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PROGRAM

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Monday, May 24, 2004				
9.00 - 9.30	Opening ceremony	Welcome speech by Mr. Lin Binhui, Deputy Commissioner, State Intellectual Property Office of China (SIPO)		
		Opening speech by Mr. Mpazi Sinjela, Director, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Worldwide Academy		
9.30 - 10.15	Topic 1	Intellectual Property Education and Training in China: Current Situation, Challenges and Future Perspectives		
	Speaker	Mrs. Xiao Luqing, Director General, Department of Human Resources, SIPO		
10.15 - 10.30		Discussion		
10.30 - 10.45		Coffee break		
10.45 - 11.30	Topic 2	The Role of Intellectual Property in Development		
	Speaker	Mr. Mpazi Sinjela		
11.30 - 11.45		Discussion		
11.45 - 12.30	Topic 3	Emerging Issues in the Protection of Intellectual Property at the International Level		
		(i) In the Field of Copyright and Related Rights		
	Speaker	Mrs. Gao Hang, Head, Policy Development Section, WIPO Worldwide Academy		
12.30 - 14.00		Lunch break		
14.00 - 14.45		(ii) In the Field of Industrial Property		
	Speaker	Mr. Mpazi Sinjela		
14.45 - 15.00		Discussion		
15.00 - 15.45	Topic 4	The Needs for and Strategies of Human Resources Development in the Field of Intellectual Property in the Knowledge-based Economy		
	Speaker	Dr. Kari Sipilä, Director, Future Innovations, Former Executive Director, Foundation of Finnish Inventions, Espoo, Finland		

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15.45 - 16.00		Discussion		
16.00 - 16.30		Coffee break		
16.30 - 17.15	Topic 5	Different Approaches to Training Intellectual Property Professionals		
	Speaker	Dr. Kari Sipilä		
17.15 - 17.30		Discussion		
<u>Tuesday, May 25, 2004</u>				
9.00 - 10.00	Topic 6	Methods of Teaching Intellectual Property at Universities and other Higher Education Institutions		
	Speaker	Mr. Mpazi Sinjela		
10.00 - 10.15		Discussion		
10.15 - 10.45		Coffee break		
10.45 - 11.30	Topic 7	Developing Intellectual Property Curriculum, Library Resources and Reading Materials		
	Speaker	Mrs. Gao Hang		
11.30 - 12.00		Discussion		
12.00 - 14.00		Lunch break		
14.00 - 15.15	Topic 8	Current Trends in Education and Training in the Field of Intellectual Property and Programs of the WIPO Worldwide Academy		
	Speakers	Dr. Kari Sipilä		
		Mr. Mpazi Sinjela		
15.15 - 15.00		Discussion		
15.00 - 15.30		Coffee break		

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15.30 - 16.30	Roundtable discussion	The Complementary Role of Universities, Government Institutions and other Relevant Institutions in Intellectual Property Education and Training
	Moderator	Mr. Lu Guoliang, Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Department, SIPO
		All speakers and participants
16.30 - 17.00		Closing ceremony

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