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organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with
the Government of the Republic of the Gambia

Online, December 2 and 3, 2021

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Thursday, December 2, 2021

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony

Opening Remarks by:

The representative of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO),
Geneva

The representative of the Government of the Republic of the Gambia, Banjul

9.30 – 10.30 **Topic 1: Patent Information and its Importance in fostering Creativity, Innovation and Commercialization**

Speaker: Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku, Industrial Property Information Officer, TISC Development Section, Technology and Innovation Support Division, IP for Innovators Department, WIPO

10.30 – 11.00 **Topic 2: The WIPO Program on the Establishment of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISC): New Resources**

Speaker: Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku

11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 3: Developing Competitiveness of Gambian Companies Using Trademarks**

Speaker: Ms. Juliet Nassuna, Lawyer, International Expert on Trademarks and Industrial Designs, Kampala, Uganda

12.00 – 14.00 Coffee Break

14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 4: Accessing Scientific Publications through Research4Life Programs to Promote Research in Gambian Universities**

Speaker: Mr. Philippe Zeia, International Expert on Research4Life Programs, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire

15.00 – 16.00 **Topic 5: Programs Supporting Innovation in the Gambia, Including TISCs**

Speaker: The representative of the TISC focal point

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.30 **Patent Search Tools**

Speaker: Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku

17.30 End of Day

Friday, December 3, 2021

PRACTICAL SESSIONS

9.00 – 11.00 **Topic 1: Analyzing Patent Documents Using PATENTSCOPE and the United States Patent and Trademark Office USPTO PatFT/AppI/FT**

Speaker: Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 **Topic 2: Analyzing Trademark Information Using WIPO Global Brand Database**

Speaker: Ms. Juliet Nassuna

13.00 – 14.00 Coffee Break

14.00 – 15.30 **Topic 3: Searching Scientific and Technical Journals Using the Research4Life Programs**

Speaker: Mr. Philippe Zeia

15.30 – 16.30 **Roundtable Discussions on Developing the TISC Network in the Gambia, in particular the TISC Project Planning**

Moderators: The national TISC focal point and the representative of WIPO

16.30 End of day

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