

**PROGRAMME
25 NOVEMBER 2024**

08:00 – 09:30	Registration and Administrative Matters
09:30 – 10:15	Introduction of participants
10:15 – 10:35	Name TBC , Vice Chancellor and Principal – Mangosuthu University of Technology (MUT)
10:35 – 10:55	Name TBC , Associate program officer, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
10:55 – 11:15	Name TBC , Head: National Intellectual Property Management Office, Department of Science and Innovation (DSI), Pretoria
11:15 – 11:35	Name TBC , Commissioner: Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC), Pretoria
11:35 – 11:55	Name TBC , Embassy of Japan in South Africa, Pretoria
11:55- 12:15	Photo session
TEA BREAK	
12:15 -12:30	
12:30 – 13:15	Topic 1: Technological Advancements – Setting the Scene Lecturer: TBC
13:15 – 14:00	Topic 2: What does the Fourth Industrial Revolution hold Lecturer: TBC
LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 – 15:00	
ENTERTANMENT AND NETWORKING	
15:00 – 17:00	

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SECTION 1	
ENABLERS	
09:00 – 11:00	<p>Topic 3: (Round Table Discussion) Role of Policies – SA Innovation and IP Policies Imperatives Lecturer: TBC, Director: IP Policy, DTIC, Pretoria,</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Chief Director: Innovation Priorities and Instruments, DSI, Pretoria</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Head of NIPMO, Pretoria</p> <p>Facilitator: TBC, Senior Manager, UCT</p>
11:00 – 11:30	TEA BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Topic 4: Overview of the Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer – Setting the Scene</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Head of NIPMO, Pretoria</p>
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCK BREAK
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Topic 5: Critical Partnerships: Industry – academia collaboration</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Chief Executive Officer, Innovus, Stellenbosch University, Cape town</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, CEO of Winetech, PAARL</p>
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Topic 6: Role of Government: Seed and Technology Development Funding</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Acting Executive: Innovation Enabling and Support, TIA, Pretoria</p>
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SECTION 2	
INVENTIONS AND PATENTS	
09:00 – 09:45	<p>Topic 7: Overview of Inventions and Patents</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Senior Associate, Spoor & Fisher, Pretoria</p>
09:45 – 10:30	<p>Topic 8: National and International Protection of Patents – A step by step practical approach</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Senior Associate, Spoor & Fisher, Pretoria</p>
10:30 – 11:00	TEA BREAK
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Topic 9: Importance of Substantive Search and Examination – A comparative Analysis of SSE Country and a Formalities Examination country</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Senior Manager: Innovation and Support, CIPC, Pretoria</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Topic 10: The role of Patents and Know How/Trade Secrets in Technology Transfer– A step by step approach</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, IP Legal Advisor, Technology Innovation Agency (TIA)</p>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Topic 11: Nano-Precipitated CaCO₃ Technology</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Water and Sanitation (UL), Sovenga</p>
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Topic 12: Importance of Design protection and their Industrial Application</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Spoor and Fisher, Pretoria</p>
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SECTION 3	
TRADEMARKS	
09:00 – 09:45	Topic 13: Overview of Trademarks_ Legal practice perspective Lecturer: TBC , Adams and Adams , Pretoria
09:45 – 10:30	Overview of Trademarks_ Trademark Office perspective Lecturer: TBC , Examiner CIPC, Pretoria
10:30 – 11:15	Topic 14: National and International Trademarks protection (Nice classification. Madrid Protocol)_ Legal practice perspective Lecturer: TBC, Consultant , CIPC, Pretoria
11:15 – 11:30	TEA BREAK
11:30 – 12:15	National and International Trademarks protection (Nice classification. Madrid Protocol)_ Trademark Office perspective Lecturer: TBC , Examiner CIPC, Pretoria
12:15 – 13:15	Topic 15: Role of Trademarks in transfer of technology Lecturer: TBC , Senior Manager and Legal Specialist. University of Johannesburg.
13:15– 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
SECTION 4	
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, FOLKLORE AND GENETIC RESOIRURCES	
14:00 – 14:45	Topic 16: Traditional Knowledge, Genetic Resources (including geographical indications) and Traditional Cultural Expressions – Towards a Suitable Protection System for South Africa Lecturer: TBC , Deputy Director: Advocacy & Policy Development, DSI, Pretoria
14:45 – 15:30	"The international negotiations at WIPO: Is a conclusion finally in sight?" Lecturer: TBC , Director, Traditional Knowledge Division, WIPO, Geneva

SECTION 5

INTERACTION BETWEEN IP RIGHTS AND OTHER AREAS

15:30 – 17:00

Topic 17:

Exercise: Divide into groups - Develop a problem, devise a solution, identify all forms of IP possible and devise a technology transfer strategy Facilitated by: **TBC**

