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jointly organized by

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the Ministry of Industrialization of Kenya, and

the Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI)

Nairobi, July 25 and 26, 2012

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, July 25, 2012

9.00 – 9.15	Registration
9.15 – 09.30	Opening Ceremony
	The Representative of the Ministry of Industrialization, Nairobi
	The Representative of the Kenya Industrial Property Institute (KIPI), Nairobi
	Ms Monika Zikova, Project Coordinator, Innovation and Technology Support Section, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
09.30 – 10.00	**Topic 1: Services and Programs Supporting Intellectual Property Rights in Kenya**
	Speaker: The representative from Kenya
10.00 – 10.30	**Topic 2: The Technology and Innovation Support Centers: Project Overview and Latest Developments**
	Speaker: Monika Zikova
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 – 11.30	**Scientific Literature and Patent Information: Point of View of Research and Education**
	Speaker: Tom Ogada, Moi University, Nairobi
11.30 – 12.15	**Scientific Experience of National IP Registration Processes and Support Services**
	Speaker: Isaac Munyiri, Inventor, Kenya
12.15 – 13.30	**Topic 3: Introduction to Different Types of Searches** *(State of the Art, Patentability, Validity, Infringement, Clearance and Freedom to Operate Searches);* **Reporting of Search Results and Patent Landscapes**
	Speaker: Monika Zikova
13.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45   **Topic 4: Key Concepts in Technology Search:**
                     What is searched; phases of a search process; precision and
                     recall; technology concept categorization and hierarchy;
                     synonyms and homonyms, etc.

                     Speaker: David Barford, IP Consultant, Cardiff, United Kingdom

14.45 – 15.30   **Topic 5: Strategies for Efficient Patent Searching:**
                     How to conduct a patent search in a systematic manner and
                     how to scope search feature; factors affecting search results
                     (subject matter, searcher, industry terms, search methodology,
                     search tools

                     Speaker: David Barford

15.30 – 16.00   Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00   **Topic 6: Using Patent Classification, in Particular the**
                     International Patent Classification (IPC), for Searching –
                     Practical Exercises

                     Speaker: Stephen Adams, Managing Director, Magister Ltd,
                     Reading, United Kingdom

Thursday, July 26, 2012

09.00 – 10.00   **Topic 7: Search Tools, Structuring Queries, Using Operators**

                     Speaker: Mr David Barford

10.00 – 10.30   Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00   **Topic 8: State of the Art Search; Theory and Practical**
                     Exercises *Definition, why and when to use it; how to scope the*
                     search, find appropriate classification areas, develop text
                     queries, evaluate patent documents); practical exercises,
                     evaluation of results, solutions

                     Speaker: Stephen Adams

12.00 – 13.30   Lunch Break

13.30 – 15.00   **Topic 9: Patentability Search; Theory and Practical Exercises**
                     Definition, why and when to use it; how to scope the search,
                     find appropriate classification areas, develop text queries,
                     evaluate patent documents); practical exercises, evaluation of
                     results, solutions.

                     Speaker: Stephen Adams

15.00 – 15.30   Coffee Break

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15.30 – 16.30   **Topic 10: Overview of Project Resources and Future Perspectives**

                              Speaker: Monika Zikova

16.30   Certificates and Closure

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