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## REGIONAL SEMINAR

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## **Regional Seminar for the Asia and the Pacific Group on Libraries, Archives, Museums, and Educational and Research Institutions in the Field of Copyright**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the Singapore Cooperation Programme (SCP) under the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs

and with the assistance of  
the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)

**Singapore, April 29 and 30, 2019**

### PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Monday, April 29, 2019

8.00 – 08.30 Registration

8.30 – 09.30 **OPENING CEREMONY**

Welcome addresses by:

Ms. Sylvie Forbin, Deputy Director General, WIPO Copyright and Creative Industries Sector

Mr. Daren Tang, Chief Executive, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)

09.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

## **PLENARY**

10.00 – 12.00 **Setting the Scene**

*In this part of the program, facilitators/speakers that have prepared the various WIPO studies and typologies on limitations and exceptions will introduce the background of the Seminar based on their findings and focused on the specificities of the Member States of the Asia Pacific Group.*

Moderator: Ms. Sylvie Forbin

Facilitators/  
Speakers: Professor Kenneth Crews  
Professor Daniel Seng  
Professor Yaniv Benhamou  
Professor Raquel Xalabarder

12.00 – 12.30 Group photo

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

## **FOUR PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS**

13.30 – 15.30 **Challenges and Opportunities**

*In this part of the program, participants will be divided in four groups so as to hold discussions and identify the challenges and opportunities in their region regarding the various limitations and exceptions at stake.*

*Each group will have its own Chair and Rapporteur.*

*Facilitators/speakers will assist participants in their group discussions.*

*Observers (Member States from other regions as well as IGOs and NGOs, through their representatives with relevant experience on libraries, archives, museums, or educational and research institutions) will be able to take part in the discussions.*

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 – 18.00

**Challenges and Opportunities (cont'd)**

*Participants will continue their discussions.*

18.00 – 18.30

Tour of the National Library

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

**FOUR PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS (cont'd)**

09.00 – 10.00

**Challenges and Opportunities (cont'd)**

*Participants will continue their discussions.*

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00

**Wrap-up and Preparation of Reports**

*In this final exercise of the working groups, participants will prepare their findings, observations and proposals through their Chairs and Rapporteurs.*

12.00 – 14.00

Lunch Break

**PLENARY**

14.00 – 16.00

**Presentation of Report and Proposals by Groups**

- *Participants will be invited to present in a thematic order their findings, observations and proposals as the outcome of their respective group discussions.*

Moderator: Ms. Sylvie Forbin

Spokespersons: Chairs and Rapporteurs, together with Member States from the Asia-Pacific Group

- *General discussions with all Member States and observers. Facilitators/speakers will provide their views and advice.*

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16.00 – 17.30 Coffee Break

17.30 – 18.00 **WAY FORWARD: Final Remarks**

Ms. Sylvie Forbin, Deputy Director General, WIPO Copyright and Creative Industries Sector

Mr. Simon Seow, Director, Intellectual Property and Policy Division, Ministry of Law, Singapore.

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