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# The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and  
the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO)

**Kingston, March 4 and 5, 2020**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

- 9.00 – 9.30 Registration
- 9.30 – 9.45 OPENING SESSION
- Welcome addresses by:  
Representative(s) of Jamaica  
Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, Senior Advisor, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- 9.45 – 10.15 **Industrial Design Protection in Jamaica**  
Speaker: The Representative of Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO), Kingston
- 10.15 – 11.00 **Advantages of an Accession to the 1999 Act of the Hague Agreement for the Nation's Economy, the Users and the Intellectual Property (IP) Office**  
General Overview of the Hague System – Basic Features and Latest Developments  
Speaker: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11.30 – 12.30 **The Hague System: Filing an International Application; eHague**  
Speaker: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 14.45 **The Hague System: Life Cycle of an International Registration; eServices**  
Speaker: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki
- 14.45 – 15.15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 15.15 – 15.45 **Tips for Filing International Design Applications**  
Speakers: Ms. Sophia Bonne, EUIPO
- 15.45 – 16.15 Questions and Answers
- 16.15 – 16.30 CLOSING SESSION

Thursday, March 5, 2020

10.00 – 10.45 **The Hague System: Tasks of the International Bureau of WIPO and the IP Office**

Speakers: to be confirmed

10.45 – 11.00 Questions and Answers

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee/Tea Break

11.30 – 12.30 **Presentations on Industrial Design Protection in Countries Participating in the Seminar; Foreseen Accession to the 1999 Act of the Hague Agreement**

Speakers: Representatives from Antigua and Barbuda, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45 **Presentations (cont.)**

14.45 – 15.15 Coffee/Tea Break

15.15 – 16.00 Roundtable / Discussion

16.00 – 16.30 CLOSING SESSION

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