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Hybrid, Online and in Chisinau, September 9, 2022

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Venue (in person): Loft Lounge, Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel (77 Mitropolit Varlaam st.)

Online: Zoom Meeting
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Friday, September 9, 2022

09.00 – 09.30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09.30 – 09.40 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcome Addresses by:

- Mr. Eugeniu Rusu, Director General, State Agency on Intellectual Property of the Republic of Moldova (AGEPI), Chisinau
- Mr. Habip Asan, Director, Division for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO, Geneva
- Mr. Primož Vehar, Project Team Leader, EU-funded project “Support for structured policy dialogue, Coordination of the implementation of the Association Agreement and enhancement of the legal approximation process” for the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau

09.40 – 10.25 IP Global Databases and Data Analytics Capabilities

Speakers: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Director, Technology and Innovation Support Division, WIPO (online)
Mr. Marco Bravo, Director, Patent Information and IP know-how, European Patent Office (EPO), Munich, Germany (online)
Mr. Robert Reading, Director, IP Content Strategy, Clarivate, London (online)

10.25 – 10.35 Questions & Answers

10.35 – 11.20 Implementation of Modern IT Technologies such as Cloud Computing, Artificial Intelligence, etc. with a View to Enhance the Quality of IP Services

Speakers: The representative of the e-Government Agency, Republic of Moldova, Chisinau (tbc)
Mr. William Meredith, Director, IP Office Business Solutions Division, WIPO (online)
Ms. Daniela Zlatić Šutić, Acting Assistant Director, Sector for International Cooperation, Education and Information System, Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Serbia, Belgrade

11.20 – 11.30 Questions & Answers

11.30 – 11.40 Coffee Break

11.40 – 12.25 IP Data Exchange and Cooperation for IP

Speakers: The representative of AGEPI
Mr. Paul Schwander, Director, IT Co-operation Partnerships, EPO, The Hague, The Netherlands (online)
Mr. Robert Adams, Senior Director, Content and Vendor Management, IP Group, Clarivate (online)

12.25 – 12.55	Roundtable: Legal Framework, Gaps and Ongoing Developments; Human Capital and Digital Literacy
	Speakers: Mr. Kenneth Wright, Global-IPR, Copenhagen, Denmark Mr. Bojan Pretnar, EU-funded project “Support for structured policy dialogue, coordination of the implementation of the Association Agreement and enhancement of the legal approximation process for the Republic of Moldova” Representatives of IP Offices
12.55 – 13.00	Conclusions and Closing Remarks
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.00 – 20.00	Cultural Program for Foreign Participants

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