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## **WIPO Workshop on the Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) Network in the Gambia**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the Government of the Republic of the Gambia

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

**Serrekunda, The Gambia, June 26 to 28, 2018**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony
- Opening Remarks by:
- Mr. Daisuke Enomoto, Second secretary, Embassy of Japan in Senegal, Dakar
- The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- The representative of the Government of the Republic of the Gambia, Banjul
- 9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Topic 1: The Usefulness of Patent Information for the Promotion of Innovation**
- Speaker: Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku, Industrial Property Information Officer, Innovation and Technology Support Section, Access to Information and Knowledge Division, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Topic 2: The WIPO Program on the Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISC)**
- Speaker: Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku
- 11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 3: The Usefulness of Branding and its Importance to Improve the Image of Gambian Companies**
- Speaker: Ms. Philomene Medah, Lawyer, International Expert on Trademarks and Industrial Designs, Registered Counsel at the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Frank TOE Law Firm, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 4: Accessing Scientific Publications through Research4Life Programs to Promote Research in the Gambia**
- Speaker: Mr. Philippe Zeia, International Expert on Research4Life Programs, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Topic 5: Programs Supporting Innovation in the Gambia, Including TISCs**
- Speaker: The representative of the TISC focal point
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.30                      **Good Practices in Searching Patent Information (Search Tools), Especially the International Patent Classification (IPC)**

Speaker:            Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku

17.30                      End of Day

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

**TRAINING OF TRAINERS' - PRACTICAL SESSIONS**

9.00 – 11.00            **Topic 1:            Patent Search Using PATENTSCOPE and the United States Patent and Trademark Office USPTO PatFT/ Appl/FT**

Speaker:            Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku

11.00 – 11.30            Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.30            **Topic 2:            Trademark Search Using WIPO Global Brand Database**

Speaker:            Ms. Philomene Medah

13.30 – 14.30            Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.30            **Topic 3:            Searching Scientific and Technical Journals Using the Research4Life Programs**

Speaker:            Mr. Philippe Zeia

16.30 – 17.00            Certificates and Closing Ceremony

Thursday, June 28, 2018

**TRAINING OF TRAINERS' - PRACTICAL SESSIONS (CONT.)**

9.00 – 10.00      **Overview of Project Resources: Web Site, Guides, Brochures, Publications, e-TISC Platform, e-Tutorial, WIPO Academy Distance Learning Courses, and Patent Landscape Reports**

Speaker:          Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku

10.00 – 10.30      Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.30      **Patent Search Using PATENTSCOPE and USPTO (Training Exercises)**

Speaker:          Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku

11.30 – 12.00      Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.00      **Trademark Search Using WIPO Global Brand Database**

Speaker:          Ms. Philomene Medah

13.00 – 14.00      **Research4Life Training Exercises**

Speaker:          Mr. Philippe Zeia

14.00 – 15.00      **Roundtable Discussions on Developing the TISC Network in the Gambia, in particular the TISC Project Planning**

Moderators:      The national TISC focal point and the representative of WIPO

15.00 – 15.30      Conclusions

15.30                End of day

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