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08:00 – 09:00	Topic 18: Exercise: Participants feedback session Facilitated by: TBC
09:00 - 20:00	Departure for the Educational Tour and Gala Dinner at TBC
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SECTION 6

COPYRIGHT & Related Rights

09:00 – 11:00	<p>Topic 19: Overview of copyright</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Anton Mostert Chair of Intellectual Property Law, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch</p>
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Topic 20: Copyright in the digital era – A step by step approach</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Senior Associate, Adams & Adams, Sandton</p>
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Topic 21: Copyright challenges in the digital age – the Music industry</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Chief Executive Officer, Recording Industry of South Africa, Randburg</p>
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Topic 22 Collective management of rights in SA</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Lecturer, Academy of Sound Engineering, Johannesburg</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Evaluations
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09:00 – 10:30	<p>Topic 23: The Economics of Copyright and Creativity</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Adams and Adams, Pretoria</p>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
SECTION 7	
OPEN ACCESS, OPEN INNOVATION, AND OPEN DATA	
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Topic 24:</p> <p>GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND PREPARATION OF A REPORT BY EACH GROUP</p> <p>Group I: Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and Open Data Coordinator: TBC, Senior Associate, Adams & Adams, Durban</p> <p>Group II: IPRs and Open Innovation Coordinator: TBC, Research Institute for Innovation and Sustainability (RIIS)</p> <p>Group III: IPR and Open Access Coordinator: TBC, Patent Attorney, Johannesburg</p>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 15:30	Plenary Session – Presentation of Group Reports
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Topic 25: Innovation Bridge Portal</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, World Bank, Pretoria</p>
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SECTION 8

IP AND COMPETITION

09:00 – 10:30	<p>Topic 26: IP and Antitrust Policy</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, ENSafrica, Cape Town</p>
10:30 – 11:00	COFFE BREAK
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Topic 27: Interactions between IP and Public Law of Competition</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Professor: Department of Mercantile Law University of Limpopo, Mankweng.</p>
	SECTION 9
	TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
	IP TRANSACTIONS
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Topic 28: Drafting of Licensing Contracts</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Contract and Innovation Support Manager, University of Pretoria</p>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Topic 29: IP Audits for Universities and SMMEs: A Practical Approach</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Founder: Tshaya Mashabela Attorneys, Pretoria</p>



SECTION 9	
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER	
IP TRANSACTIONS	
15:00 – 16:30	Topic 30: IP Licensing and Negotiating Exercise Lecturer: TBC , Founder: Tshaya Mashabela Attorneys, Pretoria
16:30	END OF DAY

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SECTION 10

IP VALUATION & COMMERCIALISATION

09:00 – 10:00	<p>Topic 31: IP Valuation: A Practical Approach</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Director, Power Optimal, Cape Town</p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Topic 32: Exercise on Intellectual Property Valuation</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Director, Power Optimal, Cape Town</p>
11:00– 11:30	TEA BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Topic 33: Full Investment Life Cycle for Technologies</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Executive: Commercialisation, TIA, Pretoria</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Topic 34: Factors for success and failure of SMMEs in commercialisation as well as formal/ informal relationships to be established with SMMEs in contracting them to commercialise a technology</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Chairperson, B-BBEE ICT Sector Council, Pretoria</p>
13:30 – 14:30	LUNCH BREAK
14.30 – 15:30	<p>Topic 35: Show me the money – Role of private sector funding [Venture Capital, Business angels, etc.]</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, General Managing Partner, Seed South Capital, KZN</p>
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SECTION 11

IP AND TOPICAL ISSUES TO TAKE AWAY WITH YOU!

08:30 – 09:30	<p>Topic 36: IP and the SDGs – how do we advance technologically in a sustainable manner</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, University of Limpopo</p>
09:30 – 10:30	<p>Topic 37: IP and Public Health – prickly issues</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Executive Director-Grants, Medical Research Council, Cape Town</p>
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Topic:38 Challenges and learnings of Covid-19</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, University of Johannesburg</p>
11:30 – 11:45	BREAK
11:45 – 12:45	<p>Topic:39 The Practical Impact of IP Waivers on Access to Medicines</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Head Biotech and Life Sciences Cluster, ENSafrica, Cape Town</p>
12:45 – 13:45	<p>Topic:40 Future pandemic preparedness and the role of IP</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, WIPO</p>
13:45 - 14:45	LUNCH
14:45- 15:45	<p>Topic:41 Data, Artificial Intelligence, and IP ownership</p> <p>Lecturer: TBC, Adams & Adams, Durban</p>



15:45 – 17:00

Evaluation, Certification and Closing of the Program

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TBC, Executive Manager: Innovation & Creativity, Companies and Intellectual Property Commission, Pretoria

TBC- Head: NIPMO, Department of Science and Innovation (DSI), Pretoria representing DSI/ NIPMO

TBC, Associate Program officer, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO Academy), Geneva

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