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**Tehran, April 22 to 25, 2002**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Monday, April 22, 2002

8.30–9.00		Registration
9.00–10.00		Opening Ceremony
	Addresses:	Representative of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran
		Representative of the Japan Patent Office (JPO)
		Representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
10.00–10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30–12.00	Theme I:	The Role of the Intellectual Property System in Promoting Appropriate Innovation Policy and Support Services
	Speakers:	Mr. Keishin Terayama, Director - General, Fourth Patent Examination Department, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo
		Mr. S.K. Bijlani, President, Magnus Engineers Private Limited, Chandigarh, India
12.00–14.00	Lunch	
14.00–15.30	Theme II:	Marketing and Business Planning: Examples of Business Plans or Other Action Plans, Commercialization through Licensing Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)
	Speakers:	Mr. Lau Kok Keng, Head, Technology Practice Group, Rajah and Tann, Singapore
		Professor Elias Siores, Executive Director, Chair, Mechanical Engineering Industrial Research Institute Swinburne (IRIS), Melbourne
	Discussion	
15.30–16.00	Coffee Break	

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Monday, April 22, 2002 (continued)

16.00–17.30      Theme III :      Legal Framework for Employee Inventors and Support  
Services for Inventive and Innovative Enterprises

Speakers:      Mr. Kari Sipilä, Executive Director, Foundation for  
Finnish Inventions, Espoo, Finland

Mr. Shin -Ichiro Suzuki, Deputy Director General,  
Intellectual Property Research Institute, Japan Institute of  
Invention and Innovation (JIPI), Tokyo

Discussion

20.00      WIPO  
Reception

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

One-Day Visit to the Technology Park

The Role, Function, and Activities of the Iranian  
Research Organization for Science and Technology

Speaker:      Dr. Salar Amoli, Deputy President and Head of the  
Scientific Cooperation Division, Iranian Research  
Organization for Science and Technology (IROST),  
Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Tehran

Networking in Developing Countries; Presentations by  
Participants: Reports on the Promotion of Inventive and  
Innovative Activity in Countries of the Region

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Wednesday, April 24, 2002

- 9.00–10.30      Theme IV:      Assessment of Technical Feasibility and Commercial Viability of Inventions and Research Results; Importance of Valuation of IP Assets
- Speakers:      Mr. S. K. Bijlani  
Mr. Kari Sipilä
- Discussion
- 10.30–11.00      Coffee Break
- 11.00–12.30      Theme V:      Patent Documents as a Source of Technical Information and Other Services
- Speakers:      Dr. Karl Rackette, Intellectual Property Attorney, Rackette Partnerschaft Patentanwälte, Freiburg, Germany  
Dr. Brian Gore, Sales Manager, Industrial Property Offices, Intellectual Property Services Division, Derwent Information, London, United Kingdom
- Discussion
- 12.30–14.00      Lunch
- 14.00–15.30      Theme VI:      Strategy for Protecting IPRs Related to Inventions and Research Results What, When, Where and How?
- Speakers:      Dr. Karl Rackette  
Mr. Lau Kok Keng
- Discussion
- 15.30–16.00      Coffee Break
- 16.00–17.30      Theme VII:      Demonstration of On-line Patent Information Services Derwent Information (United Kingdom) SurfIP (Singapore)
- Speakers:      Dr. Brian Gore  
Mr. Lau Kok Keng
- Discussion

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Thursday, April 25, 2002

9.00–10.30	Theme VIII:	Examples of Commercializing Research Results and Inventions – Case Studies	
	Speakers:	Professor Elias Siores  Mr. Masahiro Samejima, Attorney at Law, Law Office of Matuso & Kosugi, Tokyo	
		Discussion	
10.30–11.00	Coffee Break		
11.00–12.00	Panel Discussion:	Promoting the Use of the Intellectual Property System by Inventors, Creators and Enterprises: the Role of Government, Inventors' Associations, Invention Promotion Centers, Venture Capital Funds and Other Support Services	
12.00–12.30		Closing Ceremony	

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