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## MEETING

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# **High-Level Meeting for Members of Parliament of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) Member States: Strategic Use of the Intellectual Property (IP) System for Economic, Cultural, Social and Technological Development**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and  
the Japan Patent Office (JPO)

in cooperation with  
the Government of the Republic of Uganda

and  
the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

**Kampala, Uganda, March 25 and 26, 2015**

## PROGRAM

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Wednesday, March 25, 2015

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.45 Welcome/Opening Remarks:

Mr. Kunihiko Shimano, Director-General, Patent Examination Department (Electronic Technology), Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Mr. Fernando dos Santos, Director General, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), Harare

Mr. Marc Sery-Koré, Director, Regional Bureau for Africa, Representative of the Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Mr. Bemanya Twebaze, Registrar General Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB), and Chairman of the Administrative Council ARIPO

H.E. Major General (Retired) Otafiire, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Government of the Republic of Uganda, and Chairman of the Ministerial Council of ARIPO

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break

Moderator : Hon. Col. Sarah Mpabwa, Member of Parliament (MP), Uganda

11.00 – 11.30 **Topic 1 Basic Notions of Intellectual Property Rights (Industrial Property, Copyright and Neighboring Rights)**

Speaker: Mr. Philip Nyanja Kalibbala, Senior Registration Officer, Intellectual Property, URSB

11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 2 The Role of Intellectual Property (IP), Innovation and Creativity Policies and Strategies in Facilitating the Achievement of National Development Goals**

(i) WIPO's Cooperation Development Programs

Speaker: Ms. Joyce C. Banya, Senior Counsellor, Regional Bureau for Africa, Department for Africa and Special Projects, Development Sector, WIPO

(ii) Integrating Innovation and Creativity into National Policies and Strategies

Speaker: Prof. Tom Ogada, Executive Director T&P Innovation and Technology Management Services, Nairobi

12.30 – 13.30	<b>Topic 3</b>	<b>The Patent System and its Use by Business and Research and Development (R&amp;D) Institutions</b>  (i) International/Regional Perspectives  Speaker: Mr. Christopher. J. Kiige, Director, Industrial Property, ARIPO, Harare
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch Break	Moderator: Mr. Bemanya Twebaze
14.30 – 15.15	<b>Topic 4</b>	<b>JPO's Experience in Promoting Intellectual Property (IP) and Cooperation with African Countries</b>  Speaker: Mr. Kunihiko Shimano, Director-General, JPO
15.15 – 15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45 – 18.00	<b>Topic 5</b>	<b>The Significance of Trademarks, Industrial Designs, Utility Models and Geographical Indications for Commerce and Development</b>  Speakers: Mr. Fernando dos Santos  Mr. Agaba , Acting Director, IP Directorate URSB, Kampala
18.00		Cocktail by URSB
<u>Thursday March 26, 2015</u>		
		Moderator: Lt. Col. Sarah Mpabwa
9.30 – 11.00	<b>Topic 6</b>	<b>Counterfeiting and its Impact on Socio-Economic Development</b>  Speakers: Mr. Ronald K. Ahimbisibwe, Uganda National Bureau of Standards, Kampala  James Kisaale, Assistant Commissioner Enforcement, Uganda Revenue Authority (URA), Kampala
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break	

- 11.15 – 11.45      **Topic 7**      **The Use of Technical and Scientific Information for Technological Capacity Building: Establishment of Technology Innovation Support Centers (TISC) in Africa**
- Speaker: Ms. Joyce C. Banya
- 11.45 – 12.15      **Topic 8**      **The Contribution of Creative Industries for Economic Growth and Development**
- Speaker: Dr. Marisela Ouma, Executive Director, Kenya Copyright Board, Nairobi
- 12.15 – 13.00      **Topic 9**      **Linking Universities and R&D Institutions to the Public and Private Sector for Management and Promotion and Commercialization of IP Assets**
- Speaker: Prof. Tom Ogada
- 12.30 – 14.00      Lunch Break
- Moderator: Hon. Lt. Col. Sarah Mpabwa,
- 14.00 – 14.45      **Topic 10**      **The Patent System and its Use by Business and Research and Development (R&D) Institutions (cont.)**
- (ii)              The Uganda Experience
- Speaker: Mr. Dick M. Kamugasha, Chemical Engineer and Environmental Technologist, Uganda Industrial Research Institute (UIRI), Kampala
- 14.45 – 15.00      **Topic 11**      **Status of Development of the IP Legal and Institutional Framework in the ARIPO Member States**
- Speaker: Mr. Fernando Dos Santos
- 15.30 – 16.00      Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 18.00      **Round Table Discussion: Outcome and follow-up action by the MPs**
- Moderator: Hon. Fox Odoi Oywelowo, MP, Uganda

19hrs – Dinner hosted by ARIPO/JPO/WIPO

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