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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Thursday, March 10, 2016

10.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome addresses by:

- Dr Paris Chrysos, Vice-Chairman of the Administrative Council, Hellenic Industrial Property Organization (OBI)
- Mr. Antonios Farassopoulos, Director, International Classifications and Standards Division, Global Infrastructure Sector (GIS), WIPO
- Prof. Theodoros Laopoulos, Vice Rector for Research and Coordination, Chair of the Research Committee, Aristotle University of Thessalonica

10.20 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Topic 1: Introduction to WIPO
Development of the International Legal Framework
Major Intellectual Property Economic Studies**

Speaker: Mr. Victor Vázquez Head, Section for Coordination of Developed Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO

10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. **Topic 2: The Patent System and the Scientific Community-
Success stories and challenges**

Speaker: Mr. Claus Matthes, Director, PCT Business Development Division, Patents and Technology Sector, (PTS), WIPO
Mr. Lazaros Asvestopoulos, Commercial Director, Kleemann S.A.
Mr. Zisis Samaras, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessalonica

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Konstantinos Ampatzis, Director of Applications and Grants, OBI

Panelists: Mr. Lazaros Asvestopoulos, Commercial Director, Kleemann S.A.
Mr. Zisis Samaras, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessalonica
Mr. George Skevis, Principal Researcher, Chemical Process and Energy Resources Institute, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas
Mr. Claus Matthes, WIPO

12.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Coffee Break

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12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. **Topic 3: Why Patent Information is important for Public Research Organizations and Universities and how they can use it more for partnerships and innovation**

Speaker: Mr. Antonios Farassopoulos, Director, International Classifications and Standards Division, Global Infrastructure Sector (GIS), WIPO
Mr. Stergios Logothetides, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessalonica
Ms. Sophia Tsakiri, Attorney at law, Technology Transfer Office, Research Committee, Aristotle University of Thessalonica

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Konstantinos Ampatzis; Director of Applications and Grants, OBI

Panelists: Mr. Stergios Logothetides, Professor, Aristotle University of Thessalonica
Dr. Theodosios Sapounidis, Aristotle University of Thessalonica
Dr. Fotis Stergiopoulos, Assistant Professor, Department of Automation Engineering, Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki (ATEITH)
Dr. Aristotelis Chatziioannou, Research Associate Professor and Principal Investigator, National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF)
Mr. Antonios Farassopoulos WIPO

2.00 p.m. – 2.10 p.m. **CLOSING ADDRESS:**

Dr Ioannis Kaplanis, Director General, Hellenic Industrial Property Organization (OBI)

2.10 p.m. – 3.10 p.m. Networking lunch

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