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GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA

WORLD INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ORGANIZATION

NATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with
the Government of Jamaica

Kingston, May 24 and 25, 2001

PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Thursday, May 24, 2001

SESSION I: INTRODUCTION TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

09.00 – 11.00 What is Intellectual Property? What is Traditional Knowledge?
Can Traditional Knowledge be Protected by Intellectual Property?

Speaker: Mrs. Betty Mould-Iddrisu, Chief State Attorney,
Ministry of Justice, Ghana

Protection of Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge at
the National Level and the Role of the Intellectual Property
Office

Speaker: Ms. Dianne Daley, Special Adviser on
Intellectual Property to the Minister of Commerce and
Technology, Jamaica

Discussions

11.00 – 13.00 Introduction to WIPO's Work and Other International Processes
on Traditional Knowledge

Speaker: Mr. Shakeel Bhatti, Program Officer, Global
Intellectual Property Issues Division, World Intellectual
Property Organization (WIPO), Switzerland

Discussions

13.00 – 14.15 Lunch

SESSION II: THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

14.15 – 16.15 An International Overview of the Value of Traditional
Knowledge

Speaker: Mrs. Betty Mould-Iddrisu

The Value of Traditional Knowledge to Jamaica

Speaker: Ms. Dianne Daley

Discussions

SESSION III: PRACTICAL AND INTERACTIVE ISSUE IDENTIFICATION

16.15 – 17.15 Open Discussion on the Rights which Holders of Traditional Knowledge and other Stakeholders Want Recognized in Jamaica

Facilitator: Mrs. Lolita Davis-Mattis, Attorney-at-Law,
National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA), Jamaica

17.15 – 18.00 Practical Illustration – Case Study

Speaker: Mr. Shakeel Bhatti

Friday, May 25, 2001

09.00 – 10.30 Discussion of Case Study

Facilitators: Mr. Shakeel Bhatti
Ms. Donna Ghelfi, Program Officer, Global
Intellectual Property Issues Division, World Intellectual
Property Organization (WIPO), Switzerland

SESSION IV: PROTECTING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

10.30 – 12.30 The Protection of Traditional Knowledge Through Intellectual Property

Speakers: Mr. Shakeel Bhatti
Mrs. Betty Mould-Iddrisu

Discussions

12.30 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 Alternative Forms of Protecting Traditional Knowledge Against Illicit Use in the International Arena, Including Contractual Tools

Speakers: Mr. Shakeel Bhatti
Ms. Donna Ghelfi

Discussions

16.00 – 17.00

Open Discussion on Threats to the Survival of Traditional Knowledge

Facilitators: Ms. Dianne Daley
Mr. Shakeel Bhatti

17.00 – 18.00

Evaluation of Workshop

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