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EPO-WIPO Seminar N08-2005
International IP agreements & negotiations: chances and risks
of implementation
20 - 24 June 2005
Geneva, Switzerland

P r o g r a m m e

Seminar venue

Centre Administratif des Morillons (CAM)
17, Route des Morillons
Room "Celeste"

Monday, 20 June 2005

- 09:30 **Registration and administrative matters**
Ms Andrea Urban, European Patent Academy
- 10:00 **Welcome**
Mr Mpazi Sinjela, Director, WIPO Worldwide Academy
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:30 **Recent developments on the international IP standard setting agenda**
Mr Pedro Roffe, ICTSD IPR Capacity Building Project, Geneva
- 11:45 Lunch break
- 13:30 **TRIPS implementation and future perspectives**
Mr Hannu Wager, Intellectual Property Division and Secretary to TRIPS Council, WTO, Geneva
- 14:45 Coffee break
- 15:00 **WIPO negotiations: the patent agenda, traditional knowledge and genetic resources**
Mr Shakeel Bhatti, WIPO

- 16:30 End of seminar day
- 16:45 **Welcome cocktail**
at CAM Cafeteria

Tuesday, 21 June 2005

- 09:30 **EU priorities for IP negotiations and standard setting**
Mr Pedro Velasco Martins, DG Trade, European Commission, Brussels
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:30 **IP negotiations and standard setting: experiences with the US**
Dr Mohammed Saleem, DG, Science House for IP services (SIPS), Amman
- 11:45 Lunch break
- 13:30 **Regional IP negotiations and agreements: emerging issues in international IP standard setting**
- Latin America:** Mr David Vivas Eugui, Programme Manager, ICTSD Geneva
- Arab region:** Mr Victor Nabhan, Professor of Law, Chairman of ALAI (Association Littéraire et Artistique Internationale), IP consultant
- 14:45 Coffee break
- 15:00 **Round table discussion**
- Prospects and priorities for international IP negotiations and standard setting**
Chair: Mr Richard Kjeldgaard, WIPO
- 16:30 End of seminar day

Wednesday, 22 June 2005

- 09:00 **Potential risks for less industrialised countries implementing strong IP protection**
Mr Tom Pengelly, Saana Consulting Ltd, Helsinki
- 10:15 Coffee break

- 10:30 **Implementation flexibilities for IP agreements: some examples**
Prof. Carlos Correa, University of Buenos Aires
- 11:45 Lunch break
- 13:30 **Enforcing & regulating IPRs in developing countries and transition economies**
Prof. Carlos Correa, University of Buenos Aires
- 14:45 Coffee break
- 15:00 **Fostering institutional capacities & skills for multiparty negotiations**
Dr Oscar Solera, Legal Counsel, CASIN Geneva
- 16:30 End of seminar day
- 19:30 **Official seminar dinner**
at Restaurant "Les Armures" , Puits-Saint-Pierre 1, Geneva
hosted by the European Patent Academy

Thursday, 23 June 2005

- 09:00 **Skills for negotiating IP agreements: introduction**
Mr Phil Rourke & Ms Laura Dawson, Centre for Trade Policy & Law, Ottawa
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:30 **IP agreement negotiation simulation exercise**
Mr Phil Rourke & Ms Laura Dawson, Centre for Trade Policy & Law, Ottawa
- 11:45 Lunch break
- 13:30 **Continuation**
- 14:45 Coffee break
- 15:00 **Continuation**
- 16:30 End of seminar day

Friday, 24 June 2005

- 09:00 **Continuation**
- 10:15 Coffee break

10:30	Continuation
11:45	Lunch break
13:30	Continuation
14:45	Coffee break
15:00	IP agreement negotiation simulation exercise: conclusion and feedback Mr Phil Rourke & Ms Laura Dawson, Centre for Trade Policy & Law, Ottawa
16:00	Seminar evaluation session Presentation of certificates
16:30	End of seminar