



SUB-REGIONAL MEETING

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Sub-Regional Meeting for ASEAN Countries on the Marrakesh Treaty and the Production and Exchange of Accessible Books

organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Singapore, November 1 to 3, 2017

PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

9.00 – 09.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.00 Opening

Welcome Addresses by:

Mr. Denis Croze, Director, WIPO Singapore Office (WSO),
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Ms. Michiko Tabata, Regional President, World Blind Union
Asia Pacific (WBU-AP)

10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 1:**

**From the Berne Convention to the Marrakesh Treaty:
The International Copyright Legal Framework**

Speaker:

Mr. Paolo Lanteri, Legal Officer, Copyright Law Division,
WIPO

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 2:**

The History and Relevance of the Marrakesh Treaty

Speakers:

Mr. G.R. Raghavender, Joint Secretary, Department of
Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India

Ms. Michiko Tabata

Showing of short video on ABC project in India

Note: India was the first country to have ratified the
Marrakesh Treaty.

12.00 – 12.45 **Topic 3:**

**Substantive Provisions of the Marrakesh Treaty
(part I)**

Speaker: Mr. Paolo Lanteri

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45 **Topic 4:**

Substantive Provisions of the Marrakesh Treaty (part II)

Speaker: Mr. G.R. Raghavender

14.45 – 15.15 **Topic 5:** **The Promotion and the Implementation of the Marrakesh Treaty into National Legislation**

Moderator: Mr. Candra Darusman, Deputy Director, WSO

Mr. Shaun Ng, Assistant Director, Intellectual Property Policy Division, Ministry of Law, Singapore - "The national implementation in Singapore" (30 minutes)

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.30 **Topic 5 (continued):** **The Promotion and the Implementation of the Marrakesh Treaty into National Legislation (continued)**

Moderator: Mr. Candra Darusman

Joint presentations by Copyright Offices and Blind Associations, by country (10 – 12 minutes per country)

Thursday, November 2, 2017

9.00 – 10.00 **Topic 6:** **The Role of Rightholders in Promoting and Implementing the Marrakesh Treaty**

Moderator: Mr. Paolo Lanteri

Speakers: Mr. Peter Schoppert, Director, Singapore Book Publishers Association, International Publishers Association (IPA)

Mr. Paul Wee, Chief Executive of CLASS, Representative International Federation of Reproductive Rights of Organisation, Brussels, Belgium (IFFRO)

10.00 – 11.00 **Topic 7:** **The Role of Authorized Entities before and after Marrakesh Treaty implementation**

Speakers:

Ms. Margaret McGrory, previous Vice-Chair, Board of the Accessible Books Consortium

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

- 11.30 – 13.00 **Topic 8:** **The Accessible Books Consortium (ABC):
Implementing the Objectives of the Marrakesh Treaty
at a Practical Level**
- Speakers:
- Ms. Margaret McGrory on the ABC Global Book Service and
Accessible Publishing
- Mr. Dipendra Manocha, President, Daisy Forum of India on
Capacity Building
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Topic 9:** **Introduction to Accessible Format Production
(Braille, Audio, EPUB 3)**
- Speakers:
- Mr. Dipendra Manocha
- Mr. Luc Maumet, Library Sciences Expert Consultant,
Accessible Books Consortium
- Showing of short ABC video on accessibility
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 17.00 **Topic 10:** **Experiences in the Cross Border Exchange of
Accessible Format Copies**
- Speakers:
- Representatives of Blind Associations
- Ms. Margaret McGrory
- Mr. Dipendra Manocha
- Mr. Luc Maumet

Friday November 3, 2017

- 9.00 – 11.00 **Topic 11:** **National Perspective on Availability of Accessible Format Copies**
- Moderators: Mr. Neil Jarvis, General Manager Strategic Relations, Blind Foundation, New Zealand and Ms. Michiko Tabata
- Showing of short video on ABC project in Argentina
- Speakers: Representatives of Blind Associations
- 11.00 – 11.20 Coffee Break
- 11.20 – 12.10 **Topic 12:** **Strategies for Building Networks for Cross Border-Exchange**
- Moderators: Mr. Neil Jarvis and Mr. Luc Maumet
- Speakers: Representatives of Blind Associations
- 12.10 – 13.00 **Conclusions**

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