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# **Regional Workshop on Copyright Exceptions and Limitations for Visually Impaired Persons/Persons with Print Disabilities**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the Singapore Cooperation Programme of the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs

and with the assistance of  
the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)

**Singapore, November 6 and 7, 2012**

## PROGRAM

*prepared by the Secretariat*

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

- 9.30 – 10.00 Welcome and Opening Address:
- Mr. Candra Darusman, Deputy Director, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Office in Singapore, Singapore
- Mr. Daren Tang, Deputy Chief Executive, Registries Group and Legal Policy and International Affairs Department, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Singapore
- Ms. Denise Cheng, Third Country Training Programme Section, Singapore Cooperation Programme Policy Branch, Technical Cooperation Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Topic 1** **Copyright and the Needs of Visually Impaired Persons/ Persons with Print Disabilities**
- Speakers: Mr. Rahul Cherian Jacob, Head, Policy Initiatives, Inclusive Planet; World Blind Union (WBU) Representative, Chennai
- Mr. Jens Bammel, Secretary General, International Publishers Association (IPA), Geneva
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 2** **International Legal Framework: United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. WIPO Initiative.**
- Speaker: Mr. Carlos Castro, Copyright Law Division, Culture and Creative Industries Sector, WIPO, Geneva
- 12.30 – 14.00 Welcome lunch by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 3** **Survey on National Copyright Limitations and Exceptions**
- Speaker: Ms. Judith Sullivan, Consultant, Copyright and Government Affairs, Ruislip, Middlesex, United Kingdom
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 16.15 **Topic 4** **The Role of Reproduction Rights Organizations**
- Speaker: Ms. Anita Huss-Ekerhult, Deputy Secretary General and General Counsel, The International Federation of Reproduction Rights Organisations (IFRRO), Brussels

16.15 – 17.30     **Topic 5**            **The Role of Authorized Entities, Licensing Mechanisms and the WIPO TIGAR Project**

Speaker:            Ms. Margaret McGrory, Vice President and Executive Director, Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) Library, Toronto

17.30 – 18.30     WIPO Reception

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

8.30 – 9.30            **Topic 6**            **Technical Issues: Accessibility, Standards, Hardware**

Speaker:            Mr. Dipendra Manocha, Director, Regional Resource Centre, DAISY for All, DAISY Consortium, New Delhi

9.30 – 10.00        Coffee Break

10.00 – 12.30       **Topic 7**            **National Experiences: Country Reports**

Speakers:          Participants of the Workshop

12.30 – 14.00       Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00       **Topic 8**            **National Experience in Canada**

Speakers:          Ms. Margaret McGrory

15.00 – 15.30       Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30       **Topic 9**            **Current Work in the Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR): Working Document on Limitations and Exceptions for Visually Impaired Persons/Persons with Print Disabilities**

Speakers:          Mr. Kelvin Sum, Deputy Director/Legal Counsel/Senior Research Associate, Legal Policy and International Affairs Department, IPOS, Singapore

Mr. Carlos Castro

16.30 – 17.30       **Wrap-Up Discussion**

17.30 – 17.45       **Closing**

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