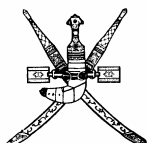


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organized by  
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the Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
and  
the *Shu'ra* Council

**Muscat, March 23 and 24, 2004**

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, March 23, 2004

8.30 – 9.00      OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

Representative of the Government of the Sultanate of Oman

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

9.00 – 9.30      Coffee Break

9.30 – 10.00     WIPO: Mandate, Program and Constitutional Structure

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

10.00 – 11.00    Defining Intellectual Property Rights

Speakers:   Dr. Hossam Eldin Al-Saghir, Head, Commercial Law Department, Faculty of Law, University of Monufeya, Cairo

Dr. Bassam Talhouni, Assistant Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Jordan, Amman

11.00 – 11.45    Overview of the International Intellectual Property Protection System

Speaker:   Ms. Ola Zahran

11.45 – 12.30    Integrating Intellectual Property in Policies of Development

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

12.30 – 13.00    Coffee Break

13.00 – 13.45    The Internet and Digital Rights Management

Speaker:   Dr. Bassam Talhouni

13.45 – 14.30 Enforcement Provisions under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)  
Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin Al-Saghir

Wednesday, March 24, 2004

8.30 – 9.15 Contribution of Copyright Industries to Economic Development

Speaker: Mr. Sherif Saadallah

9.15 – 10.00 The Patent System and Access to Medicine

Speaker: Ms. Ola Zahran

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.15 Intellectual Property Licensing and Transfer of Technology

Speaker: Dr. Hossam Eldin Al-Saghir

11.15 – 12.00 The State of Negotiations of Intellectual Property Rights in Multilateral Fora

Speaker: Ms. Ola Zahran

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 – 13.15 Intellectual Property Protection in Oman: Legislation and Enforcement

Speaker: Local Speaker

13.15 – 13.45 Promoting the Protection of Intellectual Property in Oman: Challenges and Opportunities

Speaker: Mr. Sherif Saadallah

13.45 – 14.00 Closing Ceremony

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