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Webinar Series under the Entrepreneurs Online Network (EON) Initiative –

Session 1: Boosting the impact of the circular economy through Intellectual Property (IP)

organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

October 7, 2022

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Friday, October 7, 2022

09.00 – 09.05 Opening remarks by:

A representative from WIPO (TBD)

09.05 – 09.45 Session 1 Boosting the impact of the circular economy through IP

Moderator: Ms. Ladeja Godina Košir, Circular Change (Slovenia)

Perspectives from industry (35 minutes):

- Innovative solutions and tools used in circular economy
- Successful examples of leveraging IP in circular economy
- Opportunities for collaboration in developing and using smart, innovative and sustainable solutions responsive to market needs

Panelists: Panelist No. 1

• Ms. Karin Beukel, Agrain (Denmark)

Panelist No. 2

• Mr. Harry Li, Founder, Asia Circular Economy Association, Hong Kong SAR

Perspective from intellectual property (IP) angle (5 minutes) – Recorded Presentation:

- Boosting your market advantages through IP (introduction to IP types)
- Speaker: Mr. Evgeniy Sesitsky, Legal Officer, IP Commercialization Section, IP for Business Division, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO
- 09.45 10.00 Questions & Answers Session:

Moderator: Mr. Evgeniy Sesitsky

10.00 – 10.15 Wrap-Up Session:

Relevant national IP initiatives and programs to support SMEs in agrofood sector

<u>Perspectives from selected national IP offices (5 minutes</u> <u>each) – Recorded Presentations</u>

Speakers: Representative from an national IP office in Asia and the Pacific region (TBC)

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Closing remarks (5 minutes)

Representatives from the Division for Asia and the Pacific and the Section for Central European, Baltic States and Mediterranean Countries, WIPO

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