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# **Increasing the Capacity and Pace for Technology Scouting, Absorption, Adaptation and Commercialization through a “Hub and Spoke” Structure**

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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- 8.30 – 9.30 Registration
- 9.30 – 10.00 Opening Ceremony
- Welcome addresses by:
- The representative of Sri Lanka, Colombo
- Ms. Geethanjali Ranawaka, Director General, National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka, Colombo
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Session 1 Overview of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and Introduction of Speakers and Participants**
- Speaker: Mr. Andrew Michael Ong, Director, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, Development Sector, WIPO, Geneva
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Session 2 The Innovation Ecosystem; Innovation Value Chain and Global Market Place; and Expected Take-home by the Audience**
- Speaker: Dr. Richard S. Cahoon, President, BioProperty Strategy Group Inc., Adjunct Professor, International Programs, Cornell University, Freeville, NY, United States of America
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 12.00 **Session 3 Role of the University of the Innovation Ecosystem and in Building a Sustainable and Effective Intellectual Property (IP) Environment**
- Speaker: Ms. Yumiko Hamano, Intellectual Property Consultant, Partner, ET Cube International, Echenevex, France
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Session 4 Creating an Enabling IP Environment to Increase the Capacity and Pace for Technology Scouting, Absorption, Adaptation, Innovation and Commercialization**
- Speaker: Mr. Andrew Michael Ong

- 14.30 – 16.00    **Session 5**    **Discussion with Participants:  
Identifying the Existing and Missing Elements in the  
Technology Innovation Ecosystem of Sri Lanka; Actions  
Required to Strengthen Existing Elements and to Create  
Those that are Missing**
- Speakers: Dr. Richard S. Cahoon  
                  Ms. Yumiko Hamano  
                  Mr. Andrew Michael Ong
- 16.00 – 16.15    Coffee Break
- 16.15 – 17.00    **Session 6**    **Preparations for the Interviews in the Next Days; and  
Discussions on the Preliminary Assessment  
Questionnaires**
- Speakers: Dr. Richard S. Cahoon  
                  Ms. Yumiko Hamano
- 17.00 – 17.15    **Session 7**    **Wrap-Up and Summary**
- Speaker:    Mr. Andrew Michael Ong

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