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Provisional Program

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Tuesday, May 6, 2014

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 9.45 Opening Ceremony

 Welcome addresses by:

* Mr. Ľuboš Knoth, President, Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic (IPOSR), Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
* Mr. Ryszard Frelek, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
* Mr. Ján Turňa, Director General, Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information, Bratislava

9.45 – 10.15 **Topic 1 WIPO Capacity Building Activities in Transition and Developed Countries and the WIPO Study on the Economic Aspects of Intellectual Property (IP)**

 Speaker: Mr. Ryszard Frelek

10.15 – 11.00 **Topic 2 Recent Development in Economic Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)**

 Speaker: Mr. Peter Kaldos, Economist, HIPAVILON Hungarian Intellectual Property Agency, Budapest

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 p.m. **Topic 3 Strategies, Trends and New Challenges Related to Economic Issues of IPRs**

 Moderator: Mr. Ryszard Frelek

 Speakers: Ms. Maria de Concepción Sanchez, Deputy Director General, Director, Patent and Technological Information Department, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, Madrid

 Professor Wojciech Dominik, Director, University Technology Transfer Centre, University of Warsaw, Warsaw

 Mr. Peter Kardoš, Faculty of Business Management, Economical University Bratislava

12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. WIPO Hosted Reception

2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. **Topic 4 Current Economic Aspects of IP in Slovakia**

 Moderator: Ms Lucia Lalíková, Senior Officer, IPO SR

 **Framework and Structure of the Smart Specialization Platform S3 in Slovakia**

 Speaker: Mr. Martin Hlinka, Director, Industry and Innovation Department, Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

 **National Infrastructure for Supporting Technology Transfer (TT) in Slovakia (NITT SK)**

 Speaker: Mr. Miroslav Kubiš, Head of Technology Transfer Department, Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information, Bratislava

 **Practical Experience with TT in Slovakia**

 Speaker: Mrs. Katarína Müllerová, The Office for Technology and Knowledge transfer and the Protection of Intellectual Property, Slovak Academy of Science, Bratislava

 **Support of E-economy and IP**

 Speaker: Ms. Zuzana Adamová, Director, INGENIUM Slovakia, s.r.o. and Director of Intellectual Property Law Institute, Law Faculty, University of Trnava, Slovakia

4.00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m. Coffee Break

4.15 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. **Topic 5 Future Developments on IP Economics in the Region and Summary Discussion**

 Moderator: Mr. Ryszard Frelek

 Speakers: All participants

5.15 p.m. – 5.45 p.m. **CLOSING CEREMONY**

 Speakers: Mr. Ľuboš Knoth

 Mr. Ryszard Frelek

 Mr. Ján Turňa

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