



REGIONAL MEETING

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Regional Meeting for Heads of Copyright Offices in Arab Countries on the Beijing and Marrakesh Treaties

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PROGRAM

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08.00 - 08.15Opening Representatives from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry of the Sultanate of Oman ceremony Representative from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) 08.15 - 08.45Topic 1: Introductory remarks on the Beijing and Marrakesh **Treaties** Speakers: Ms. Geidy Lung, Senior Counsellor, Copyright Law Division, Mr. Rafael Ferraz, Consultant, Copyright Law Division, **WIPO** 08.45 - 09.45The Marrakesh Treaty: Beneficiaries' perspective Topic 2: Speaker: Mr. Jace Nair, President of the African Union of the Blind, Pretoria 09.45 - 10.00Coffee Break 10.00 - 10.45Topic 3 The Marrakesh Treaty: Rightholders' perspective Speakers: Mr. Jose Borghino, Policy Director, International Publishers Association, Geneva, Switzerland 10.45 - 11.45Topic 4: **Cross-Border Exchange of Accessible Format Copies** and the role of authorized entities Speakers: Ms. Anita Huss-Ekerhult, General Counsel, International

(IFRRO), Brussels

Ms. Claudia Lux, former President of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), and Project Director of the Qatar National Library, Doha

Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations

Mr. Saif Al-Jabri, Director of the Information Center of College of Commerce & Economics, Sultan Qaboos University, Muscat

11.45 – 12.00	Coffee Break	
12.00 – 12.45	Topic 5:	The Beijing Treaty: Performers' perspective
		Speaker:
		Mr. Dominick Luquer, Secretary General, International Federation of Actors (FIA), Brussels
		Mr. Tomas Dayan, Assistant General Secretary, International Federation of Musicians (FIM)
12.45 – 13.30	Topic 6	The Beijing Treaty: Producers and other rightholders' perspective
		Speakers:
		Mr. Lauri Rechardt, Director of Licensing and Legal Policy, International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI), London
13.30 – 13.45	Coffee Break	
13.45 – 14.30	Topic 7	Transfer of rights and rights of remuneration
		Speaker:
		Mr. Mihály Ficsor, Chairman, Central and Eastern European Copyright Alliance (CEECA), Budapest
14.30 – 15.00	Topic 8	National reports on audiovisual performances and on limitations and exceptions for the visually impaired
		Moderator: Ms. Geidy Lung, WIPO
		Speakers: Participants from each WIPO-financed Member State
15.00 – 15.30	Closing remarks	
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