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WIPO GREEN Launch

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Geneva, November 28, 2013

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Venue: WIPO AB Building, November 28, 2013

Thursday, November 28, 2013

14.30-15.00 Coffee and Exhibitor stands

(by Partners of WIPO GREEN and technology providers; see list below)

15.00-15.40 WIPO GREEN: promoting innovation and diffusion of green technology

Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Pre-recorded message from Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Bonn, Germany

Pre-recorded message from Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi

H.E. Ambassador Dilip Sinha, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations Offices in Geneva

Mr. Takeshi Ueno, President, Japan Intellectual Property Association (JIPA), Tokyo

15.40-16.30 Round Table 1: The drivers of green technology transfer

Mr. Sean P. Flanigan, President, Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM), Deerfield, United States of America/Assistant Director-Technology Partnerships, University of Ottawa, Canada

Mr. Kingsley Kalusha, Consultant, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), New York, United States of America

Mr. Paul Needham, President and Co-Founder, Simpa Networks, Seattle, United States of America/Bangalore, India

Mr. Ricardo Melèndez-Ortiz, Chief Executive, International Center for Trade and Development (ICTSD), Geneva, Switzerland

Mr. Antonio Pflüger, Chair of the Technology Executive Committee, Head of Division, Climate Change International Environmental Policy, Berlin

Mr. McLean Sibanda, CEO, The Innovation Hub, Pretoria

Mr. Kannan Vijayaraghavan, Chairman, Sathguru Management Consultants, Hyderabad, India

Audience Q&A and Discussion

16.30-17.30 Round Table 2: Green technology diffusion experiences

Ms. Bernice Dapaah, Executive Director, Ghana Bamboo Bikes Initiative, Kumasi, Ghana

Mr. Őmer Hızıroğlu, General Manager, Inovent Innovative Ventures, Gebze Kocaeli, Turkey/Licensing Executives Society International

Mr. Yuichiro Kawamura, Former WIPO GREEN project leader, Japan Intellectual Property Association (JIPA), Tokyo, General Manager, IP Division, Honda, Los Angeles, United States of America

Mr. Edward Mungai, CEO, Kenya Climate Innovation Center (CIC), Nairobi

Mr. Fred Onduri, CTC Advisory Board Vice-chair, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Kampala

Mr. Rubèn Dario Sinisterra, President, The Brazilian Forum of Innovation and Technology Transfer Managers, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Audience Q&A and Discussion

17.30-19.00 Exhibitor stands and Reception

(by Partners of WIPO GREEN and technology providers; see list below)

Exhibiting institutions

(by Partners of WIPO GREEN and providers of green technologies through WIPO GREEN)

Bamboo Bikes Initiative, Ghana

Cambridge IP, United Kingdom

Climate Innovation Center, Kenya

Climate Technology Center and Network, Denmark

EcoMachines Incubator, United Kingdom

European Patent Office, Germany

Inovent Innovative Ventures, Turkey

International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development, Switzerland

Japan Intellectual Property Association, Japan

JGC Corporation, Japan

R20 Regions of Climate Action, Switzerland

Seabell International, Japan

Simpa Networks, United States of America/India

South-South Global Assets and Technology Exchange, China

Teijin Limited, Japan

The Innovation Hub, South Africa

Waseda Environmental Institute, Japan

WIPO. Switzerland:

- Arbitration and Mediation Center
- Patent Cooperation Treaty
- Patent Information Section
- WIPO GREEN

WIPO GREEN Partners

(as of November 26, 2013)

Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines

Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM), United States of America

Bamboo Bikes Initiative, Ghana

Brazilian Forum of Innovation and Technology Transfer Managers (FORTEC), Brazil

Brazilian Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), Brazil

CambridgeIP, United Kingdom

East Africa Climate Innovation Network (EACIN), Kenya

Ecomachines Incubator, United Kingdom

GIVEWATTS, Switzerland

infoDev, Climate Technology Program (World Bank), United States of America

Innovation Insights, Switzerland

Inovent Innovative Ventures, Turkey

Intellectual Property for Sustainable Energy Ventures (IP*SEVA), Germany/Japan

International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Switzerland

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), France

International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI), Switzerland

Japan Intellectual Property Association (JIPA), Japan

Kenya Climate Innovation Centre (CIC), Kenya

Licensing Executives Society International (LESI), United States of America

Public Interest Intellectual Property Advisors (PIIPA), United States of America

R20 Regions of Climate Action, Switzerland

Robin Paul Advisory LLP, Malaysia

Sabanci University, Turkey

Sathguru Management Consultants, India

Siemens, Germany

SOLBEN, Mexico

South-South Global Assets and Technology Exchange (South-South GATE), China

Strathmore University, Kenya

The Innovation Hub, South Africa

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Kenya; including the Climate Technology Centre & Network (CTCN)

United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), United States of America

United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), United States of America

Villgro Innovations Foundation, India

World Business Council on Sustainable Development, (WBCSD), Switzerland

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