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MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
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## SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP

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# **WIPO Sub-Regional Workshop on the Enforcement for Intellectual Property Rights for Customs Officials**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the State Service of Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Economy and Development of  
Turkmenistan

**Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, November 13 and 14, 2017**

## PROGRAM

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Monday, November 13, 2017

10.00 – 10.15 Opening Ceremony

Welcome Remarks

The representative of the State Service of Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Economy and Development of Turkmenistan

Mr. Ilya Gribkov, Acting Head, Section for Caucasian, Central Asian and Eastern European Countries, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

10.15 – 10.40 **Topic 1** **A Balanced Approach of the Enforcement of IP Rights**

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh, Legal Counsellor, WIPO

10.40 – 10.55 **Topic 2** **International Enforcement – Particular Focus on Border Measures**

Speakers: Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh

10.55 – 11.10 Coffee break

11.10 – 12.00 **Topic 3** **Roundtable discussions – Border Measures – The Experience of the Countries in the Sub-Region: Legal Framework and Implementation**

Moderator: Mr. Ilya Gribkov

Speakers: 15 minutes per each of the 4 countries

12.00 – 12.30 **Topic 4** **Border Measures – The Experience of Republic of Moldova**

Speaker: Mr. Dorian Chiroasca, Professor, Faculty of Law, State University of Moldova

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.30 **Topic 5** **Customs Operation: Identification of Counterfeit Goods**

Speaker: Mr. Krazimieras Sarzickas, Regional Director, North East Europe, REACT, Lithuania

14.30 – 15.10 **Topic 6** **Customs Operation: Risk Analysis and Risk Management**

Speaker: Mr. Krazimieras Sarzickas

15.10 – 15.30 **Topic 7** **Consumer Attitudes – Role of the Customs Authorities**

Speaker: Mr. Ilya Gribkov

15.30 – 15.55 **Topic 8** **Disposal of IP Infringing Goods**

Speaker: Mr. Samer Al-Tarawneh

15.55 – 16.10 Coffee Break

16.10 – 16.50 **Topic 9** **The Role of the Right Holder in the Fight against Counterfeiting and Piracy – Cooperation with Customs**

Speaker: Mr. Dorian Chiroasca

16.50 – 17.30 **Topic 10** **Roundtable – Specific Operational and Legal Issues relating to Border Measures**

Moderators: Mr. Dorian Chiroasca  
Mr. Kazimieras Sarzickas

*[Exchange with the customs of each participating country including the speakers; ex officio procedures; transit; identification of counterfeit and pirated goods, seizure and storage of goods; destruction and disposal of IP infringing goods; simplified procedure: Advantages and disadvantages; evidentiary issues and court proceedings at national level following suspension of the release of the goods; and other topical issues]*

17.30 **Closing Ceremony**

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

10.00 – 16.00 **Visit of Customs**

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