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Dear Enayet, for your review, please. Thank you!

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This may please be submitted for approval. Many thanks.

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Annex Links:

[Letter-to-ARIPO-DG-for-TISC-Regional-Meeting-June-2024-final.pdf](#)

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To/À: Mr. Marco Alemán
Mr. Kenichiro Natsume

Date: April 12, 2024

Via: Mr. Alejandro Roca Campaña
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Subject/

Objet: WIPO-ARIPO Regional Meeting on Building an Integrated Sub-Regional Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) Network, Harare, Zimbabwe, June 6 and 7, 2024

./ A regional meeting is planned in cooperation with the African Regional Intellectual Property Office (ARIPO) (please see attached email) and with the participation from focal points from national networks of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) of ARIPO member states. This activity has originally been envisioned in the FIT/JP Industrial Property Global fiscal year 2023 but postponed following the consultation with ARIPO.

1. Title: WIPO-ARIPO Regional Meeting on Developing the Regional Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC) Network.
2. Purpose of event: Identify and disseminate good practices for developing effective national TISC networks in ARIPO member states; promote the effective integration of national TISC networks into innovation ecosystems in ARIPO member states; foster regional cooperation between national TISC networks in ARIPO member states, including through the further development of the ARIPO Regional TISC Action Plan.
- ./ 3. Venue: Harare, Zimbabwe.
4. Dates: June 6 and 7, 2024.
5. Organizers: WIPO and ARIPO with the support of the Japan Patent Office (JPO).
6. Program: Provisional program attached.
7. Participants to be invited by WIPO with the support of ARIPO: One TISC focal point/coordinator from each of the following ARIPO Member States: Botswana, Cabo Verde, Eswatini, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. It is also proposed to invite and

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- finance the participation of representatives from each of the following ARIPO observer states: Ethiopia and Nigeria. (24 participants of which 22 members and 2 observers).
8. Other participants: Not applicable.
9. Invited speaker: Ms. Rose Mboya, Assistant Director, Industrial Linkages, Policy and Intellectual Property, Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute (KIRDI), Nairobi, Kenya.
10. WIPO officials: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Director, Technology and Innovation Support Division, IP for Innovators Department (IPID), IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector.
- Mr. Elangi Botoy Ituku, Industrial Property Information Officer, TISC Development Section, Technology and Innovation Support Division, IPID, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector (financed under the national event).
11. Working languages and interpretation: English.
12. Meeting premises: Meeting venue to be provided by ARIPO.
13. WIPO reception/hospitality: Coffee breaks and lunch breaks for 30 participants (including WIPO and ARIPO officials).
14. WIPO's contribution: Travel and daily subsistence allowance for two WIPO officials; travel, daily subsistence allowance, and honorarium for an international expert; contribution to the cost of coffee breaks and lunch breaks and to the cost of conference facilities and equipment not to exceed 5,000 Swiss francs.
- ./ The costs will be covered by Funds in Trust Japan budget 0046/FITSW/WJPIG/W_25668 and IPID's budget 0046/W_24565 (see detailed cost estimate attached).
15. Host party's contributions: Local administrative and logistic support staff and local transportation to be provided by ARIPO.

For your consideration and approval, please.