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# **Workshop on Patent Search Strategies and Techniques and on Establishing Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) in Botswana**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the Government of the Republic of Botswana

and with the assistance of  
the Japan Patent Office (JPO)

**Gaborone, March 10 and 11, 2016**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Thursday, March 10, 2016

08.30 – 09.00 Registration of participants

09.00 – 09.40 Opening Ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

The Director of the Department of Research Science and Technology,  
Gaborone

The representative of the Government of Japan, Gaborone

The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO),  
Geneva

The Registrar General of the Companies and Intellectual Property  
Authority, Gaborone

09.40 – 10.10 **Theme 1** **Promotion of Innovation: Usefulness and Value of Patent Information for Public and Private Sectors in Botswana**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy, Project Officer,  
Innovation and Technology Support Section, WIPO

10.10 – 10.40 **Theme 2** **WIPO's Project on the Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs)**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

10.40 – 10.50 **Discussions**

10.50 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 **Theme 3** **Accessing scientific publications through the Research4Life Databases (HINARI, AGORA, OARE and ARDI) to Promote Research in Botswana**  
***Practical Sessions (cont'd)***

Speaker: Gracian Chimwanza, Executive Director,  
Information Training and Outreach Centre for Africa  
(ITOCA), Johannesburg, South Africa

12.00 – 13.00 **Theme 4** **Search Tools and Strategies, including the International Patent Classification (IPC)**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

13.00 – 13.10 **Discussions**

13.10 – 14.10 Lunch break

14.10 – 16.10 **Theme 5 Searching the Research 4Life Databases: HINARI, AGORA, OARE and ARDI**

Speaker: Mr. Gracian Chimwanza

Observations Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

Coffee break  
and closing

Friday, March 11,  
2016

08.30 – 08.40 **Recap of  
previous day**

08.40 – 10.40 **Theme 6 Patent Search Strategies and Techniques Using PATENTSCOPE and ESPACENET**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 **Roundtable Discussions on Developing the TISC Project in Botswana, in particular the TISC Project Planning**

Moderators: Local authorities and WIPO

**Panelists:**

**Timothy Moalusi: Registrar Industrial Property**  
**Dr. Tshiamo Motshegwa: Lecturer University of Botswana; Computer Science Department**  
**Dr. B. Tacheba: Director Cluster Development Botswana Innovation Hub**  
**Prof. Motlhanka: Botswana College of Agriculture**

12.30 – 13.00 **Recommendations and way-forward- Director of DRST**

**Evaluation form completion**

**Certificates and closing remarks: Dr. Bernard Bulawayo**

**Lunch Break**

**Certificates, Workshop concluded and farewell.**

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