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**Development of the National Network of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) in Tajikistan**

organized by

the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with

the National Center for Patents and Information of Tajikistan (NCPI)

**Hybrid (Dushanbe and online), February 15, 2024**

provisional program

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February 15, 2024

(Local time in Dushanbe, Tajikistan)

12.45 – 13.00 Registration

13.00 – 13.15 **Welcome Remarks:**

 Mr. Parviz Rajabzoda, Deputy Head, National Center for Patents and Information of Tajikistan (NCPI), Dushanbe, Tajikistan (online)

 Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Director, Technology and Innovation Support Division, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland (online)

Mr. Oleksandr Shevchenko, Assistant Program Officer, Division for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland (online)

13.15 – 14.00 **Topic 1: The WIPO Program on the Establishment of Technology and**

**Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) and TISC Resources**

 Speaker: Mr. Alex Riechel, Head, TISC Development Section,

 Technology and Innovation Support Division, IP for

 Innovators Department (online)

14.00 – 14.20 **Topic 2:** **TISC Project Planning and Management**

 Speaker: Ms. Nathalie Montillot, Program Officer, TISC

 Development Section (online)

14.20 – 14.40 **Q&A Session**

14.40 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 15.20 **Topic 3: National TISC Network in Tajikistan: Current Status and Plans**

**for Future Development**

Speaker: Ms. Madina Shonazarova, Leading Specialist, Department of State Examination of Inventions and Industrial Designs, NCPI (online)

15.20 – 16.50 **Roundtable: Presentation of Situation, Needs and Priorities of Existing**

**and Prospective TISC Host Institutions in Tajikistan**

 Moderator: Ms. Madina Shonazarova, NCPI (online)

Speakers: Representatives of existing and prospective TISC host

 institutions

16.50 – 17.00 **Closing Remarks**

 Representative of WIPO (online)

 Representative of NCPI

17.00 End of Meeting