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Kigali, Rwanda, June 1 to 5, 2015

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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WORKSHOP AT KARONGI

Monday, June 1, 2015

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony

The representative of IPRC (Ag Principal)
The representative of WDA
The representative of the Karongi district
The representative of the Government of Japan, Kigali
The representative of the Director General of WIPO, Geneva
The representative of the Ministry of Trade and Investment, Kigali

9.30 – 10.15 **Topic 1: Effective Use of the Resources of the WIPO Project on the Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs): A Key to a Further Technical and Scientific Development**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy, Project Officer, Technology and Innovation Support Section, WIPO

10.15 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.15 **Topic 2: Using Patent Information for R&D and Job Creation in Rwanda**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

11.15 – 12.00 **Topic 3: Technical and Scientific Information Search Tools, including International Patent Classification (IPC)**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

12.00 – 12.45 **Topic 4: Using Scientific Publications to Promote Research (Research4Life Programs)**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 **Questions and Answers**

15.00 End of the day

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

Practical exercises

9.00 – 10.30 **Topic 5: Searching Technologies using PATENTSCOPE (WIPO database comprising more than 43 million technologies), ESPACENET (database of the European Patent Office comprising more than 90 million technologies) and USPTO (United States Patent and Trademark Office)**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 **Topic 5: Searching Technologies using PATENTSCOPE, ESPACENET and USPTO (cont'd)**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.30 **Topic 6: Importance of Using Commercial Patent Databases: The WIPO Program on Access to Specialized Patent Information for Developing Countries**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

14.30 – 15.00 **Questions and Answers**

15.00 – 15.30 **Launch of the TISC Center at the Integrated Polytechnic Regional Centre (IPRC) of Karongi and end of the workshop**

WORKSHOP AT RULINDO

Thursday, June 4, 2015

- 10.00 – 10.15 Registration
- 10.15 – 10.30 Opening Ceremony
- The representative of Tumba College of Technology (Ag Principal)
The representative of WDA
The representative of the Rulindo district
The representative of the Director General of WIPO, Geneva
The representative of the Ministry of Trade and Investment, Kigali
- 10.30 – 11.15 **Topic 1: Effective Use of the Resources of the WIPO Project on the Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs): A Key to a Further Technical and Scientific Development**
- Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy, Project Officer, Technology and Innovation Support Section, WIPO
- 11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break
- 11.45 – 12.15 **Topic 2: Using Patent Information for R&D and Job Creation in Rwanda**
- Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy
- 12.15 – 12.45 **Topic 3: Technical and Scientific Information Search Tools, including International Patent Classification (IPC)**
- Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy
- 12.45 – 13.15 **Topic 4: Using Scientific Publications to Promote Research (Research4Life Programs)**
- Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy
- 13.15 – 14.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 – 15.30 **Topic 5: Using Technical and Scientific Information to Improve Storage of Agricultural Products: The Example of Bananas in Uganda**
- Speaker: Professor Dr. George W. Byarugaba-Bazikare, Inventor, Dean, Faculty of Science, Kyambogo University, Uganda, Director of Afri-Banana Products Limited, Kampala
- 15.30 – 16.30 **Topic 6: From Idea to Market: The Case of a Banana Value Chain Incubator**
- Speaker: Professor Dr. George W. Byarugaba-Bazirake
- 16.30 – 17.00 Coffee break and end of the day

Friday, June 5, 2015

Practical exercises

- 10.00 – 11.30 **Topic 7: Searching Technologies using PATENTSCOPE (WIPO database comprising more than 43 million technologies), ESPACENET (database of the European Patent Office comprising more than 90 million technologies) and USPTO (United States Patent and Trademark Office)**
- Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Topic 7: Searching Technologies using PATENTSCOPE, ESPACENET and USPTO (cont'd)**
- Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30 – 15.30 **Topic 8: Searching Technologies Using Commercial Patent Databases**
Speaker: Mr. Zulfaqar Dudhia, International Expert,
Intellectual Property Specialist, Thomson Reuters,
Johannesburg, South Africa
- 15.30 – 16.30 **Topic 9: Thomson Innovation**
Speaker: Mr. Zulfaqar Dudhia
- 16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break
- 17.00 – 17.30 **Launch of the TISC Center at the Tumba College of Technology and end of the workshop**

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