Draft Agenda

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Promoting Green Innovation:
The Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Technology Diffusion and Trade
Jan [Actual date to-be-confirmed], 2010
[Location to-be-confirmed], Singapore

Day 1	
0830 – 0900	**Registration**
0900 - 0930	**Welcoming Address** • Ravi Menon, Permanent Secretary, MTI (TBC)
0930 – 1100	**Session I: Introducing the Topics** • What is Intellectual Property (IP)? • Current state of UNFCCC climate change negotiations on technology and tech transfer • Relevant rules at the World Trade Organization (WTO)
1100 - 1130	Coffee Break

1130 - 1300	**Session II: IP in Climate Negotiation**
	• The policy context
	  o "The Climate of TRIPS"
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	• Models of innovation and strategies for technology diffusion
	• Essentials of patent law and practice
	• Patentability of climate adaptation and mitigation technologies
	• Licensing models and competition disciplines on licensing
	• Public policy, exceptions, and limitations to patent rights

1300 - 1430	Lunch
1430 - 1530	**Session III: Framing the Policy Debate on Green Technology** • What is green technology? • UNFCC work identifying green technologies; needs assessments • WTO and APEC: Environmental goods lists • Innovation and technology diffusion in the energy and climate change adaptation sectors • Initiatives to adapt patent law and practice to cater for the challenges of green technology
1600 - 1800	**Study Trip to NEWater Plant**

Day 2	
0900 - 1100	**Session IV: Practical Tools for Promoting Technology in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation** • Innovation and technology transfer • Value of the public domain • R&D, deployment, diffusion, pricing, transfer, financing and management of technology • Capacity-building in developing countries • Business Case Studies
1100 - 1130	Coffee Break
1130 – 1300	**Session V: International Trade Consequences** • Overall view of trade issues relating to green technology • Impediments to diffusion in international markets • Green protectionism • Government procurement • Problems with subsidies • Competitiveness and a “race to the bottom”
1300 – 1430	Lunch
1430 - 1600	**Session VI: Practical Solutions for Governments** • Technology-mapping, technology brokering and clearing houses, pooling resources, creative commons, prizes • Green patent channels • Technology parks • Government support measures for green technology
1600 - 1730	**Case Studies–Small Group Discussion**

Day 3	
0900 – 1000	**Case Studies—Large Group Report**
1000 - 1030	Coffee Break
1030 – 1300	**Session VII: The Way Ahead** • Brainstorming paths for the future
1300 – 1430	Lunch
1430 – 1645	**Session VIII: Engaging Business** • Roundtable discussion with regional business leaders
1645 - 1700	**Closing Remarks**

Please note that all sessions will be conducted in English and no translation will be provided