:

Ms. Sarah Nassar, Associate Program Officer, IP for Business Division (IPBD), IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO

Q&A Session

11.45 – 12.30 **Item 2 (ii) Update on DLDC's Cooperation Project for the Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprise of LDCs**

Presentations by:

Mr. Mohamed Daniul Islam, Counsellor, Division for Least Developed Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

Q&A session

12.30 – 12.50 **Item 3 Update on Projects implemented in LDCs under COVID-19 Response Package and Opportunities for Technical Assistance under "WIPO's Build Back Fund 2024-2025"**

Presentation by:

Ms. Emily Fraser, Program Officer, WIPO Academy, Regional and National
Development Sector

12.50 – 13.00 Closing session

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