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the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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the Sultan Qaboos University (SQU)

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### PROGRAM

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Monday, April 19, 2004

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 – 8.45      WIPO and its Work in Support of Arab Countries

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

8.45 – 9.45      General Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights

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

Ms. Ola Zahran

9.45 – 10.15      Coffee Break

10.15 – 10.45      The Omani Intellectual Property System

Speaker:    Dr. Jaber bin Marhoun Flaifil Al-Wahaiby, Director General, Directorate General of Organizations and Commercial Relations, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Muscat

10.45 – 11.15      Importance of Intellectual Property for Economic Development

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

11.15 – 12.00      Intellectual Property: A Business Tool

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

- 12.00 – 12.45      Protecting Intellectual Property Rights Related to Inventions and Research Results
- Speaker:    Mr. Vladimir Yossifov
- 12.45 – 13.15      Coffee Break
- 13.15 – 14.00      Creating and Embedding an Intellectual Property Rights Policy in Universities and/or Research and Development Institutions
- Speaker:    Mr. Prabuddha Ganguli
- 14.00 – 14.45      The SQU Intellectual Property Initiative
- Speakers:    Dr. Zaki Muscati, Director of Innovation Affairs, SQU
- Dr. Hilal Al-Hinai, Director of Research Centre, SQU
- Dr. Stefan Kesapis, Head of Food Science and Nutrition Department, SQU
- 14.45 – 15.00      Closing Ceremony

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