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# **Intellectual Property Policies in Universities and Research Institutions**

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**Tbilisi, June 2 and 3, 2016**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Thursday, June 2, 2016

09.30 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 – 10.30 **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome addresses by:

- Mr. Nikoloz Gogilidze, Chairman, National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI)
- Mr. Michal Svantner, Director, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Address by special invitee:

- Mr. Habip Asan, President, Turkish Patent Institute (TPI), Ankara

10.30 – 10.45 **Topic 1** **WIPO Capacity Building Activities in Countries in Transition**

Speaker: Mr. Michal Svantner

10.45 – 11.15 **Topic 2** **Knowledge Economy, Patents and Universities**

Speakers: Mr. Davit Gabunia, Advisor to the Chairman, National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia

11.15 – 11.45 **Topic 3** **Importance of Intellectual Property (IP) for Universities and Academic Institutions in Georgia**

Speaker: Giorgi Kintsurashvili, Head, Strategic Development Department, Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency (GITA)

11.45 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 12.30 **Topic 4** **Use of IP Policies at Universities and Research Institutions in Israel: Lessons Learned**

Speaker: Ms. Miriam Marcowitz-Bitton, Professor, Bar-Ilan University, Faculty of Law, Ramat-Gan, Israel

12.30 – 13.00 **Topic 5** **IP Policies at Universities and Research Institutions, and Support by the Turkish Patent Institute in Turkey**

Speaker: Mr. Habip Asan

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.15 **Topic 6** **Capacity Building Support by WIPO to Countries in Transition for the Promotion of IP Policies in Universities and Academic Institutions**

Speaker: Mr. Mohammad Alhabbal, Consultant, TDC, WIPO

- 14.15 – 14.45    **Topic 7**            **Current Situation in the University Intellectual Property Training in Georgia**
- Speaker:            Ms. Teona Bebia, Patents and Licensing Associate at Ilya State University, Georgia
- 14.45 – 15.00    Coffee Break
- 15.00 – 15.45    **Topic 8**            **WIPO Guidance – Intellectual Property Policy for Universities and Research Institutions for Countries in Transition**
- Speakers:            Mr. Michal Svantner  
                              Mr. Mohammad Alhabbal
- 15.45 – 17.00    **Topic 9**            **Panel Discussion: Current Situation regarding IP Policies at Universities and Research Institutions in the Region**
- Speakers:            Participants from Georgia (to be confirmed)  
                              Ms. Miriam Marcowitz-Bitton  
                              Mr. Habip Asan  
                              Mr. Karel Čada, Teacher, Department of Industrial Property, Metropolitan University Prague  
                              Professor Mihail Aurel Titu, Manager, Intellectual Property Protection Department, University of Sibiu, Romania
- Moderators:        Mr. Michal Svantner  
                              Mr. Mohammad Alhabbal
- 17.00 – 17.30    **Topic 10**          **Wrap up and Closing Remarks**
- Speakers:            Mr. Nikoloz Gogilidze  
                              Mr. Michal Svantner

Friday, June 3, 2016

- 10.30 – 14.00    Consultation    University IP Policy Development Sessions
- Each University/Academy/Institute is working on the customization of the WIPO Model of IP Policies for Universities
- On the Spot Counseling:
- Mr. Michal Svantner  
Experts from the Georgian Universities, to be confirmed  
Experts from GITA  
Ms. Miriam Marcowitz-Bitton  
Mr. Mohammad Alhabbal  
The representative of SAKPATENTI, to be confirmed
- 12.00 – 12.15    Coffee Break
- 14.00 – 14.30    **CLOSING SESSION**