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## **National Workshop on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property (IP) Rights for Members of the Judiciary and Law Enforcement Officials**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with the Patents and Companies Registration Agency,  
Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry (PACRA), Zambia

**Lusaka, March 26 and 27, 2024**

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**Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

- 9.00 – 9.30      **Welcome Remarks:**
- Mr. Benson Mpalo, Registrar and Chief Executive Officer, Patents and Companies Registration Agency (PACRA), Lusaka
- Hon. Rodgers Kaoma, Representative of the Chief Justice of the Republic of Zambia, Registrar of the Supreme Court of Zambia
- Mr. Xavier Vermandele, Senior Legal Counsellor, Building Respect for IP Division (BRIPD), Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- 9.30 – 10.00      **Topic 1    Overview of IP Rights**
- Speaker:        Mr. Benson Mpalo
- 10.00 – 10.30      **Topic 2    Building Respect for IP – For a Balanced Approach of IP Enforcement**
- Speaker:        Mr. Xavier Vermandele
- 10.30 – 11.00      **Topic 3    The International Legal Framework – Part III of the TRIPS Agreement**
- Speaker:        Mr. Xavier Vermandele
- 11.00 – 11.20      **Coffee Break**
- 11.20 – 11.50      **Topic 4    The National Legal Framework**
- Speaker: Mr. Chewe Peter Chilufya, Deputy Registrar, Patents and Companies Registration Agency (PACRA), Lusaka
- 11.50 – 12.20      **Topic 5    Fighting Counterfeiting and Piracy – The Challenges in Zambia**
- Speaker: Mr. Kingsley Mukuka Nkonde, Managing Director, Cycorp Ltd, Lusaka
- 12.20 – 14.00      **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 – 15.00      **Topic 6    Border Measures**
- Speakers:        Mr. Maurice Emiola Adefalou, Technical Officer, IPR, Health and Safety Program Manager, World Customs Organization (WCO), Brussels [online]
- Mr. Benson Mpalo



14.00 – 15.00      **Topic 14 The Role of the Right Holders**

Speakers:      Mr. Abraham Schoeman, Brand Protection  
Manager, S.C. Johnson & Son, Pretoria, South  
Africa

Mr. Paul Ramara, Attorney-at-law, on behalf of  
Puma, Pretoria, South Africa

Mr. Juma Mwashuruti, Associate Director, Novartis,  
Anti-Falsified Medicines Africa, Nairobi, Kenya  
[online]

Ms. Ifeoma Utah, General Manager Commercial  
Legal, MTN Nigeria Communication PLC, Lagos,  
Nigeria [online]

15.00 – 15.15      **Topic 15 IP Enforcement in the Designs Sector**

Speaker:      Mr. Nick Kounoupas Chief Legal Counsel, Anti  
Copying in Design (ACID), London, United  
Kingdom [online]

15.15 – 15.35      **Coffee Break**

15.35 – 16.05      **Topic 16 Infringements over the Internet**

Speaker:      Judge David Carter

16.05 – 17.00      **Roundtable:**  
Public/Public and Public/Private Strategic Cooperation

Moderator: Mr. Chewe Peter Chilufya

[Panelists: All the speakers + representatives of INTA and  
REACT]

17.00 – 17.30      **Q&A Session**

17.30 – 17.45      **Closing Ceremony**

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