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organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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the Government of the Republic of Ghana

and with the assistance of
the Japan Patent Office (JPO)

Accra, Ghana, February 24 to 26, 2015

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Tuesday, February 24, 2015

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony
- The representative of the Registrar General's Department, Accra
- Mr. Shigeru Umetsu, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Ghana, Accra
- The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Geneva
- The representative of the Government of the Republic of Ghana, Accra
- 9.30 – 10.30 **Topic 1: Effective Use of the Resources of the WIPO Project on the Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs): A Key to a Further Technical and Scientific Development**
- Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy, Project Officer, Technology and Innovation Support Section, WIPO
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 **Topic 2: Accessing Databases on Research Publications: Access to Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI) of WIPO, Access to Global On-line Research in Agriculture (AGORA) of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), HINARI Access to Research in Health Program of the World Health Organization (WHO) and Online Access to Research in the Environment (OARE) of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)**
- Speaker: Mr. Michael Chimalizeni, Assistant Program Officer, Information Training and Outreach Centre for Africa (ITOCA), Centurion
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 3: Using Technical and Scientific Information to Improve Storage of Agricultural Products: The Example of Bananas in Uganda**
- Speaker: Professor Dr. George W. Byarugaba-Bazikare, Inventor, Dean, Faculty of Science, Kyambogo University, Uganda, Director of Afri-Banana Products Limited, Kampala
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Topic 4 From Idea to Market: The Case of a Banana Value Chain Incubator**
- Speaker: Professor Dr. George W. Byarugaba-Bazirake
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.30 **Topic 5: Using Patent Information for Research and Development (R&D) and Business Purpose**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

17.30 **Questions and Answers**

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Practical exercises

9.00 – 10.30 **Topic 5: Searching Scientific and Technical Journals Using the Research4Life Programs**

Speaker: Mr. Michael Chimalizeni

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 **Topic 5: Searching Scientific and Technical Journals Using the Research4Life Programs (cont'd)**

Speaker: Mr. Michael Chimalizeni

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 **Topic 6: Searching Technologies Using PATENTSCOPE (WIPO Database Comprising more than 35 Million Technologies), ESPACENET (Database of the European Patent Office Comprising more than 80 Million Technologies) and United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 **Topic 6: Searching Technologies Using PATENTSCOPE, ESPACENET and USPTO (cont'd)**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

17.00 – 17.30 Certificates and Closure

Thursday, February 26, 2015

Training of Trainers Workshop

9.00 – 10.30 **Overview of Project Resources: Website; Guides, Brochures, Publications, E-TISC Platform, E-Tutorial, WIPO Academy Distance Learning Courses and Master Degree's Programs (Turin, Mutare, Haifa, etc)**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 **Searching Technologies Using PATENTSCOPE (Practical Case)**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break

TISC Project Planning Meeting

13.00 – 13.30 **TISC Project Review and Project Document**

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

13.30 – 15.00 **Roundtable Discussions on Developing the TISC Project in Ghana**

Participants: All Stakeholders

15.00 Certificates to Trainers and Closure

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