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# **TISC Workshop on Innovation Support through Access to Technological Knowledge: Patent Information Search Strategies**

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the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI)

**Tbilisi, September 24 and 25, 2012**

Provisional Program

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Day 1

- 08.30 – 09.00 Registration
- 09.00 – 09.15 OPENING CEREMONY
- Welcome addresses by:
- The representative of SAKPATENTI
- The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland
- 09.15 – 09.45 **Topic 1: The Technology and Innovation Support Centers Project: Overview and Latest Developments**
- Ms Monika Zikova, Consultant, Innovation and Technology Support Section, World Intellectual Property Organization
- 09.45 – 10.30 **Topic 2: Services and Programs Supporting Intellectual Property Rights in Georgia; Update on National and Regional Patent Information Resources**
- The representative of SAKPATENTI
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Topic 3: Introduction to Different Types of Searches: *State of the Art, Patentability, Validity, Infringement, Clearance and Freedom to Operate Searches***
- Ms Monika Zikova
- 11.30 – 12.15 **Topic 4: Key Concepts in Technology Search: *(What is searched; phases of a search process; precision and recall; technology concept categorization and hierarchy; synonyms and homonyms, etc.)***
- Mr David Barford, IP Consultant, Cardiff, United Kingdom
- 12.15 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.15 **Topic 5: Strategies for Efficient Patent Searching: *How to conduct a patent search in a systematic manner and how to scope search features; Phases of the Search Process; Factors affecting search results (subject matter, searcher, industry terms, search methodology, search tools)***
- Mr David Barford

14.15 – 15.00	<b>Topic 6: Access to Commercial Patent Information (ASPI program) and Scientific Literature and Technical Journals (ARDI program )</b>
	Ms. Monika Zikova
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Topic 7: Intellectual Property and Patent Information from the Business Perspective</b>
	Ms. Monika Zikova
<u>Day 2</u>	
09.00 – 10.30	<b>Topic 8: State of the Art Search</b> <i>(Definition, why and when to use it; how to scope the search, find appropriate classification areas, develop text queries, evaluate patent documents); practical exercises, evaluation of results, solutions)</i>
	Ms Monika Zikova
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Topic 9: Patentability Search</b>
	Mr David Barford
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.00	<b>Topic 10: Infringement, Clearance and Freedom to Operate Search</b>
	Mr David Barford
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 16.00	<b>Wrap-up Session and Discussion Regarding the Technology and Innovation Support Center Network in Georgia</b>
	WIPO, SAKPATENTI and all participants
16.00 – 17.00	<b>Evaluation, Certificates and Closure</b>

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