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the Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO)

PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Friday, June 14, 2019

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.15 Opening ceremony

Welcome address by :

Ms. Sylvie Forbin, Deputy Director General, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Mr. Edward Sigei, Executive Director, Kenya Copyright Board

9.15 – 11.00 **Topic 1: An introduction to Public Sector Information (PSI) – basic concepts and social and economic relevance**

Moderator: WIPO

Speakers: Mr. Paul Uhlir, Scholar (former), National Academy of Sciences (NAS), Washington

Mr. Joseph Fometeu, Professor of Law, Université de Ngaoundéré, Yaoundé

Mr. Thomas Ewert, Legal and Policy Officer European Commission, Brussels

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.45 **Topic 2: Public Sector Information and Copyright**

Moderator: WIPO/KECOBO

Speakers: Mr. Kenneth Crews, Professor of Law/Attorney, Gipson Hoffman & Pancione, Los Angeles

Mr. Ben Sihanya, IP and Constitutional Professor & Advocate, University of Nairobi Law School & Sihanya Mentoring, Nairobi

Ms. Cristiana Sappa, Professor of Law, IÉSEG School of Management, Paris

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break

- 14.00 – 15.30 **Topic 3:** **Licensing Public Sector Information**
- Moderator: WIPO/KECOBO
- Speakers: Ms. Cristiana Sappa
- Ms. Raquel Xalabarder, Professor,
Universitat Oberta de Catalunya
- 15.30 – 16.30 **Topic 4:** **Showcase of National initiatives / strategies / best practices**
- Moderators: WIPO/KECOBO
- Speakers: Mr. Aziz Dieng, Principal technical adviser,
Ministry of Culture, Creative Industries and
IP of the Republic of Senegal, Dakar
- Mr. Mikhail Zhuravlev – (Russian Federation)
(Video-message)
- Mr. Paul Uhlir (United States of America)
- Mr. Maximilano Marzetti – (Argentina)
(Video-message)
- 16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break
- 16.45 – 17.30 **Topic 4** **Showcase of National initiatives / strategies / best practices (Continued)**
- Speakers: Ms. Sarah Venites, Intellectual Property
Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Brazil)
- Mr. Tomoaki – (Japan) (Video-message)
- Ms. Cristiana Sappa (Italy/France)
- 17.30 – 18.00 **Topic 5** **Closing roundtable on challenges and opportunities
in managing PSI for developing and least developed
countries:**
- Moderator: TBD
- Speakers: Selected participants and speakers