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Tuesday, October 28, 2003

9.00 - 9.30		Registration
9.30 - 10.00		Opening Ceremony
	Opening remarks:	Mr. Namjil Chinbat, Director General, Intellectual Property Office of Mongolia
		Mr. Federico Guicciardini, Deputy Director, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) Division, WIPO
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30 - 11.30	Topic 1	Intellectual Property Rights: An Overview
	Speaker	Mrs. Urangerel Sumiya, Head of Patent Division, Intellectual Property Office of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar
	Discussion	
11.30 - 12.15	Topic 2	An Overview of the Objectives, Strategies and Activities of the SMEs Division of WIPO
	Speaker	Mr. Federico Guicciardini, Deputy Director, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) Division, WIPO
	Discussion	
12.15 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 - 15.00	<u>Topic 3</u>	The Emerging Role of the Intellectual Property Office in Assisting SMEs: Ongoing Activities and Future Plans of the Intellectual Property Office of Mongolia
	Speaker	Dr. Namjil Zandir, Senior Consultant, Intellectual Property Office of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar
	Discussion	

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15.00 - 16.00	<u>Topic 4</u>	Best Practices in Providing Intellectual Property Services to SMEs
	Speaker	Mr. Federico Guicciardini
	Discussion	
16.00 - 16.15	Coffee Break	
16.15 – 17.30	<u>Topic 5</u>	Importance of an Intellectual Property Strategy for SMEs in Enhancing their Market Competitiveness: Integrating Intellectual Property in the Business Plan
	Speaker	Mr. Philip Mendes, Consultant, Innovation Law, Brisbane, Australia
	Discussion	

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09.00 - 11.00	<u>Topic 6</u>	Marketing and Branding Strategies of SMEs: Use of Trademarks, Geographical Indications and Industrial Designs in Marketing and Advertising
	Speaker	Mr. Philip Mendes
	Discussion	
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 - 12.30	<u>Topic 7</u>	Case Studies: SMEs Benefiting from Use of Intellectual Property Systems
	Speakers	Mr. Philip Mendes
		Mr. Shinebayar Tseden-Ish, Head of Administrative Division, Intellectual Property Office of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar

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12.30 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 - 15.00	Topic 7 (cont'd)	Case Studies: SMEs Benefiting from Use of Intellectual Property Systems
	Speaker	Mr. Philip Mendes
	Discussion	Mr. Shinebayar Tseden-Ish
15.00 - 15.15	Coffee Break	
15.15 – 16.30	Panel Discussion	Major Policy Issues for Promoting the Use of the Intellectual Property System by SMEs for Business Success
		All participants and speakers
16.30		Closing Ceremony

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