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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Thursday, April 11, 2019

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Registration

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome Addresses by:

- Prof. Theodore Laopoulos, Vice-Rector for Research & Coordination, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessalonica
- Dr. Ioannis Kaplanis, Director General, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation (OBI), Athens
- Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, Senior Advisor, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

10.30 a.m. – 10.50 a.m. **Topic 1: Introduction to WIPO and its Main Registration Systems and Services**

Speakers: Ms. Monika Zikova, Senior Program Officer, Section for Coordination of Developed Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries, WIPO

10.50 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. **Topic 2: Patents and Designs in Science and Business; Challenges Faced by Applicants and the Scientific Community**

Speakers: Mr. Thomas Henninger, Senior Legal Information Officer, PCT User Resources Section, PCT Legal and User Relations Division, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department, WIPO

Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, WIPO

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Ms. Myrto Lambrou-Maurer, Head of International Affairs, OBI

Panelists: Mr. Thomas Henninger, WIPO
Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, WIPO
Dr. Nikos Pleros, Assistant Professor, Department of Informatics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessalonica, Greece
Mr. Dimitris Tsiokos, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Informatics Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Mr. Ioannis Paleohorinos, President and CEO, Paleohorinos Fotostika, Thessalonica, Greece
Ms. Effimia Panagiotidou, Attorney at Law, Thessalonica, Greece

- 12.00 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. Coffee break
- 12.30 p.m. – 1.00 p.m. **Topic 3: The OBI as WIPO's Cooperation Partner and Service Provider for the Users of the IP System**
- Speaker: Dr. Giorgos Asimopoulos, Office of Thessaloniki, Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation, OBI
- 1.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. **Topic 4: Commercializing Research for Universities and SME's**
- Speakers: Ms. Nathalie Montillot, Program Officer, Innovation and Technology Support Section, Access to Information and Knowledge Division, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO
- Ms. Sofia Tsakiri, Lawyer, Technology Transfer Office, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessalonica, Greece
- Panel Discussion**
- Moderator: Prof. Theodore Laopoulos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Panelists:
- Dr. Theodoros Karapantsios, Professor, School of Chemistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessalonica, Greece
- Dr. Stella Balomenou, Researcher, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH), Thessalonica, Greece
- Mr. Filippos Domazinakis, R&D Manager, Alumil S.A., Kilkis, Greece
- Ms. Sofia Tsakiri
- Dr. Giorgos Asimopoulos
- 2.00 p.m. – 2.15 p.m. **CLOSING ADDRESS**
- Dr. Ioannis Kaplanis, OBI
- 2.15 p.m. – 3.15 p.m. Networking lunch

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