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Harare, Zimbabwe December 13 to 14, 2023

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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<b>NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON INSTITUTIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY(IP) POLICY DEVELOPMENT FOR UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS</b>	
<u>Wednesday, December 13, 2023</u>	
9.00 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 – 10.30	Opening Ceremony
10.30 – 11.00	<p>Opening Remarks: Mr Darlington Nyoni, Acting Deputy Chief Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property</p> <p>Representative from the Embassy of Japan in Zimbabwe, Harare</p> <p>Representative from the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), Harare</p> <p>Representative from World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva</p> <p><b>Key Note Address: TBD</b></p>
11.00 – 11.30	Group Photo/coffee break
11.00 – 11.30	<p><b>Topic 1      OVERVIEW AND CONDUCT OF THE MEETING</b></p> <p>Speaker:      Representative from WIPO, Geneva</p>
11.30 – 13.00	<p><b>Topic 2      IMPORTANCE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FOR UNIVERSITIES AND R&amp;Ds</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A.    What is IP and why is it important for universities and R&amp;Ds</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">B.    Protecting Publications: Copyright and Related Rights in Universities and Research Institutions</p> <p><b>Speaker:</b>    Dr. Mclean Sibanda, International IP Expert, South Africa</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Dr Eng. Talon Garikayi, Zimbabwe</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 15.30	<p><b>Topic 3      MANAGEMENT OF IP BY UNIVERSITIES AND R&amp;D INSTITUTIONS</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A.    Technology Transfer and Commercialization of Research Results</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">B.    IP Audit and Licensing</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">C. Valuation of IP</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Dr. Mclean Sibanda, International IP Expert, South Africa Ms. Rose Mboya IP Expert, Kenya Dr. Eng. Talon Garikayi, Zimbabwe</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.15	<p><b>Topic 4 THE DEVELOPMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL IP ASSET MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORKS INCLUDING IP POLICIES AND STRATEGIES FOR AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES</b></p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Mclean Sibanda International IP Expert, South Africa Ms. Rose Mboya IP Expert, Kenya ARIPO speaker TBD</p>
17.15 – 17.30	<p><b>Topic 5 WRAP UP OF DAY 1</b></p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Rama Mwanundu, WIPO, Switzerland</p>
17.30	Closing
<b>Thursday, December 14, 2023</b>	
9.30 – 10.30	<p><b>Topic 6 PRACTICAL ELEMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL IP POLICIES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Importance, Objectives and Coverage of IP policy</li> <li>- Process of developing an IP policy (guide)</li> <li>- Institutional IP Audit</li> <li>- Policy implementation plan</li> </ul> <p>Speaker: Dr. Mclean Sibanda IP Expert, South Africa Ms. Rose Mboya IP Expert, Kenya</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	<p><b>Topic 7 PRACTICAL ELEMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL IP POLICIES CONTINUED:</b></p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Mclean Sibanda IP Expert, South Africa</p> <p>Facilitators: Ms. Rose Mboya IP Expert, Kenya Mrs Winnet Mupaso, Principal Examiner, Zimbabwe Intellectual Property Office</p>
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30	<p><b>Topic 8      ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: LINKING ACADEMIA TO INDUSTRY FOR THE MANAGEMENT, PROMOTION AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF IP ASSETS; BEST PRACTICES FROM UNIVERSITIES IN ZIMBABWE AND OTHER COUNTRIES</b></p> <p>Moderator:      Mr. Rama Mwanundu, WIPO, Switzerland</p> <p>Speakers:      Dr. Mclean Sibanda IP Expert, South Africa  Ms. Rose Mboya IP Expert, Kenya  Dr. Eng. Talon Garikayi, Zimbabwe</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 – 17.00	<p><b>Topic 9      DISCUSSIONS ON WAY FORWARD ON IP POLICY, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF R&amp;D OUTPUTS</b></p> <p>Facilitators:      Dr. Mclean Sibanda IP Expert  WIPO representative  Mr Clifford Chimombe, Principal Examiner, Zimbabwe Intellectual Property Office</p>
17.00	<p>Closing : Representative from WIPO  Mr Darlington Nyoni, Acting Deputy Chief Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property</p>