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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, November 15, 2022

08.45 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.10 Opening remarks by:

Mr. Pacharo Kayira, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Malawi to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, and Coordinator of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) Group, Geneva

Mr. Chi Dung Duong, Director, Division for Least Developed Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

09.10 – 10.15 **Item 1 Update on WIPO' support initiatives and flagship projects for LDCs**

Presentations by:

Mr. Chi Dung Duong, Director, Division for Least Developed Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

Mr. Purevdorj Vaanchig, Senior Counsellor, Division for Least Developed Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

Mr. Bajoe Wibowo, Counsellor, Division for Least Developed Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

Mr. Daniul Islam, Counsellor, Division for Least Developed Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

Q&A session

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.10 **Item 2 Support in leveraging copyright and related rights in the creative industries, including through strengthening collective management organizations (CMOs)**

Presentations by

Ms. Hang Gao, Director, Copyright Development Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO

Mr. Benoit Müller, Director, Copyright Management Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO

Ms. Michele Woods, Director, Copyright Law Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO

Ms. Anita Huss, Counsellor, Copyright Management Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO

Q&A session

- 11.10 – 11.30 **Item 3 Facilitating the effective use of patent information for research and development, as well as for technological capacity building, through sustained skills building**

Presentation by Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Director, Technology and Innovation Support Division, IP for Innovators Department (IPID), IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO

Q&A session

- 11.30 – 11.50 **Item 4 Briefing on the work of WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore (IGC) and on convening a Diplomatic Conference to conclude an International Legal Instrument Relating to Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge Associated with Genetic Resources**

Presentation by Mr. Wend Wendland, Director, Traditional Knowledge Division, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, WIPO

Q&A session

- 11.50 – 12.00 Concluding remarks by

Mr. Pacharo Kayira, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Malawi to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, and Coordinator of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) Group, Geneva

Mr. Chi Dung Duong, Director, Division for Least Developed Countries, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO, Geneva

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