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# **Intellectual Property, Software and E-Health: Trends, Issues, Prospects**

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**Kigali, June 3 and 4, 2010**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM  
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Thursday, June 3, 2010

- 9.00 – 9.30            Opening Ceremony
- Welcome addresses by:
- The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- The representative of the Government of Rwanda, Kigali
- THEME I:            INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, SOFTWARE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: THE SEARCH FOR BALANCE**
- Moderator: To be designated by the Rwandan Government
- 9.30 – 10.00        **International intellectual property (IP) Protection of Software: History, Purpose and Challenges**
- Speaker:     Mr. Victor Vazquez Lopez, Senior Legal Counsellor (Digital Future Project), Culture and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO
- 10.00 – 10.30       **Patentability of Computer Software and Business Methods: Policy, Legal and Technical Issues**
- Speaker:     Mr. Andres Guadamuz, SCRIPT Law and Technology Centre, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- 10.30 – 11.00       Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.30       **Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Software: Policies and Practical Strategies**
- Speaker:     Mrs. Laurence Kinyanjui, Microsoft East and Southern Africa, Johannesburg
- 11.30 – 12.00       Questions and Answers and Roundtable Discussion on Topics 1 – 3
- 12.00 – 13.30       Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.00       **Major Forms of Software Licensing: Proprietary, Free and Open Source Software (FOSS), and Mixed Platform**
- Speaker:     Mr. Andres Guadamuz
- 14.00 – 14.30       **Case Study (I): Software Licensing Strategies for Local Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs)**
- Speaker:     From Rwanda
- 14.30 – 15.00       Questions and Answers and Roundtable Discussion on Topics 4 and 5

15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
<b>THEME II:</b>	<b>PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STRATEGIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROTECTION OF SOFTWARE</b>
15.30 – 16.00	<b>The International Dimension: WIPO Cooperation and Capacity Building Activities in the Region</b>  Speaker: Mr. Yves Ngoubeyou, Senior Program Officer, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Africa, WIPO
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Public Support for Software Development: Taxation, Public Funding, and Government Procurement</b>  Speaker: Mr. Guevara Da Cruz, Manager, Depto Deploy and Training, <i>Núcleo Operacional para a Sociedade de Informação (NOSI)</i> , Praia
16.30 – 16.45	Questions and Answers and Roundtable Discussion on Topics 6 and 7
16.45 – 17.15	<b>Case Study (II): Showcasing a National Experience: Incentives and Software Development Strategies in Public Policy</b>  Speaker: Mr. Guevara Da Cruz
17.15 – 17.45	Questions and Answers and Roundtable Discussion on Topics 8 and 9
17.45	End of Session

Friday, June 4, 2010

**THEME III: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND E-HEALTH**

Moderator: Mrs. Sima Newell, Chief, Information Management and Technology, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Geneva

9.00 – 9.40

**Software Interoperability and Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) Standards in an E-Health Architecture: Roles and Challenges**

Speakers: Mr. Nicol Woodard, Regional Technology Officer, Microsoft West, East, Central Africa and the Indian Ocean Islands, Nairobi

Mr. Andres Guadamuz

9:40 – 10:00

**Case Study (III): Lessons Learned and Practical Tools from an Ongoing E-Health Project in Rwanda**

Speaker: Dr. Richard Galuba, E-Health Coordinator, Rwanda Ministry of Health, Kigali

10:00-10:15

Questions and answers

10.15 – 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.00

**Case Study (IV): Public-Private Partnerships and E-health project in South Africa**

Speaker: Dr. Moretlo Molefi, Johannesburg

11.00 – 11.30

**Case Study (V): Software Licensing Experience in UNAIDS**

Speaker: Mrs. Sima Newell, Chief, Information Management and Technology, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Geneva

11.30 – 12:00

Questions and Answers and Roundtable Discussion

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00

**Introduction and Group work on the Way Forward**

**The Way Forward for the Protection of Public Health Information Systems: Software Licensing and Enforcement, including Cross-Border Issues**

Moderator: Mrs. Sima Newell

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30

**Presentations from the Groups**

16.30 – 17.00

Wrap-up

17.00 – 17.30 Closing Ceremony

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