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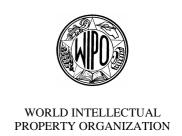
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WIPO INTRODUCTORY SEMINAR ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
and
the Sultan Qaboos University (SQU)

Muscat, April 19, 2004

PROGRAM

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Monday, April 19, 2004

8.00 - 8.15	OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

Representative of the Sultan Qaboos University (SQU), Sultanate of Oman

Representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

8.15 – 8.45 WIPO and its Work in Support of Arab Countries

Speaker: Ms. Ola Zahran, Counsellor, Economic Development

Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

8.45 – 9.45 General Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights

Speakers: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov, Director, Division for

Infrastructure Services and Innovation Promotion, WIPO

Ms. Ola Zahran

9.45 – 10.15 Coffee Break

10.15 – 10.45 The Omani Intellectual Property System

Speaker: Dr. Jaber bin Marhoun Flaifil Al-Wahaiby, Director

General, Directorate General of Organizations and Commercial Relations, Ministry of Commerce and

Industry, Muscat

10.45 – 11.15 Importance of Intellectual Property for Economic Development

Speaker: Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, Economic

Development Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO

11.15 – 12.00 Intellectual Property: A Business Tool

Speaker: Mr. Prabuddha Ganguli, Advisor, Vision-IPR, Mumbai,

India

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12.00 – 12.45	Protecting Intellectual Property Rights Related to Inventions and Research Results	
	Speaker: Mr. Vladimir Yossifov	
12.45 – 13.15	Coffee Break	
13.15 – 14.00	Creating and Embedding an Intellectual Property Rights Policy in Universities and/or Research and Development Institutions	
	Speaker: Mr. Prabuddha Ganguli	
14.00 – 14.45	The SQU Intellectual Property Initiative	
	Speakers: Dr. Zaki Muscati, Director of Innovation Affairs, SQU	
	Dr. Hilal Al-Hinai, Director of Research Centre, SQU	
	Dr. Stefan Kesapis, Head of Food Science and Nutrition Department, SQU	
14.45 – 15.00	Closing Ceremony	

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