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Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property: Looking at the Future

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Program

9h30 - 13h00

In the past few years Torino University Law School, the WIPO Worldwide Academy and the International Training Center of the ILO have organized a conference in conjunction with their LL.M in Intellectual Property.



Last year's conference examined the efforts in the harmonization of patent laws around the world, identifying the areas of progress, the stumbling blocks, and the contentious issues.

This year the Conference will analyze the role of Traditional Knowledge (TK) within the field of Intellectual Property (IP) and test the rationale for rebalancing IP rights by including TK.

Welcome by

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Speakers

Prof. Mpazi Sinjela

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Outlining the Issues: WIPO's Perspectives.

Prof. Jerome H. Reichman

Duke Law School

*Traditional Knowledge and
Compensatory Liability Regimes.*

Prof. Sven J.R. Bostyn

Amsterdam Law School

Traditional Knowledge, Soft Laws, Hard Facts.

Dr. Emanuela Arezzo

Luiss Law School

*The Role of TK in Shaping Future IP
in a "Post-Colonial" World.*

Mr. Enrico Bertacchini

Torino University

Center for Comparative Analysis in Law,
Economics and Institutions
*TK and Plant Genetic Resources:
the Case of Farmer's Rights.*

Discussion