INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR AN EMERGING AFRICA:

African heads of state, government ministers and other policymakers are gathering **3-5 November** in **Dakar, Senegal**, to probe how intellectual property (IP) can promote creativity and spur growth by building on local strengths and ensuring the development of a sound national innovation environment.

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