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and with the assistance of
the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

Harare, Zimbabwe, October 21 to 24, 2014

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

9:30 – 10:30

Opening Ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Dabide Tsunakake, Deputy Head of Mission / Counsellor,
Embassy of Japan, Harare

Mr. Kifle Shenkoru, Representative of the Director General of the
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Mr. Fernando dos Santos, Director General of the African Regional
Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), Harare

Honourable Fortune Chasi, Deputy Minister of Justice, Legal and
Parliamentary Affairs, Republic of Zimbabwe

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30

Theme 1:

**WIPO and its Development Cooperation Activities for Least
Developed Countries**

Speaker: Mr. Kifle Shenkoru , Director Division for Least
Developed Countries

14.00 – 15.30

Theme 2:

Introduction to Patent drafting

Speakers: Mr. Emmanuel Sackey, Chief Examiner, ARIPO,
Harare

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00

Theme 3:

Introduction to Patent drafting (practicals)

Speakers: Mr. Said Ramadhan

Wednesday, October 22, 2014

9:00 – 9:45

**Theme 4: Facilitating Access to Scientific and Technological
Information:**

a) Establishing Technology Innovation Support Centers for LDCs

Speaker: Ms. Joyce Banya , Senior Counsellor, Regional
Bureau for Africa, Department for Africa and
Special Projects, Development Sector, WIPO,
Geneva

b) Access to Scientific and Technological Information: The Experience of Zimbabwe

Speaker: Mrs. Rungano Karimanzira, Director of Projects and Technology Transfer, Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development.

Discussions

09:45 – 10.30

Theme 5:

The Role and Importance of Appropriate Technology for Development : Public –Private Partnerships in LDCs

Speaker: Mr. Kifle Shenkoru

Discussions

10:30 – 10.45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 11.30

Theme 6:

The Development of Appropriate Technologies :

(a) The Zambia Experience

Speaker: Lloyd S. Thole, Assistant Registrar
Patents and Companies Registration
Agency (PACRA), Lusaka

Discussions

11:30 – 13:00

Theme 7 : Use of IP System for Research and Development Institutions and business competitiveness : Country Experiences:

Ethiopia

Rwanda

Tanzania

Moderator: WIPO

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 14:45 **Theme 8 : Use of IP System for Research and Development Institutions and business competitiveness : Country Experiences:**

Uganda

Zambia

Moderator: WIPO

14.45 – 15.15 Coffee Break

15.15 – 16.30 **Theme 9:
Protecting Inventions :The Role of Patents, Utility Models and Designs**

Speaker: Mr. John Kabare, Senior Examiner, ARIPO, Harare

Thursday, October 23, 2014

9.00 – 9.45 **Theme 9 (Continued)
Protecting Inventions :The Role of Patents, Utility Models and Designs**

Speaker: Mr. John Kabare, Senior Examiner, ARIPO, Harare

9:45 – 10:30 **Theme 10:
The Patent System and its Use by Business Industries and Research and Development (R&D) Institutions and Individuals**

(i) Regional organization perspective

Speaker: Mr. Christopher Kiige, ARIPO, Harare

Discussions

10.30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 11.30 (ii) Private Sector Perspective
Speaker: Ms. Marina Sauzet, Independent IP Consultant
Geneva

11.30 – 13.00 **Theme 11:
Searching Scientific and Technical Journals Using the Resercah4Life Programs**

Speaker: Mr. Gracian Chimwaza

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

- 14.00 – 15.30 **Theme 12:**
**From Idea to Income: Strategic Use of Intellectual Property (IP)
For Business Growth and Expansion**
Speaker: Mr. Anthony van Zantwijk, Partner, Sibanda
and Zantwijk, Pretoria
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Theme 13:**
**Extracting Value from IP: Commercializing of IP, Technology
Transfer, Financing and Fund Raising**
Speaker: Mr. Anthony van Zantwijk, Partner, Sibanda
and Zantwijk, Pretoria

Friday, October 24, 2014

- 9.30 – 10.30 **Round Table Discussion: Review of the Workshop and
follow-up actions**
Moderator: Speaker: Mr. Kifle Shenkoru
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Theme 14:**
**Accessing Databases on Research Publications (WIPO,
EPO, etc)**
Speaker: Mr. Gracian Chimwaza
Discussions
- 11.15 – 11:45 **Theme 15:**
**Promoting the Use of IP in the Agri-Business and Trade
Industry for products of Export Interest for LDCs**
Speaker: Ms. Marina Sauzet
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Theme 16:**
**WIPO's Assistance Program under the FIT Japan for Africa
and LDCs**
Speaker: Mr. Shingo Tsuda, Program Officer, Regional
Bureau for Africa, Department for Africa and
Special Projects, Development Sector, WIPO
- 12.15 – 13.00 Closing Ceremony
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

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