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in cooperation with
the Ministry of Trade and Industry of the Republic of Rwanda

and
the National Council for Science and Technology (NCST)

and with the financial assistance of
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Kigali, June 26 and 27, 2018

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

<u>Tuesday, June 26, 2018</u>

8.30 – 9.00	Registration	

9.00 – 9.20   Opening Remarks by:

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

The representative of the Ministry of Trade and Industry of the Republic of Rwanda, Kigali

His Excellency Mr. Takayuki Miyashita, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan in the Republic of Rwanda, Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Rwanda, Kigali

9.20 – 9.50   **Topic 1**   **Role of Patent Information in the Promotion of Innovation**

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Head of Innovation and Technology Support Section, Access to Information and Knowledge Division, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO

9.50 – 10.20   **Topic 2**   **Programs Supporting Innovation in Rwanda**

Speakers: Representative Ministry

10.20 – 10.40   Coffee Break

10.40 – 11.00   **Topic 3**   **Update on the Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) Program and Associated Projects**

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski

11.00 – 11.45   **Topic 4**   **Patent Search Tools and Using International Patent Classification (IPC)**

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski

11.45 – 12.30   **Topic 5**   **Research4Life Programs: HINARI, AGORA, OARI, ARDI and GOALI**

Speaker: Mr. Gracian Chimwaza, Executive Director, Information Training and Outreach Centre for Africa (ITOCA), Centurion, South Africa

12.30 – 14.00   Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00   **Topic 6**   **Searching Technologies Using PATENTSCOPE**

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski

16.00 – 16.20   Coffee Break

16.20 – 17.00   **Topic 7**   **Update of TISC Project Resources: WebSite, Publications, e-TISC Platform, e-Tutorial, WIPO Academy Distance Learning Courses and Patent Landscape Reports**

                             Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski

17.00   End of Day

<u>Wednesday, June 27, 2018</u>

9.00 – 10.20   **Topic 8**   **Searching Technologies Using ESPACENET**

                             Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski

10.20 – 10.40   **Topic 9**   **Searching Patents Using Commercial Patent Databases; the Access to Specialized Patent information (ASPI) Program**

                             Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski

10.40 – 11.00   Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30   **Topic 10**   **Searching Research4Life Databases**

                             Speaker: Mr. Gracian Chimwaza

12.30 – 14.00   Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00   **Topic 10 (cont.)**   **Searching Research4Life Databases**

                             Speaker: Mr. Gracian Chimwaza

15.00 – 15.20   Coffee Break

15.20 – 16.50   **Roundtable**   **Discussions on Developing the TISC Project in Rwanda, in particular the TISC Project Planning**

                             Moderators: Ministry and WIPO

16.50 – 17.00   Certificates and Closing Ceremony

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