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## **SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND GENETIC RESOURCES**

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**Geneva, May 26 and 27, 2016**

### PROGRAM

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Thursday, May 26, 2016

08.30 am – 10.00 am Registration

10.00 am – 10.30 am **Opening Session**

Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

10.30 am – 12.30 pm **Roundtable 1: Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources: Relationship with Relevant International Instruments**

Moderator: Dr. Biswajit Dhar, Professor, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

Speakers: Ms. Susan H. Bragdon, Representative, Food & Sustainability at the Quaker United Nations Office

Dr. Viviana Munoz Tellez, Coordinator, Development, Innovation and Intellectual Property Programme, South Centre

Rapporteur: Ms. Anna Vuopala, Government Counsellor, Department of Culture and Art Policy, Copyright Policy and Economy of Culture, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland

Discussion

12.30 pm – 2.30 pm Lunch break

2.30 pm – 5.00 pm **Roundtable 2: Policy Objectives relating to Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources**

Moderator: Miss Lilyclaire Bellamy, Executive Director, Jamaica Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries, Jamaica

Speakers: Mr. Dominic Keating, Director, IP Attaché Program, United States Patent and Trademark Office, United States of America

Mr. Pierre du Plessis, Senior Consultant, Centre for Research Information Action in Africa - Southern Africa Development and Consulting, Namibia

Mr. Steven Bailie, Assistant Director, International Policy and Cooperation, Policy and Governance Group, IP Australia, Australia

Ms. Deyanira Camacho, Funcionaria Internacional en Propiedad Intelectual, Andean Community

Mr. Preston Hardison, Policy Analyst, Tulalip Tribes, United States of America

Ms. Manisha Desai, Assistant General Patent Counsel, Eli Lilly and Company, United States of America

Rapporteur: Mr. Denny Abdi, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations, World Trade Organization, and Other International Organizations

Discussion

Friday, May 27, 2016

10.00 am – 12.30 pm

**Roundtable 3: Disclosure Requirements relating to Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge**

Moderator: Mr. Felix Addor, Deputy Director General, Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Bern, Switzerland / Professor, Law Faculty, University of Bern, Switzerland

Speakers: Mr. Daniel R. Pinto, Counselor, Head of the Intellectual Property Division, Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Relations, Brazil

Ms. Hongju Yang, Director, Legal Affairs Department, State Intellectual Property Office, China

Professor Ruth Okediji, William L. Prosser Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School, United States of America / Member, National Copyright Reform Committee, Nigerian Copyright Commission, Nigeria

Mrs. Mirela Georgescu, Head, Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Examining Division, State Office for Inventions and Trademarks of Romania, Romania

Mr. Dominic Muyldermans, Senior Legal Consultant, CropLife, Belgium

Rapporteur: Mr. Fayssal Allek, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Algeria

Discussion

12.30 pm – 2.30 pm

Lunch break

2.30 pm – 5.00 pm

**Roundtable 4: Databases and other Defensive Measures relating to Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge**

Moderator: Ms. Mere Falemaka, Permanent Representative of the Permanent Delegation of the Pacific Islands Forum to the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Speakers: Dr. Biswajit Dhar

Ms. Shelley Rowe, Senior Leader, Copyright and Trademark Directorate, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, Canada

Mr. Emmanuel Sackey, Intellectual Property Development Executive, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

Ms. Aroha Te Pareake Mead, Member of the Ngati Awa and Ngati Porou Tribes, New Zealand / Chair of the Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Ms. China Williams, Senior Science Officer (Policy -CBD), Office of the Science Directorate, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, United Kingdom

Rapporteur: Mr. Luis Mayaute, Minister Counsellor, Mission of Peru in Geneva

Discussion

5.00 pm – 5.30 pm

**Concluding Remarks**

Mr. Minelik Getahun, Assistant Director General, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

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