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## REGIONAL MEETING

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**WIPO-ARIPO/TISCS/HRE/19**  
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**DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2019**

## **WIPO-ARIPO Regional Meeting on Developing the Regional Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) Network**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and  
the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

with the assistance of  
Japan Patent Office (JPO)

**Harare, September 19 and 20, 2019**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Thursday, September 19, 2019

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| 9.00 – 9.15   | Opening Ceremony   |  |
|               | Welcome addresses by:  |  |
|               | Mr. Alejandro Roca Campaña, Senior Director, Innovation and Knowledge Infrastructure Department, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva |  |
|               | Mr. Fernando Dos Santos, Director General of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), Harare                                     |  |
| 9.15 – 9.45   | <b>Theme 1</b>   | <b>Overview and New Developments in Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) Globally</b> |
|               | Speaker:   | Mr. Alejandro Roca Campaña   |
| 9.45 – 10.45  | <b>Theme 2</b>   | <b>Overview and New Developments in TISCs in ARIPO Member States</b>                               |
|               | Speakers:  | The Representatives of Member States   |
| 10.45 – 11.05 | Coffee Break   |  |
| 11.05 – 12.35 | <b>Theme 2 (cont'd)</b>  | <b>Overview and New Developments in TISCs in ARIPO Member States</b>                               |
|               | Speakers:  | The Representatives of Member States   |
| 12.35 – 14.00 | Lunch Break  |  |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | <b>Theme 2 (cont'd)</b>  | <b>Overview and New Developments in TISCs in ARIPO Member States</b>                               |
|               | Speakers:  | The Representatives of Member States   |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | <b>Theme 3</b>   | <b>Governance of ARIPO Regional Network</b>  |
|               | Speaker:   | Mr. Grey Njowola, Head of ICT, ARIPO   |
| 15.30 – 16.15 | <b>Theme 4</b>   | <b>(a) Regional TISC Awareness and Promotion Initiatives: Discussion</b>                           |
|               | Moderator:   | Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Director, Technology and Innovation Support Division, WIPO                  |
| 16.15 – 16.45 | Coffee Break   |  |

16.45 – 17.30      **Theme 4**      **(b) Regional Capacity Development Initiatives: Discussion**

Moderator:      Mr. Grey Njowola

17.30              End of Day 1

Friday, September 20, 2019

9.00 – 11.00      **Theme 5**      **Review of the ARIPO Regional TISC Action Plan: Discussion**

Moderator:      Mr. Andrew Czajkowski

11.00 – 11.30      Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00      **Theme 6**      **Practical Next Steps with Regard to the TISC Action Plan and Proposed Initiatives: Discussion**

Moderator:      Mr. Alejandro Roca Campaña

13.00              End of the Meeting

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