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## **NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AS A TOOL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the State Agency on Standardization, Metrology  
and Patents of Azerbaijan

**Baku, June 4 and 5, 2003**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, June 4, 2003

- 10.00to10.30      Opening
- Speakers:    arepresentativeoftheGovernmentofAzerbaijan;  
arepresentativeoftheWorldIntellectualProperty  
Organization(WIPO)
- 10.30to11.15      TenYearsofServicetoNationalEconomy:theRoleofthePatentOffice
- Speaker:    arepresentativeofAzerbaijan
- 11.15to11.30      Coffeebreak
- 11.30to11.45      Discussion
- 11.45to12.30      TheImportanceofIntellectualProperty(IP)fortheCompetitivenessof  
SmallandMedium-SizedEnterprises(SMEs)
- Speaker:    Mr.GuriqbalSinghJaiya,Director,SMEsDivision,WIPO
- 12.30to14.00      Lunchbreak
- 14.00to14.30      Discussion
- 14.30to15.15      TheRoleofanIntellectualPropertyOfficeinImprovingAccessand  
UseoftheIPSystembySMEs:theExperienceoftheRussian  
Federation
- Speaker:    ArepresentativeoftheRussianAgencyforPatentsand  
Trademarks(ROSPATENT),Moscow
- 15.15to15.45      Discussion
- 15.45to16.00      Coffeebreak
- 16.00to16.45      IntellectualPropertyInformationforSMEs:Types,Availability,Forum,  
SourcesandCost
- Speaker:    Mr.KariSipila,Director,FutureInnovations,former  
ExecutiveDirectoroftheFoundationforFinnishInventions,  
Espoo,Finland
- 16.45to17.15      Discussion
- 17.15to17.45      UseoftheEPOInformationProductsbySmallCompanies
- Speaker:    Ms.NinaFormby,Administrator,TechnicalCooperation,  
EuropeanPatentOffice(EPO),Munich
- 18.00              ReceptionhostedbyWIPO

Thursday, June 5, 2003

- 9.30to10.15 InnovationCenters,Incubators,TechnologyParks  
Speaker: Mr.KariSipila
- 10.15to10.30 Discussion
- 10.30to11.15 NewIdeas,NewBusiness? SmallfirmsandIntellectualProperty  
intheUnitedKingdom  
Speaker: Mr. RichardMulcahy,SeniorPolicyAdvisor,Intellectual  
PropertyPolicyDirectorate,UKPatentOffice,Newport
- 11.15to11.30 Coffeebreak
- 11.30to11.45 Discussion
- 11.45to12.30 UsingPatents,Trademarks,IndustrialDesigns,GeographicalIndications  
andTradeSecretsfortheBusinessSuccessofSMEs  
Speaker: Mr.GuriqbalSinghJaiya
- 12.30to13.00 Discussion
- 13.00to14.30 Lunchbreak
- 14.30to16.30 Roundtablediscussion
- 16.30 Closingsession

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