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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 National Center for Patents and Information,
Republic of Tajikistan

Dushanbe, October 14 and 15, 2003

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, October 14, 2003

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| 10.00 to 10.30 | Opening |
| | <u>Speakers:</u> a representative of the Government of Tajikistan;

a representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) |
| 10.30 to 11.15 | Ten Years of Service to National Economy: the Role of the Patent Office |
| | <u>Speakers:</u> a representative of Tajikistan |
| 11.15 to 11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30 to 11.45 | Discussion |
| 11.45 to 12.30 | The Importance of Intellectual Property (IP) for the Competitiveness of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) |
| | <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Serguei Zotine, Senior Legal Counsellor, WIPO |
| 12.30 to 14.00 | Lunch break |
| 14.00 to 14.30 | Discussion |
| 14.30 to 15.15 | The Role of an Intellectual Property Office in Promoting the Use of the IP System by SMEs: the Experience of the Russian Federation |
| | <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Nikolay Bogdanov, Deputy Director General, Russian Agency for Patents and Trademarks (ROSPATENT), Moscow |
| 15.15 to 15.45 | Discussion |
| 15.45 to 16.00 | Coffee break |
| 16.00 to 16.45 | Fostering Commercial Application of Inventions, Access to Financing, Marketing |
| | <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Peter Cordsen, Centre Manager, Danish Technological Institute, Danish Innovation Centre (DIC), Taastrup, Denmark |
| 16.45 to 17.15 | Discussion |
| 18.00 | Reception hosted by WIPO |

Wednesday, October 15, 2003

- 9.30 to 10.15 Use of Patents and Utility Models for Enhancing the Competitiveness
of SMEs
- Speaker: Mr. Peter Cordsen
- 10.15 to 10.30 Discussion
- 10.30 to 11.15 Use of Information Technologies in IP Systems by Enterprises in
particular
- Speaker: Mr. David Dickinson, European Patent Office (EPO), Vienna
- 11.15 to 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 to 11.45 Discussion
- 11.45 to 12.30 Using Trademarks, Industrial Designs, Geographical Indications and
Trade Secrets for the Business Success of SMEs
- Speaker: Mr. Serguei Zotine
- 12.30 to 13.00 Discussion
- 13.00 to 14.30 Lunch break
- 14.30 to 16.30 Round table discussion
- 16.30 Closing session

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