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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED  
ENTERPRISES (SMEs) IN THE “HIGH-TECHNOLOGIES PARK”**

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the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
and  
the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

**Minsk, January 23 to 25, 2007**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, January 23, 2007

8.30 – 9.30            Registration

9.30 – 10.00        OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

The Representative of the Government of Belarus, Minsk,  
or: Mr. Alexander Uspensky, Director, Republican Centre  
for Technology Transfer (RCTT), Minsk, Belarus

Mr. Vladimir Kozharnovich, Program Manager,  
Investment and Technology Promotion Branch, United  
Nations Development Organization (UNIDO), Vienna  
International Centre, Austria

Mr. Guriqbal Singh Jaiya, Director, Small and  
Medium-Sized (SMEs) Enterprises Division, World  
Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva,  
Switzerland

10.00 – 10.30        Theme 1        INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION FOR  
SOFTWARE AND DATABASES

Topic 1:        An Overview of National and International Intellectual  
Property Systems and the Role of WIPO

Speaker:        Mr. Guriqbal Singh Jaiya

Discussion

10.30 – 10.45        Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.45        Topic 2        Copyright Protection for Software in the Digital  
Environment – A General Overview

Speaker:        Mr. Boris Kokin, Senior Legal Counsellor, Copyright  
Law Division, WIPO

Discussion

11.45 – 12.15	Topic 3	Copyright Protection for Software in Belarus  Case Studies  Speaker: Mr. Serhei Shabeka, Head of the Copyright Protection Department, National Center of Intellectual Property (NCIP), Minsk, Belarus  Discussion
12.15 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 15.00	Topic 4	Patent Protection for Software and for Software Based Business Methods – A General Overview and Comparison between European and United States Approaches  Speaker: Mr. Olivier Sacroug, Attorney, Katzarov, Geneva, Switzerland  Discussion
15.00 – 15.30	Topic 5	Patent Protection for Software in Belarus and Eurasia – Case Studies  Speaker: Mr. Sergey Vinogradov, Patent Attorney, PAG – E – PAG, Minsk, Belarus  Discussion
15.30 – 15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45 – 16.30	Topic 6	The Importance of Trade Secrets for Software Companies  Speaker: Mrs. Lien Verbauwhede, Consultant, SMEs Division, WIPO  Discussion
16.30 – 17.15	Topic 7	Database Protection  Speakers: Prof. dr. Marie-Christine Janssens, Catholic University of Leuven (KULeuven), Belgium  Discussion

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

9.00 – 9.30	Theme 2	Practical Intellectual Property Issues in Relation to the Business of Software Development
	Topic 8	Marketing Software Products: The Importance of Trademarks and Industrial Designs - Case Studies
	Speaker:	Mr. Guriqbal Singh Jaiya
	Discussion	
9.30 – 10.15	Topic 9	Dealing with Software Piracy
	Speaker:	Mr. Pravin Anand, Attorney, Anand & Anand, New Delhi, India
	Discussion	
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30 – 11.15	Topic 10	Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in Software in Belarus
	Speaker:	Mr. Ihar Kavalevich, Head of Auditor's Services, National Center of Intellectual Property (NCIP), Minsk, Belarus
	Discussion	
11.15 – 11.45	Topic 11	Digital Rights Management (DRM) and Software Products
	Speaker:	Mr. Olivier Sacroug
	Discussion	
11.45 – 12.30	Topic 12	Ownership of Intellectual Property Rights in Software (including: Collaborative Development of Software)
	Speaker:	Mr. Boris Kokin
	Discussion	
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch	

- 13.30 – 14.15      Topic 13      Fair Use and Software Reverse Engineering  
Speaker:      Prof. dr. Marie-Christine Janssens  
Discussion
- 14.00 – 14.45      Topic 14      Intellectual Property Audit and Due Diligence  
Speaker:      Mr. Guriqbal Singh Jaiya  
Discussion
- 14.45 – 15.45      Topic 15      Practical Issues in Licensing of Software (including  
Intellectual Property Issues Related to Open Source  
Software)  
Speakers:      Mr. Pravin Anand  
Discussion
- 15.45 – 16.15      Topic 16      Intellectual Property Issues in a Company Website  
Speaker:      Mrs. Lien Verbauwhede  
Discussion
- 16.15 – 16.30      CLOSING CEREMONY

Thursday, January 25, 2007

- 9.00 – 12.00      Roundtable Discussions  
  
Meeting the Intellectual Property Needs of Small and Medium-Sized  
Enterprises in a High-Tech Park (including Patent Information Services)  
  
Best Practices in Securing Intellectual Property Rights in Technology  
Transfer and Commercialization Processes
- 12.00 – 13.30      Lunch

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