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**WIPO Experts' Meeting on Intellectual Property, the International
Mobility of Knowledge Workers and the Brain Drain**

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization(WIPO)

Geneva, April 29 and 30, 2013

FINAL PROGRAM

Prepared by the Secretariat

Monday, April 29, 2013

- 9.00 – 9.20 Welcome address and introduction by:
- Mr. Carsten Fink, Chief Economist, Economics and Statistics Division (ESD), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- 9.20 – 10.50 **Session 1: The International Mobility of Skilled Workers: General Overview**
- Speakers: Mr. Çağlar Özden, Senior Economist, World Bank, Washington D.C., United States of America
- Mr. Christopher Parsons, Professor, Oxford University, United Kingdom
- 1st Commentator: Mr. Michel Beine, Professor, University of Luxemburg, Luxemburg
- 2nd Commentator: Mr. Bela Hovy, Chief of Migration, United Nations Population Division, New York, United States of America
- 10.50 – 11.10 Coffee Break
- 11.10 – 13.30 **Session 2: Using Patent Data to Track the Migratory Patterns of skilled Workers**
- Speaker: Mr. Francesco Lissoni, Professor, University Bordeaux IV, Bordeaux, France
- 1st Commentator: Mrs. Bronwyn Hall, Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, United States of America
- 2nd Commentator: Mrs. Theodora Xenogiani, Senior Economist, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris
- The international mobility of inventors: a mapping exercise**
- Speaker: Mr. Ernest Miguelez, Research Economist, ESD, WIPO
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch provided by WIPO
- 14.30 – 16.00 **Session 3: Diaspora Networks and International Knowledge Diffusion**
- Speaker: Mr. Ajay Agrawal, Professor, Rotman School of Management, Toronto, Canada
- 1st Commentator: Mr. Hillel Rapoport, Professor, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel
- 2nd Commentator: Mrs. Roberta Piermartini, Economic Research and Statistics Division, World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva

- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 18.00 **Session 4: International Migration, Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
- Speaker: Mr. William Kerr, Professor, Harvard Business School, Boston, United States of America
- 1st Commentator: Mr. Jinyoung Kim, Professor, Department of Economics Korea University, Seoul
- 2nd Commentator: Mrs. Christiane Kuptsch, Senior Specialist in Migration Policy, International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva
- 19.00 Dinner hosted by WIPO

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

- 9.00 – 10.30 **Session 5: Intellectual Property (IP) Protection and the Brain Drain**
- Speakers: Mr. Alireza Naghavi, Professor, University of Bologna, Italy
- 1st Commentator: Mrs. Chiara Franzoni, Professor, *Dipartimento di Ingegneria Gestionale, Politecnico di Milano*, Italy
- 2nd Commentator: Mr. Julio Raffo, Research Economist, ESD, WIPO
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 **Session 6: Brain Drain and IP in Africa**
- Speakers: Mr. Francois P. Kaboré, Professor, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., United States of America
- 1st Commentator: Mr. Michael Kahn, Professor, University of Stellenbosch, Cape Town
- 2nd Commentator: Mr. Igor Paunovic, Economic Affairs Officer, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programs, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva
- 12.30 – 12.45 **Wrap-up**
- Speaker: Mr. Carsten Fink
- 12.45 – 14:00 Lunch provided by WIPO

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