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Blantyre, June 12 to 14, 2018

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, June 12, 2018

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony
- Opening Remarks by:
- The representative of the Japan Patent Office, Blantyre
- The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- The representative of the Government of Malawi, Blantyre
- 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, 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 Brand Information to Improve the Image of Malawian Companies**
- Speaker: Ms. Juliet Nassuna, Lawyer, Former Director of Intellectual Property Department at Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB), International Expert on Patents, Trademarks and Designs, Legal Consultant, ICT Consults Kampala, Uganda
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 4: Accessing Scientific Publications through Research4Life Programs to Promote Research in Malawi**
- Speaker: Mr. Gracian Chimwaza, Executive Director, Information Training and Outreach Centre for Africa (ITOCA), Centurion, South Africa
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Topic 5: Programs Supporting Innovation in Malawi, 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 13, 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/AppI/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. Juliet Nassuna

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch Break

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

Speaker: Mr. Gracian Chimwaza

16.30 – 17.00 Certificates and Closing Ceremony

Thursday, June 14, 2018

TRAINING OF TRAINERS' PRACTICAL SESSIONS (continued)

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. Ituku Elangi Botoy

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

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

Speaker: Mr. Ituku Elangi Botoy

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.00 **Trademark Search Using WIPO Global Brand Database (continued)**

Speaker: Ms. Juliet Nassuna

13.00 – 14.00 **Research4Life Training Exercises (continued)**

Speaker: Mr. Gracian Chimwaza

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

Moderators: National TISC focal point and WIPO

15.00 – 15.30 Conclusions

15.30 End of day

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