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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, March 8, 2016

9.10 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Registration

9.30 a.m. – 9.50 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**  
Welcome Addresses by:

- Dr Prodromos Tsiavos, Chairman of the Administrative Council, Hellenic Industrial Property Organization,(OBI)
- Mr. Antonios Farassopoulos, Director, International Classifications and Standards Division, Global Infrastructure Sector (GIS), WIPO

9.50 a.m. – 10.10 a.m. **Topic 1: Introduction to WIPO  
Development of the International Legal Framework  
Major Intellectual Property Economic Studies**

Speaker: Mr. Victor Vázquez Head, Section for Coordination of Developed Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO

10.10 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Topic 2: Global Intellectual Property Systems: PCT  
Introduction and Future Developments**

Speaker: Mr. Claus Matthes, Director, PCT Business Development Division, Patents and Technology Sector, (PTS), WIPO

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. **Topic 3: Global Intellectual Property Systems:  
(a) The Madrid System for the International  
Registration of Marks  
(b) The Hague System for the International  
Registration of Industrial Designs**

Speaker: Mr. Diego Carrasco Pradas, Deputy Director, Operations Division, Madrid Registry, Brands and Designs Sector (BDS), WIPO

11.00 a.m. – 11.50 a.m. **Global Intellectual Property Systems: The Actual  
Practice (Questions, Experiences, Discussion)**

Moderator: Ms. Catherine Margellou, Director of Legal Support, OBI

Panelists: Mr. Diego Carrasco Pradas, WIPO  
Mr. Claus Matthes. WIPO  
Mr. Constantine Kilimiris, Attorney at law  
Industry representative (TBD)  
Ms. Efimia Panagiotidou, Attorney at law  
Ms. Alexandra Handanou, Attorney at law  
Mr. Athanasios Archontikis, operations director,  
Uni-pharma SA

Questions and Answers

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11.50 a.m. – 12.10 p.m. Coffee break

12.10 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Topic 4: WIPO's Arbitration and Mediation Center**

Speakers: Mr. Victor Vázquez, WIPO

12.30 p.m. – 1.00 p.m. **Topic 5: Global Databases for Intellectual Property Platforms and Tools for the Connected Knowledge Economy**

Speakers: Mr. Antonios Farassopoulos, WIPO

1.00 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. **Topic 6: The OBI as WIPO's Cooperation Partner and Service Provider for the Users of the IP System**

Speaker: Mr. Konstantinos Ampatzis, Director of Applications and Grants, OBI

1.30 p.m. – 1.40 p.m. **CLOSING SESSION**

Questions and Answers

Moderator: Mr. Konstantinos Ampatzis, OBI

1.40 p.m. – 1.50 p.m. **CLOSING ADDRESS**

Dr. Ioannis Kaplanis, Director General, Hellenic Industrial Property Organization (OBI)

1.50 p.m. – 2.50 p.m. Lunch

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