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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, April 13, 2016

- 08.45 – 09.15 Registration
- 09.15 – 09.40 **OPENING CEREMONY**
- Welcome addresses by:
- Professor Dr. Habip Asan, President, Turkish Patent Institute (TPI), Ankara
 - Mr. Ali Atlihan, Director General, Director General for Copyright, Ankara
 - Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
 - Professor Dr. Ersan Arslan, Undersecretary, Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology of Turkey, Ankara
- 09.40 – 10.00 Keynote speech:
- Traditional Knowledge and Genetic Resources: Considerations from an Intellectual Property Perspective
- Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, WIPO
- 10.00 – 10.15 Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on the establishment of the joint Master's Program on IP between WIPO, TPI and the Ankara University (TBC)
- Mr. Habip Asan President, Turkish Patent Institute (TPI), Ankara
Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, WIPO
Professor Dr. Erkan Ibis, Rector of Ankara University
- 10.15 – 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 12.30 **Topic 1: Overview of Legal Options and Practical Mechanisms for the Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Genetic Resources**
- Speakers: Mr. Wend Wendland, Director, Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO, Geneva
Professor Dr. Alptekin Karagöz, Aksaray University, Aksaray
Dr. Archana Sharma, Head, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research –Traditional Knowledge Digital Library Unit, India
Ms. Madina Karmysheva, Head, Section for Selection Achievements and Traditional Knowledge, The State Service of Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent)
- 12.30 – 12.45 Discussion
- 12.45 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 15.15

**Topic 2: Traditional Knowledge and Genetic Resources in Turkey:
National experiences, ongoing projects and pending agenda**

Speakers: Ms. Hüsniye Kiliçarslan, Division Manager, Ministry of Forestry and
Water Affairs, Ankara
Dr. İsa Özkan, Head, Field Crops research Department, Ministry of
Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Ankara
Ms. A. Oya Akin, Animal Genetic Resources National Coordinator,
Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Ankara
Mr. Kemal Demir Eralp, Patent Examiner, TPI, Ankara

15.15 – 15.30

Discussion

15.30

CLOSING CEREMONY