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PROGRAM

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Sunday, June 26, 2011

8.30 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.15 Opening Ceremony
under the patronage of
H.E. Abdul Aziz Bin Mohammed Al-Rawaasi,
Counselor for Cultural Affairs to His Majesty the Sultan, Muscat

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break

**SESSION I — INTRODUCTION: REGISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION AND
THE PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND
TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS**

Moderator: Mr. Salem Mohammed Al Mahrooki, Undersecretary,
Ministry of Heritage and Culture, and Representative of the Public
Authority for Craft Industries (PACI), Muscat

Chair: Mr. Abdul Wahab Bin Nasser Al Mandhari, Head, Technical
Office, PACI, Muscat

10.30 – 11.15 Issues in Documentation and Registration for the Intellectual Property
Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Cultural
Expressions

Speaker: Mr. Wend Wendland, Director, Traditional Knowledge
Division, WIPO

11. 15 – 12.00 Documentation of Craft Industries in the Sultanate of Oman: Towards
an International Registry for Traditional Knowledge

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Fathy Abdul Aziz Al Hadad

12.00 – 12.45 Panel Discussion: Special Protection for Traditional Knowledge and
Traditional Cultural Expressions: What is the Role of Formalities?

Panelists: Mr. Ahmed Morsi, Counselor, Ministry of Culture, Cairo
Mr. Marcus Goffe, Legal Advisor, Rastafari Millennium
Council, Kingston

Mr. John Ole Tingoi, Project Coordinator, Maasai Cultural
Heritage, Nanyuki, Kenya

SESSION II — REGISTRATION IN EXISTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SYSTEMS

Moderator: Eng. Ahmed Hassen Al Thaib, Undersecretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Muscat

Chair: Ms. Amina Salem Al Galania, Director, Intellectual Property Development, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Muscat

- 12.45 – 13.45 Copyright Registration, Documentation and the WIPO Development Agenda
Registration as a Tool for Facilitating the Diffusion of Creativity in the Digital Environment: The International Music Registry
WIPO Software for Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights
Video: Director General of WIPO's talk at MidemNet 2011
Speaker: Ms. Brigitte Vézina, Legal Officer, Traditional Creativity, Cultural Expressions and Cultural Heritage Section, Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO

13.45 – 14.00 Discussion

14.00 Lunch Break

Monday, June 27, 2011

SESSION III — DEFENSIVE AND POSITIVE PROTECTION: THE ROLE OF DOCUMENTATION

Moderator: Dr. Yahya Bader Al Mawali, Undersecretary, Ministry of Social Development, Muscat

Chair: Mr. Ismail Zadjali, Officer, International Cooperation, PACI

- 8.00 – 8.40 Traditional Knowledge Documentation and Defensive Protection: An Example from India
Speaker: Dr. V. K. Gupta, Senior Advisor and Director, Traditional Knowledge Digital Library, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi
- 8.40 – 9.30 Genetic Resources Databases and Intellectual Property Protection
Speaker: Dr. Nadiya Al-Saadi, Researcher, Research Council, Muscat

- 9.30 – 10.15 Traditional Knowledge Documentation and Positive Protection: An Example from Peru
- Speaker: Mr. Manuel Ruiz Muller, Director and Principal Researcher, Biodiversity and International Affairs Program, Peruvian Environmental Law Society (SPDA), Lima
- 10.15 – 11.00 Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- Moderator: Dr. Ishaq bin Ahmed Al Ruqishi, Undersecretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
- Chair: Dr. Fathy Abdul Aziz Al Hadad, PACI
- 11.15 – 12.00 Traditional Cultural Expressions Documentation and Intellectual Property Protection: National Examples
- Speaker: Ms. Brigitte Vézina, WIPO
- 12.00 – 12.45 Traditional Cultural Expressions Documentation and Positive Protection: An Example from Fiji
- Speaker: Ms. Senileba Waqainabete, Principal Legal Officer, Office of the Attorney General, Suva
- 12.45 – 13.15 Discussion
- 13.15 – 13.30 Registration and the Right of Prior Informed Consent [*short video presentation by Dr. Van Zanten*]
- 13.30 Lunch Break

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

SESSION IV — CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, PRESERVATION AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Moderator: Eng. Khalfan Al Nabi, Counselor, Ministry of Sports

Chair: Mr. Salem Gharib Al Rashidi, Director, Legal Department, PACI

8.00 – 8.30 Documentation and Preservation Initiatives: Experience from Oman

Speaker: Mr. Nasser Assawafi, Head, Ministry of Heritage and Culture, Muscat

8.30 – 9.00 Documentation and Preservation Initiatives: Experience from Egypt

Speaker: Mr. Ahmed Morsi, Cairo

9.00 – 9.30 Building Synergies between Preservation, Safeguarding and Intellectual Property Protection

Speaker: Mr. Mussalam Al-Katheeri, Head, Omani Traditional Music Center, Ministry of Information, Oman

9.30 – 10.00 Discussion

10.00 – 10.15 Coffee Break

SESSION V — COMMUNITY-LED CULTURAL DOCUMENTATION

Moderator: Ms. Sameera Ameen, Counselor, Ministry of Education, Muscat

Chair: Mr. Abdul Mohsin Al-Hinai, General Authority of Manuscripts and Documents, Muscat

10.15 – 11.00 Institutional Guidelines, Best Practice and Local Community Management Strategies for the Safeguarding of Traditional Cultural Expressions

Speaker: Dr. Jane Anderson, Assistant Professor, Centre for Heritage and Society, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, United States of America

11.00 – 12.00 Community Documentation of Cultural Heritage: Experiences

Speakers: Mr. John Ole Tingoi, Nanyuki

Ms. Fawzia Galaleldin, Sudanese Association
for Archiving Knowledge (SUDAAK), Khartoum

- 12.00 – 12.30 Panel Discussion: Registration and the WIPO Draft Instruments
- Panelists: Mr. Muhammad Ismail, Deputy Director,
Intellectual Property Office-Pakistan Regional Office,
Lahore, Pakistan
- Mr. Hanna El Amil, Head, Cultural Affairs Department,
Ministry of Culture, Beirut
- Ms. Senileba Waqainabete, Suva
- 12.30 – 13.30 Closing Ceremony
- under the patronage of H.E. Aisha bint Khalfan Jumail Al Syabia,
Chairperson of PACI

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