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**Tepatitlán de Morelos, Jalisco, Mexico, September 4 and 5, 2018**

PROVISIONAL program

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Tuesday, September 4, 2018

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| 8.30 – 9.00 | Registration |
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| 9.00 – 9.15 | Welcome addresses by:Representative of the Mexican Institute of Industrial PropertyMr. Marco Alemán, Director, Patent Law Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland |
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|  | Representative of the *Colección de Microorganismos del Centro Nacional de Recursos Genéticos* (CM-CNRG), Tepatitlán de Morelos, Jalisco, Mexico |
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| 9.15 – 9.45 | **Topic 1:** | **Introduction of IDAs established in the last two years** |
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|  |  | Speakers:  | Representatives of new IDAs |
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| 9.45 – 12.30 | **Topic 2:** | **Revision of the Code of Practice of IDAs**Open questions  |
|  |  | [1. Confidentiality vis-à-vis State Authorities. Are IDAs allowed/obliged to give information to State Authorities, despite the confidentiality rules?](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=98304034&src=contextnavpagetreemode) Speaker TBD[2. Fate of the deposit after 30 (+5) years](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=98304126&src=contextnavpagetreemode)Speaker TBD[3.1 Viability testing for Fungi and Yeasts](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/display/BTSF/3.1%2BViability%2Btesting%2Bfor%2BFungi%2Band%2BYeasts?src=contextnavpagetreemode)Speaker TBD[3.2 Viability testing for Bacteria](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/display/BTSF/3.2%2BViability%2Btesting%2Bfor%2BBacteria?src=contextnavpagetreemode) Speaker TBD[3.3 Viability testing for Plasmid bearing (genetically modified) microorganism:](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=114622638&src=contextnavpagetreemode)Speaker TBD |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee break |  |
| 11.30 – 13.00 |  | [3.4 Viability testing for isolated Plasmid DNA](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/display/BTSF/3.4%2BViability%2Btesting%2Bfor%2Bisolated%2BPlasmid%2BDNA?src=contextnavpagetreemode)Speaker TBD[3.5 Viability testing for Bacteriophages](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/display/BTSF/3.5%2BViability%2Btesting%2Bfor%2BBacteriophages?src=contextnavpagetreemode) Speaker TBD[3.6 Viability testing for Plant cell cultures](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/display/BTSF/3.6%2BViability%2Btesting%2Bfor%2BPlant%2Bcell%2Bcultures?src=contextnavpagetreemode) Speaker TBD[3.7 Viability testing for Plant viruses](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/display/BTSF/3.7%2BViability%2Btesting%2Bfor%2BPlant%2Bviruses?src=contextnavpagetreemode) Speaker TBD[3.8 Viability testing for Plant seeds](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/display/BTSF/3.8%2BViability%2Btesting%2Bfor%2BPlant%2Bseeds?src=contextnavpagetreemode)Speaker TBD[3.9 Viability testing for Animal cell cultures](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/display/BTSF/3.9%2BViability%2Btesting%2Bfor%2BAnimal%2Bcell%2Bcultures?src=contextnavpagetreemode) Speaker TBD[3.10 Viability testing for Animal viruses](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/display/BTSF/3.10%2BViability%2Btesting%2Bfor%2BAnimal%2Bviruses?src=contextnavpagetreemode) Speaker TBD |
| 13.00 – 15.00 | Lunch break |  |
| 15.00 – 18.00 |  | Revision of the Code of Practice of IDAs – Open questions (continued) |
| 16.15 – 16.45 | Coffee break |  |
|  |  | [4. Verification by IDAs of taxonomic designation indicated by the depositor](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/display/BTSF/4.%2BVerification%2Bby%2BIDAs%2Bof%2Btaxonomic%2Bdesignation%2Bindicated%2Bby%2Bthe%2Bdepositor?src=contextnavpagetreemode) Speaker TBD[5. Possibility of the furnishing of multiple samples or multiple releases. How many samples of a deposit should be provided in response to a single request?](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=98304133&src=contextnavpagetreemode) Speaker TBD[6. Impact of the Nagoya Protocol on the practice of IDAs](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/display/BTSF/6.%2BImpact%2Bof%2Bthe%2BNagoya%2BProtocol%2Bon%2Bthe%2Bpractice%2Bof%2BIDAs?src=contextnavpagetreemode)Speaker TBD[7. According to Article 3(2) Contracting States may not require compliance with requirements different from or additional to those which are provided in the BT and its Regulations. Which additional information can be requested by the IDA ?](https://www3.wipo.int/confluence/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=98304137&src=contextnavpagetreemode)Speaker TBD |
| Wednesday, September 5, 2018 |
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| 9.00 – 10.30 | **Topic 3:** | **Revision of the Code of Practice of IDAs – Items already closed in Telde**Speaker TBD |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee break |  |
| 11.00 – 11.3011.30 – 12.3012.30 – 12.45 | **Topic 4:****Topic 5:**Closing Words | **Revision of the Code of Practice of IDAs – The way forward**Moderator: WIPOOther open questionsModerator: WIPOMr. Marco Alemán

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