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DEVELOPMENT

WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY

organized by
the Government of the Republic of Rwanda
in cooperation with

the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

and the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)

Kigali, March 9, 2009

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Monday, March 9, 2009

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

*Moderator: Mrs KALIZA KARURETWA, Director General of
Investment Climate & Intellectual Property - MINICOM*

9.00 – 9.30 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

The representative of International Centre for Trade and Sustainable
Development ICTSD, Geneva

The representative of the UNCTAD,

The representative of the Government of Rwanda, Kigali

9.30 – 9.45 Coffee Break

9.45 – 10.15 Participants introduce themselves

TOPIC ONE: VALIDATION OF THE DRAFT NATIONAL IP POLICY

*Moderator: Mrs. Annoncée KURADUSENGE, Head of
Industrial Development,
Ministry of Trade and Industry*

10.15 – 12.30 Presentation of the Draft National IP Policy and implementations strategy

Speakers: Kiyoshi Adachi, Legal Officer, IP-Team, Policy
implementation Section, UNCTAD

S.F.Musungu, President IQSENSATO

Discussants: Ministry in charge of Science and Technology representative
Ministry of Sports and Culture representative
RRA/Custom's Office representative
Prosecutor General Office representative
PSF representative

Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

TOPIC TWO: VALIDATION OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION
NEEDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT

*Moderator: Edouard Bizumuremyi, Counsellor,
Permanent Mission of Rwanda to the UN and WTO*

14.00 – 15.30 Presentation of the report on technical and financial cooperation
needs for the implementation of the TRIPS Agreement:

a. Needs Assessment and technical and financial cooperation

Speakers: Mr. Ahmed Abdel Latif

b. Key areas identified for technical and financial cooperation

Speaker: Mr. S.F. Musungu

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00– 16.20 Wrap-up Session and Way Forward

16.20 – 16.30 Closing ceremony

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