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**WIPO-AUSTRALIA-FORUM SECRETARIAT WORKSHOP ON
ADMINISTRATION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
IN THE FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES**

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
the Government of Australia
and
the Forum Secretariat

Port Vila, Vanuatu – September 2 and 3, 2003

PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 2, 2003

8.00 – 8.45	Opening Session	<p>Addresses by:</p> <p>Honorable Jean Alain Mahe, Minister for Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Government of Vanuatu</p> <p>Mr. John Low, Natural Resources Adviser, Forum Secretariat</p> <p>Ms. Susan Farquhar, Director, External Relations, IP Australia</p> <p>Mr. Mansur Raza, Senior Counsellor, WIPO</p>
8.45 – 9.00	Coffee Break	
9.00 – 9.30	Topic 1	<p>Overview of the Challenges for the Forum Island Countries (FICs) in the Area of Administration of Intellectual Property</p>
	Speaker	Mr. John Low
	Discussion	
9.30 – 12.00	Topic 2	<p>Implications of Regional Collaboration for IP Administration</p> <p>(a) Industrial Property</p>
	Speakers	<p>Ms. Susan Farquhar</p> <p>Ms. Jean Chin, Legal Officer, Enforcement and Special Projects Division, WIPO</p>
	Discussion	
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.00	Topic 2 (continued)	<p>Implications of Regional Collaboration for IP Administration</p> <p>(b) Collective Management of Copyright</p> <p>Mr. Ang Kwee Tiang, Regional Director, Regional Office (Asia-Pacific), International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), Singapore</p>

Tuesday, September 2, 2003 (cont/...)

	Discussion	
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break	
15.15 – 16.15	Topic 3	Strengthening IP Administration: Capacity Building and Training of Personnel
	Speaker	Ms. Jane Turbayne, Project Officer, External Relations, IP Australia
	Discussion	
16.15 – 17.00	Topic 4	Strengthening IP Administration: Role of Office Automation and Equipment
	Speaker	Ms. Jane Turbayne
	Discussion	
18.00		WIPO Reception

Wednesday, September 3, 2003

	Roundtable Discussion	Measures Required for Timely and Effective Implementation of the Regionally Focussed Action Plan (RFAP)
8.00 – 9.45	(a)	Presentation of Country Reports on Modernization of IP Legislation and IP Administration
	Moderator	Forum Secretariat
	Speakers	Representatives of the Forum Island Countries (FICs)
		Ms. Valerie Jouvin, Legal Office, Copyright Law Section, Cooperation for Development (Intellectual Property Law) Department, WIPO
9.45 – 10.00	Coffee Break	

Wednesday, September 3, 2003 (cont/...)

10.00 – 12.00		(b) General Discussion on Implementation of Various Elements of the RFAP
	Moderator	Forum Secretariat
		All Speakers and Participants
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch	

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