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Provisional program

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| Thursday, March 21, 2024 | | | | |
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| 9.00 – 9.30 | Registration | | | |
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| 9.30 – 10.00 | Opening Ceremony | | | |
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|  | Welcome addresses: | | | |
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|  | Mr. Xaysomphet Norasingh, Director General, Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Lao People's Democratic Republic  Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Director, Technology and Innovation Support Division, IP for Innovators Department, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO, Geneva | | | |
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| 10.00 – 10.45 | **Theme 1** | **New Developments in the Global TISC Program**   * New Product Development (NPD) Toolkit * TISC Staff Certification Program * TISC Project and Performance Management (TPPM) Platform | |
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|  |  | Speaker: Mr. Alex Riechel, Head, TISC Development Section, Technology and Innovation Support Division, IP for Innovators Department, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO, Geneva | |
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| 10.45 – 11.00 | Coffee Break | | |
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| 11.00 – 11.45 | **Theme 2** | **WIPO Initiatives related to TISCs**   * ASEAN Regional IP Policy (ARIPP) Model * IP Valuation Toolkit * Others | |
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|  |  | Speaker: Ms. Nathalie Montillot, Program Officer, TISC Development Section, Technology and Innovation Support Division, IP for Innovators Department, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector, WIPO, Geneva | |
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| 11.45 – 12.30 | **Theme 3** | **ASEAN Initiatives related to TISCs** | |
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|  |  | Speaker: Representative from the ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta | |
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| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch Break | | |
| 14.00 – 15.15 | **Theme 4**  **(Part 1)** | **TISCs – The ASEAN Way**   * TISC Report Highlights * TISC Workplan 2024 and beyond | |
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|  |  | Speakers: The Representatives of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, and Lao PDR | |
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| 15.15 – 15.30 | Coffee Break | | |
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| 15.30 – 17.00 | **Theme 4**  **(Part 2)** | **TISCs – The ASEAN Way**   * TISC Report Highlights * TISC Workplan 2024 and beyond | |
|  |  | Speakers: The Representatives of Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam | |

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| Friday, March 22, 2024 | | | |
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| 9.30 – 10.15 | **Theme 5** | **Building an Integrated Innovation Ecosystem** |
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|  |  | Speaker: Representative from Singapore |
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| 10.15 – 10.30 | Coffee Break | |
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| 10.30 – 12.30 | **Theme 6** | **Building a Sustainable TISC Network**   * Selecting TISC host institutions * Building commitment from TISC host institutions * Maintaining engagement from TISC host institutions |
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|  |  | Speakers: The Representatives of Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam |
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| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch Break | |
| 14.00 – 15.00 | **Theme 7** | **Joint IP and Innovation Activities**   * Updates on proposed/ongoing joint activities for the biennium 2024-2025 * Opportunities for developing these activities (potential AMS partners, required support) |
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|  |  | Speakers: Representatives from Malaysia and Indonesia, Cambodia and Philippines, Indonesia, Viet Nam and ASEC |
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| 15.00 – 15.15 | Coffee Break | |
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| 15.15 – 16.45 |  | **Opportunities for ASEAN Regional TISC Cooperation** |
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|  |  | Moderator: Mr. Alex Riechel |
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| 16.45 – 17.00 | Closing Remarks | | |
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|  | Mr. Andrew Czajkowski  Mr. Xaysomphet Norasingh | | |

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