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Thimphu, July 24 and 25, 2003

PROGRAM

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Thursday, July 24, 2003

8.30–9.00		Registration
9.00–9.45		Opening Ceremony
		Addresses by:
		Mr. Achyut Bhandari, Director General, Department of Trade, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Government of Bhutan
		Mr. Ranjana N. Abeysekera, Deputy Director, Cooperation for Development Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
	Chief Guest	Dasho Kunzang Wangdi, Auditor General, Royal Audit Authority, Thimphu
9.45–10.15	Tea Break	
10.15–11.15	<u>Topic 1</u>	Protection of Copyright and Related Rights
	Speaker	Mr. Ang Kwee Tiang, Regional Director, Regional Office Asia - Pacific, International Confederation of Societies of Authors and Composers (CISAC), Singapore
11.15–12.15	<u>Topic 2</u>	Protection of Industrial Property Rights
	Speaker	Mrs. Louise Van Greunen Vuagnat, Deputy Director, Enforcement and Special Projects Division, WIPO
12.15–13.45	Lunch Break	
13.45–14.45	<u>Topic 3</u>	The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights Under the Agreement on Trade -Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)
	Speaker	Mr. Ang Kwee Tiang

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14.45–15.15	TeaBreak	
15.15–16.15	<u>Topic4</u>	TheEconomicBenefitsofProtectionand EnforcementofIntellectualPropertyRightsfor DevelopingCountries
	Speaker	Mr.RanjanaN.Abeysekera
16.15–17.15	<u>Topic5</u>	CopyrightandRelatedRightsEnforcement ProvisionsundertheNewCopyrightActof Bhutan
	Speaker	Mr.UgyenWangdi,Legal Officer,Officeof LegalAffairs,Thimphu
18.00		WIPOReception

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9.00–10.00	<u>Topic6</u>	TheRoleofEnforcementAgenciesandthe CourtsintheEnforcementofIntellectualProperty Rights
	Speaker	Mrs.LouiseVanGreunenVuagnat
10.00–10.30	TeaBreak	
10.30–11.30	<u>Topic7</u>	EnforcementofIntellectualPropertyRightsfrom thePerspectiveoftheRightHolder
	Speaker	Mr.TsheringDorji,Registrar,DistrictCourt, Thimphu
11.30–12.30	<u>Topic8</u>	CombatingPiracyandCounterfeitingandthe RoleofWIPOattheInternationalLevel
	Speaker	Mrs.LouiseVanGreunenVuagnat
12.30–14.00	LunchBreak	

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14.00–15.00	<u>Topic 9</u>	The Role of Collective Management Organization in the Enforcement of Copyright and Related Rights
	Speaker	Mr. Ang Kwee Tiang
15.00–15.30	Tea Break	
15.30–17.00	<u>Round Table Discussion</u>	Possibility of Establishing a Collective Management Organization in Bhutan
		All participants and speakers
17.00		Closing Ceremony

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