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PROGRAM

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Wednesday, October 30, 2013

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Opening ceremony officiated by:

Ms. Dagmar Honsbein, Chairperson, Board of Business and Intellectual Property Authority, Namibia

Welcome addresses by:

Ms. Louise Van Greunen, Director, Building Respect for IP Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Mr. Christopher J. Kiige, Director, Industrial Property, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

Keynote address by:

His Excellency, Hon. Calle Schlettwein, Minister of Trade and Industry, Namibia

9.30 – 10.00 **Topic 1** **The Basic Intellectual Property (IP) Rights and Strategic Goal VI of WIPO: Building Respect for IP**

Speaker: Ms. Louise Van Greunen

10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 2** **The Impact of IP Protection and Enforcement on Social and Economic Development and Welfare**

Speaker: Ms. Amanda Lotheringen, Director, Monitoring and Complaints IP, Companies and Intellectual Property Commission, Pretoria, South Africa

10.30 – 11.00 Tea Break

11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 3** **Methodologies to Determine the Scope and Impact of Counterfeiting and Piracy, Taking into Account Socio-Economic Realities**

(a) in the ARIPO Member States and Other Southern African Countries

Speakers: Mr. Kiige, ARIPO

Mr. Gabriel Mulenga Mwamba
Examiner, Patents and
Companies Registration Agency,
Zambia

Mrs. Agnes Warigia Karingu,
Assistant Director Awareness,
Anti-counterfeit Agency, Kenya

(b) in the Host Country

Speaker: Ms. Susan Beukes, Ministry of
Finance, Namibia

(c) from the Perspective of Civil Society

Speaker: Mr. Michael Gaweseb, Namibia
Consumer Trust

Moderator: Mr. Omar Katbi, Counsellor, Building
Respect for IP Division, WIPO

12.00 – 13.00 **Topic 4** **Effective Border Measures: Practical Training Scenario on Risk Assessment, Targeting and Product Identification**

Speaker: Mr. Will Robinson, Customs Expert, Saffron
Walden, United Kingdom

13.00 – 14.15 Lunch Break

14.15 – 15.00 **Topic 5** **Enforcement Provisions under Part III of the Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Agreement – Practical Training**

Speaker: Ms. Louise Van Greunen

15.00 – 15.45 **Topic 6** **Being Effective with Specific Legislation Designed to Meet the Requirements of Part III of the TRIPS Agreement**

Speaker: Ms. Amanda Lotheringen

15.45 – 16.00 Tea Break

16.00 – 16.20 **Topic 7** **Could Criminal Sanctions be Justified Bearing in Mind Economic Variables?**

Speaker: Ms. Louise Van Greunen

16.20 – 17.00 **Topic 8** **The Equitable Disposal of Infringing Goods**

Speaker: Mr. Will Robinson

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9.00 – 9.30 **Topic 9** **Consumer Awareness as a Component of Building Respect for IP**

Speaker: Ms. Louise Van Greunen

9.30 – 10.30	Topic 10	Panel Discussion on the Benefits of Awareness Raising Campaigns
		Speakers: Mr. Kiige, ARIPO Participants from Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Private Sector
		Moderator: Mr. Omar Katbi
10.30 – 10.45		Tea Break
10.45 – 12.00	Topic 11	Preventive Measures to Complement Ongoing Enforcement Actions: Awareness and Outreach Tools
		Speakers: Mr. Omar Katbi Ms. Amanda Lotheringen
12.00 – 13.30		Lunch Break
13.30 – 15.00	Topic 12	Parallel Breakout Group Discussions
		Group 1: Magistrates / Prosecution / Police
		Moderator: Ms. Louise Van Greunen
		Group 2: Customs
		Moderators: Mr. Will Robinson, Customs Official (TBD)
		Group 3: Consumer Protection or Market Surveillance / IP Offices
		Moderators: Mr. Omar Katbi / Local Competition Authorities / Market Surveillance
15.00 – 15.30	Topic 13	Report Back on Group Discussions
15.30 – 15.45		Tea Break
15.45 – 16.30	Topic 14	Roundtable Discussion: Public / Private Partnership to Promote Respect for IP & Strategic Approach to Effective Cooperation at the National and Regional Levels and Capacity-Building Needs
		Moderators: Ms. Louise van Greunen , Mr. Omar Katbi
		Panel: Selected Speakers and Participants Consumer Associations Private Sector
16.30		Closing Ceremony

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