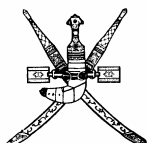


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PROGRAM

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8.00 – 8.15 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

Representative of the Sultan Qaboos University (SQU), Sultanate of Oman

Representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

8.15 – 9.00 Intellectual Property and its Impact on Research and Development

Speaker: Mr. Prabuddha Ganguli, Advisor, Vision-IPR, Mumbai, India

9.00 – 9.45 Scientific Research and Development in the Arab Region

Speaker: Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, Economic Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

9.45 – 10.15 Coffee Break

10.15 – 11.00 Development of an Innovation Center

Speaker: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov, Director, Division for Infrastructure Services and Innovation Promotion, WIPO

11.00 – 11.45 Patent Documents, a Source of Technological Information and a Tool for Research and Development Strategy

Speaker: Ms. Ola Zahran, Counsellor, Economic Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

11.45 – 12.30 Promotion of Commercial Exploitation of Research Results and Inventions at Universities

Speaker: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov

12.30 – 13.00 Coffee Break

13.00 – 13.45 Strategy for Protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) Related to Inventions and Research Results

Speaker: Mr. Prabuddha Ganguli

13.45 – 14.30 Relationship between Employed Inventors and Employers; Legal, Contractual and Financial Questions

Speaker: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov

14.30 – 14.45 Closing Ceremony

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