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ICTSD Dialogue on Technical Cooperation for Intellectual Property Policy in Developing Countries

International Environment House II
11-12 July 2005

AGENDA

Monday 11 th July ROUNDTABLE:	
09.00-09.15	Café
09.15	Welcoming Remarks
09.30 –	<p>Moderator: Pedro ROFFE, ICTSD</p> <p>Overview Presentation: <i>The Reform of IP Technical Cooperation: Current debates, challenges and proposals for ways forward</i></p> <p>Prof. Michel KOSTECKI, Enterprise Institute of the University of Neuchâtel</p>
09.40 –	<p>National and regional experiences with IP technical cooperation</p> <p>Mr. Manuel RUIZ, Peruvian Society for Environmental Law (Peru) Ms. Susan VILLANUEVA, University of the Philippines (Philippines) Dr. Jakkrit KUANPOTH, University of Wollongong (Thailand)</p>
10.10	Questions and Discussion
11.00 -	Close
DIALOGUE:	
11.30	Welcome and Overview: A dialogue on solution-oriented reform proposals
11.40	Introductions
11.50	<p>Session 1. The Design of Technical Cooperation</p> <p>Mr. Pedro ROFFE, ICTSD (Chile), <i>Draft principles and</i></p>

	<p><i>guidelines for recipients, donors, and providers in the area of IP technical cooperation</i> (draft prepared by Professor Carlos Correa) (10 mins).</p> <p>Dr. Jakkrit KUANPOTH, University of Wollongong (Thailand), <i>Guidelines as a tool for supporting national capacity to assess interests and needs in IP technical cooperation</i> (10 mins).</p> <p>Mr. Ahmed ABDELATIF, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Egypt), <i>Background Note: Matching technical cooperation with national interests and needs: Programmatic and budgetary aspects of requests for multilateral assistance</i> (10 mins).</p>
13.00	Lunch
14.15	<p>Session 1 (continued)</p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
15.30	Break
16.00	<p>Session 2. The Implementation of IP Technical Cooperation</p> <p>Ms. Carolyn DEERE (Australia), Global Economic Governance Programme, Oxford University, <i>Draft code of ethics for IP technical cooperation donors and providers</i> (10 mins)</p> <p>Discussants (5-10 mins each):</p> <p>Ms. Michelle CHILDS, Consumer Project on Technology (UK), <i>Applying a code of ethics to IP technical cooperation: Learning from experience in other sectors</i></p> <p>Ms. Vera BAMPO-ADDO, Registrar-General's Department (Ghana), <i>Reflections on the Ghanaian experience with IP technical cooperation: How could a Code of Ethics alter implementation in practice?</i></p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
18.00	Close of Day One
Tuesday 12 th July	
08.45	Café
09.15	Briefing on Sessions 1&2 by Mr. David VIVAS and Dr. Jakkrit KUANPOTH .
09.30	<p>Session 3. The Evaluation of IP Technical Cooperation</p> <p>Mr. Tom PENGELLY, Saana Consulting, <i>Benchmarks</i></p>

	<p><i>and indicators for the evaluation of IP technical cooperation (10 mins)</i></p> <p>Mr. Carsten FINK, World Bank Research Group, <i>Best practices in evaluation: Learning from the broader field of international development cooperation (10 mins)</i></p> <p>Ms. Souheir NADDE, Ministry of Economy and Trade, Lebanon, <i>A national perspective on the benefits and challenges of a greater emphasis on evaluation (10 mins)</i></p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
11.00	Break
11.15	<p>Session 4. Organising IP Technical Cooperation: Coordination or Competition?</p> <p>Mr. Michel KOSTECKI, Enterprise Institute of the University of Neuchâtel, <i>Overview of various proposals for ways to improve the institutional framework for IP technical cooperation (10 mins)</i></p> <p>Discussants (5-8 mins each)</p> <p>Mr. Luis Villarroel, Ministry of Education, Chile, <i>A national perspective on the benefits, challenges and pitfalls of proposals to reform the organisation of IP technical cooperation</i></p> <p>Mr. Sisule MUSUNGU, South Centre, <i>Assessing the options: Political feasibility and practical considerations</i></p> <p>Open Discussion</p>
13.00	Working Lunch
	Final discussion and next steps
14.30	Close