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**ECOSOC YOUTH FORUM 2024 SIDE EVENT**  
**Innovate and Lead: Skills for Youth to Drive a Sustainable Future**

organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the International Trade Centre (ITC)  
the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations in New York

**New York, April 17, 2024**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, April 17, 2024  
**As per Eastern Standard Time**

13.15 – 13.20

**Welcoming remarks:**

Ms. Nadine Hakizimana, Youth Engagement Facilitator, Global Challenges and Partnerships Sector (GCPS), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

13.20 – 13.35

**Opening remarks:**

H.E. Ms. Paula Narvaez Ojeda, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations in New York

H.E. Mr. Martin Kimani, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations in New York

Mr. Daren Tang, Director General, WIPO, Geneva

13.35 – 14.05

**Facilitated Networking Dialogue:**

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Orman Bangura, Minister of Youth Affairs, Sierra Leone

H.E. Ms. Jamila Bio Ibrahim, Minister of Youth and Sport Development, Nigeria

Ms. Gabriela Posso Restrepo, Presidential Advisor for Youth, Colombia (tbc)

Mr. Miles Hodges, Poet and Producer, New York, USA

Ms. Karen Jane Saltan, CEO, EdukSine, Philippines

Facilitators:

Mr. Edward Kwakwa, Assistant Director General, WIPO

Ms. Mayara Louzada Alarcao Sobral, Head, Youth and Trade Programme, the International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva

14.05 – 14.15

**Presentation of Visual Art:**

Live Illustration from Visual Artist, The Sketch Effect, USA

Ms. Nadine Hakizimana

14.15 – 14.25

**Poetry Performance:**

Mr. Miles Hodges

14.25 – 14.30

**Closing:**

Mr. Daren Tang

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