



the dti
Department:
Trade and Industry
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Day 1 - 25 February 2013

4pm – 6pm : Registration

6pm : Welcoming Cocktail – address by Adv Roy Voller, Deputy Commissioner.

Companies and IP Commission

Day 2 - 26 February 2013

08h00 – 08h30

Registration

08h30 – 09h30

Opening Ceremony – Programme Director

Ms Thezi Mabuzza, Chief Director: the dti

09h30 – 10h00

Introduction of Minister

Deputy Director-General : Ms Zodwa Ntuli

10h00 – 10h30

Welcome address

Honourable Minister, Dr Rob Davies

10h30 – 11h00

Formal opening

DDG WIPO : Mr Geoffrey Onyeama

Plenary 1: Session Moderator, Mr Tumelo Baleni (30 min presentations)

09h45 – 11h00

Promoting a Development Oriented IP system

Description: Developing an IP system appropriate to the level of development, to meet national development objectives

Prof Carlos Correa, Special Advisor, South Centre - presenter

Mr Geoffrey Onyeama – DDG, Development Sector, WIPO – panel member

Prof Esmé du Plessis, Adams & Adams, IP Centre at UP – panel member

Mr Mfundu Vundla, Independent Producers Organisation of South Africa – panel member

Mr Theo Doubell, President, South African Licensing Society – panel member

11h00 – 11h30

Coffee/Tea Break/ Breakout sessions

11h30 – 13h00:

Moderators: Lungile Dukuwana – Track 1 and Simpshwe Nowana – Track 2 (20 minutes)

Track 1

Achieving Development Objectives, Building technological capacity in Africa
Description: Developing IP system that meets development objectives, challenges and issues pertaining to technology transfer

Mr Ahmed Abdul Latif, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Geneva – presenter

Mr McLean Sibanda, CEO, the Innovation Hub SA – panel member

Mr Trod Lehong, Intellectual Property Manager, TIA – panel member

Ms Mavis Nyalo, Director, Advisory and Support, NIPMO – panel member

13h00 – 14h00

Lunch and networking

Track 2

WIPO Development Agenda: What it means for Africa
Description: Origins of the Development Agenda, Implementation of Development Agenda, Impact on Africa

Mr Herman Ntshato, Senior Director, Department for Africa and Special Projects, Development Sector, WIPO – Presenter

Ms Elvire Ajiyo Ajiyo, Legal Officer, Kenya Industrial Property Institute, panel member

Prof Steve Cornelius, Law Faculty, IP Centre, University of Pretoria, panel member

Plenary 2: Moderator: Health (30 min presentations)

14h15 – 15h15

Access to affordable medicines, Incentivising Local Production of Generic Medicines in Africa
Description: This plenary will explore issues pertaining to access to affordable medicines and local production of generic medicines, such as use of patent flexibilities to promote access to medicines, and incentivize local production

Mr Tenu Awaia, Cluster Leader: Human Rights & Governance, HIV, Health and Development Group, UNDP New York – presenter

Prof. Sudip Chaudhuri, Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta – presenter

Dr Shkumbuzo Ngazwana, Deputy CEO, Cipla Medpro – panel member

15h15 – 15h45

Coffee and Tea Break / Breakout sessions

15h45 – 17h00

Moderator: Elena Zdravkova – Track 1 and Simpshwe Kondleka – Track 2 (30 minutes)

Track 1

Benefits of Substantive examination of Patents versus the depository system

Mr Sylvance Sange, Deputy Managing Director, Kenya Industrial Property Institute – presenter

Mr Christopher Kluge, Director Industrial Property, African Regional Intellectual Property Organisation – presenter

Ms Leena Menghaney, MSF – panel member

Mr MacDonald Neishienzhe, the dti – panel member

Mr Danie Dohmen, Adams & Adams – panel member

Ms Elvire Ajiyo Ajiyo, Legal Officer, Kenya Industrial Property Institute – presenter

Mr Andre Kudlinski, the dti – panel member

Track 2

Facilitating research and development in diseases that predominantly affect Africa

Ms Elvire Ajiyo Ajiyo, Legal Officer, Kenya Industrial Property Institute – presenter

Mr Andre Kudlinski, the dti – panel member

18:30 for 19:00 Gala Dinner

Day 3 - 27 February 2013

Plenary 3: Session Moderator, Kadi Petje (30 min presentation/s)

09h00 – 10h30	Bridging the knowledge gap in Africa: Role of Copyright Exceptions and Limitations <i>Description: The role of copyright exceptions and limitations to foster access, competition, creativity and innovation</i>	Ms Denise Nicholson, Copyright Services Librarian, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa - presenter Mr Simphiwe Ncwana, Director, the dti - panel member Ms Lucy Maitlangu, Department of Arts & Culture - panel member
10h30 – 11h00	Coffee and Tea Break / Breakout sessions	

11h00 – 12h30 Moderator: Mpho Ndebele – Track 1 and Fleurette Coetzee – Track 2 (30 minutes)

Track 1	Exceptions and limitations for people with disabilities in the digital age	Mr Jace Nair, National Executive Director of the South Africa National Council of the Blind (SANCB) - presenter Mr Jamie Love, Director, Knowledge Ecology International - panel member Mr Edward Hammond, Expert on Biopiracy - presenter Ms Rachel Wynberg, University of Cape Town, South Africa - panel member Mr Francois Meinenberg, Berne Declaration, Switzerland - panel member
Track 2	Biopiracy: Theft of African knowledge and culture	
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch Break / Breakout sessions	

13h30 – 15h00 Moderator: Amanda Lotteringen – Track 1 and Muhammad De Gama – Track 2 (20 minutes)

Track 1	Public interest and Development issues in IP enforcement	Mr Tenu Avela, Cluster Leader: Human Rights & Governance, HIV, Health and Development Group, UNDP New York - presenter Mr Russell Bagnall, Adams & Adams - panel member Mr Mammadou GOITA, IRPAD/Afrique, Mali - presenter Ms Bell Batla Torheim, Norwegian Development Fund - panel member Prof Lise Korsten, Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Science, University of Pretoria, panel member
Track 2	Achieving Food Security, challenges and issues in Africa	
15h00 – 15h30	Coffee and Tea Break / Plenary	

Plenary 4: Session Moderator, Prof Yohana Seleti (30 min presentation/s)

15h30 – 17h00	Challenges & Issues in protecting Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources & Traditional Cultural Expression of Africa	Ms Chae Yoke Ling, Director, Third World Network - presenter Mr Wend Wendland, WIPO, Head: Traditional knowledge - presenter Professor Carlos Correa, Special Advisor, South Centre - panel member Mr MacDonald Neshlenzhe, Chief Director - SA dti - panel member
17h00	Closing address: Dr Valanathan Munsumi, DDG, Research, Development and Innovation – Department of Science and Technology	



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Agenda

Africa IP Forum

Theme

Intellectual Property and Economic Growth and Development in Africa

Gallagher Convention Centre, Hall 2, Midrand (South Africa)

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