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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, June 28, 2022 (all times are Gulf Standard Time (GST))

9.00 – 9.15	Opening	
	Welcome remarks by:	Ms. Waheeda Al Hadrami, Acting Director of the National Cultural and Creative Industries Promotion Department, Ministry of Culture and Youth, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
		Mr. Dimiter Gantchev, Deputy Director and Senior Manager, Information and Digital Outreach Division, Copyright and Creative Industries Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
		Mr. Rimantas Vaicenavičius, Expert on Statistical Methods and their Quality, Vilnius, Lithuania
9.15 – 9.30	Overview of the program	
	Presenter:	Mr. Dimiter Gantchev
9.30 – 10.30	Module 1:	The Creative Industries concept and framework
		1.1. Intellectual property as an underpinning principle.
		1.2. Economic fundamentals of copyright, creative markets.
		1.3. Major stakeholders in the creative economy.
		1.4. Overview of international initiatives.
		1.5. WIPO's approach - main principles for defining the copyright/creative industries.
		1.6. Uses of WIPO studies in policy planning.
	Presenter:	Mr. Dimiter Gantchev
10.30 – 10.40		Discussion
10.40 – 11.10		<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.10 – 12.40	Module 2:	In-detail review of the WIPO methodology for assessing the economic contribution of the creative sector
		2.1. General framework of the study.
		2.2. Statistical measurement as a central study method.
		2.3. Statistical classification systems.
		2.4. Main indicators – measuring Value Added, Employment and International Trade: methodological commonalities and specifics – recommended approaches.
	Presenter:	Mr. Rimantas Vaicenavičius

12.40 – 13.40

Lunch Break

13.40 – 14.00

Discussion

*Individual discussions and consultations upon the
participant requests*

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 (all times are Gulf Standard Time (GST))

- 9.00 – 10.30 Module 3: Official statistics as the central data source
- 3.1. Statistical Business Registries: their importance use and quality implications.
 - 3.2. National accounting framework and data use for creative studies.
 - Major defining terminology.
 - Using statistical tools: activity classification and product classification, conversion issues.
 - Supply and use tables.
 - Input-output tables.
 - 3.3. Structural Business Statistics (SBS). Useful statistical imputation and estimation techniques.
 - 3.4. Official statistics management framework as a useful tool for more granular planning of economic contribution studies (GSBPM).
 - 3.5. Multi-annual planning in official statistics and the ways to integrate the studies or their parts into multi-annual and annual official statistics programs.
 - 3.6. Statistical IT tooling.
- Presenter: Mr. Rimantas Vaicenavičius
- 10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee Break*
- 11.00 – 12.30 Satellite accounts in the national accounting: domains and granularity. Creating satellite accounts for creative industries.
- Additional indicators - estimating correlations and measuring productivity.
- Presenter: Prof. Vanus James, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago (online)
- 12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch Break*
- 13.30 – 14.30 Module 4: Useful private and non-official statistics data sources
- 4.1. Company level financial reporting data.
 - 4.2. Data of business associations and data vendors.
 - 4.3. Government owned data, which does not qualify as official statistics.
- Presenter: Mr. Rimantas Vaicenavičius

14.30 – 14.40

Discussion
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Thursday, June 30, 2022 (all times are Gulf Standard Time (GST))

9.00 – 11.00	Module 5:	Overview of the selected case studies made previously with an emphasis on emerging new methods.
	Presenters:	Mr. Dimiter Gantchev Mr. Rimantas Vaicenavičius Prof. Vanus James
11.00 – 13.00	Module 6:	Discussion on the lessons learned in the UAE country study
		6.1. Project and team management. 6.2. Data needs and enhancement of statistical surveys. 6.3. IT tools handling. 6.4. Talent and qualifications needed and related demands for educational programs. 6.5. What could be enhanced in the next study?
	Presenters:	Mr. Dimiter Gantchev Mr. Rimantas Vaicenavičius Ms. Oumou El Kheirat El Abed, Senior Expert, Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Centre, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
13.00 – 14.00		<i>Lunch Break</i>
14.00 – 15.00		Next steps: to build a sustainable governance mechanism at a local and federal level
	Presenters:	Ms. Oumou El Kheirat El Abed Closing

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