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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, December 3-4, 2019

PROGRAM

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Tuesday, December 3, 2019

9.00 – 9.20 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome addresses by:

Dr. Gedion Timotios, Deputy Attorney General, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa

Mr. Ermias Yemanebirhan, Director General, Ethiopian Intellectual Property Office (EIPO), Addis Ababa

Mr. Minelik Alemu Getahun, Assistant Director General, Global Issues Sector (GIS), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

9.20 – 10.05 **Topic 1 Intellectual Property Rights – An Overview**

Speaker: Mr. Biruk Haile Gereyo, Assistant Professor, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa

10.05 – 10.50 **Topic 2 Building Respect for IP – A Balanced Approach to Counter IP Infringements**

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Senior Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for Intellectual Property (BRIP) Division, GIS, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland

10.50 – 11.20 Coffee Break

11.20 – 11.40 **Topic 3 Overview of the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights at International Level – Part III of the TRIPS Agreement**

Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele

11.40 – 12.10 **Topic 4 The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Ethiopia**

Speaker: Mr. Biruk Haile Gereyo

12.10 – 12.30 **Questions and Answers Session**

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 **Topic 5 Border Measures**

Speaker: Mr. Benyam Tafesse Dubero, Lecturer, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa

- 14.30 – 15.10 **Topic 6** **Investigating and Prosecuting IP Crime: Commercial Scale, Willfulness, Reasonable Suspicion**
- Speakers: Ms. Monica Pop, Prosecutor, Service for coordinating the activities of the Public Ministry in the field of IP rights, Prosecutor's Office attached to the High Court of Cassation and Justice, Bucharest, Romania
- Ms. Lidet Abebe Tizazu, Attorney-at-Law, Addis Ababa
- 15.10 – 16.00 **Topic 7** **Investigating and Prosecuting IP Crime: Prosecutorial Discretion, Evidentiary Issues**
- Speakers: Ms. Monica Pop
- Ms. Lidet Abebe Tizazu
- 16.00 – 16.20 Coffee Break
- 16.20 – 17.10 **Topic 8** **Evidence of IP Infringements in Civil Proceedings**
- Speakers: Ms. Maria M. Grotepass Jansen, IP Expert, Former judge at the Gauteng High Court, Pretoria, South Africa
- Ms. Lidet Abebe Tizazu
- 17.10 – 17.30 **Questions and Answers Session**

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

- 9.00 – 9.50 **Topic 9** **Civil Remedies: Injunctions and Damages**
- Speakers: Ms. Maria M. Grotepass Jansen
- Mr. Benyam Tafesse Dubero
- 9.50 – 10.20 **Topic 10** **The Disposal of IP Infringing Goods**
- Speaker: Mr. Xavier Vermandele
- 10.20 – 10.40 Coffee Break
- 10.40 – 11.30 **Topic 11** **Case-Law on the Enforcement of Trademarks and Copyright**
- Speaker: Ms. Maria M. Grotepass Jansen

11.30 – 12.30	Topic 12	Enforcement of IP Rights in the Digital Environment
	Speaker:	Ms. Maria M. Grotepass Jansen
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 14.50	Topic 13	The Enforcement of the IP Rights – The Approach of the United States of America
	Speakers:	Ms. Tanya Hill, International Computer Hacking and Intellectual Property Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Department of Justice/OPDAT, U.S. Embassy, Abuja, Nigeria
		Ms. Jennifer L. French, Supervisory Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center, Washington D.C., United States of America
14.50 – 15.20	Topic 14	The Role of the Right Holders in the Enforcement of IP Rights
	Speakers:	Mr. Tat-Tienne Louembe, Representative for Africa, International Trademark Association (INTA), New York, United States of America
		Mr. Duncan Mee, CEO, Cerberus IP, London, United Kingdom
15.25 – 15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45 – 16.30		Roundtable: Public-Private Cooperation for Building Respect for IP
	Moderator:	Ms. Monica Pop
	Panelists:	<i>[All speakers]</i>
16.30 – 17.00		Questions and Answers Session
17.00 – 17.15	Closing	

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