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## **AFRICA IP REGISTER COORDINATION MEETING**

organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in cooperation with the Industrial Property Institute (IPI) of Mozambique

and with the assistance of the Japan Patent Office (JPO)

**April 20 to 24, 2026**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Monday, April 20, 2026

- 09.00 – 09.15      **Opening**
- By: Mr. Juneho Jang, Head, Global Relationship Management Section,  
IP Office Business Solution Division (IPOBSD), World Intellectual  
Property Organization (WIPO)
- Director General of IPI Mozambique
- 09.15 – 09.30      **Keynote Presentation: IP Data Quality Management for Online  
Publication”**
- Speaker: Mr. Naoki Toyota, Deputy Director, Patent Information Policy  
Planning Office, Japan Patent Office (JPO)
- 09.30 – 09.45      **Presentation: “Towards a Regional IP Register for Africa:  
Importance, Benefits and Lessons from the ASEAN IP Register”**
- Speaker: Dr. Juneho Jang, IPOBSD
- 09.45 – 10.00      **Photo shoot**
- 10.00 – 10.30      **Break**
- 10.30 – 11.00      **Presentation: Technical Features of ASEAN IP Register**
- Speaker: Mr. Kyaw Zaw, Senior Regional Support Coordinator, IPOBSD
- 11.00 – 13.00      **Presentation: State of Automation in IP Offices (part I)**
- Speakers: Member States
- 13.00 – 14.00      **Lunch break**
- 14.00 – 16.30      **Presentation: State of Automation in IP Offices (part I); Cont.; Q&A  
and discussion**
- Speakers: Member States
- 16.30 – 17.00      **Wrap-up**

Thursday, April 21, 2026

- 09.00 – 11.00      **Presentation: Data Quality Challenges & Solutions**
- Speakers: Member States
- 11.00 – 11.30      **Break**
- 11.30 – 13.00      **Presentation: Data Quality Challenges & Solutions; Cont.**
- Speakers: Member States
- 13.00 – 14.00      **Lunch break**
- 14.00 – 16.00      **Presentation: Data Validation & Verification Initiatives**

Speakers: Member States

16.00 – 16.30

**Break**

16.30 – 17.00

**Panel Discussion: “Common Challenges and Shared Lessons in Data Management”**

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

09.00 – 10.30

**Presentation: Design of the Africa IP Register (framework, architecture, data model)**

Speakers: TBD

10.30 – 11.00

**Break**

11.00 – 13.00

**Presentation: Technical Presentation: Interoperability with Member States’ systems & WIPO IPAS**

Speakers: TBD

13.00 – 14.00

**Lunch break**

14.00 – 16.00

**Implementation Roadmap: Phased plan (short-, medium-, and long-term)**

Speakers: TBD

16.00 – 17.00

**Responsibilities of Member States and required support (training, infrastructure, policy alignment)**

Thursday, April 23, 2026

09.00 – 10.30

**Presentation by Commercial IP Service Providers**

Speakers: Representative from Patsnap

10.30 – 11.00

**Break**

11.00 – 12.30

**Presentation by Commercial IP Service Providers Cont.**

Speakers: Representative from WIPS

13.00 – 14.00

**Lunch break**

14.00 – 15.30

**Presentation by Commercial IP Service Providers Cont.**

Speakers: Representative from Questel

15.30 – 16.00

**Break**

16.00 – 17.30

**Presentation by Commercial IP Service Providers Cont.**

Speakers: Representative from Clarivate

Friday, April 24, 2026

- 09.00 – 10.30      **Presentation: Draft Roadmap**  
Speakers: TBD
- 10.30 – 11.00      **Break**
- 11.00 – 13.00      **Working Group Discussions: Refining the roadmap, setting timelines and milestones**  
Speakers: TBD
- 13.00 – 14.00      **Lunch break**
- 14.00 – 15.30      **Adoption of the Roadmap & Way Forward – Endorsement of Africa IP Register Roadmap**
- 15.30 – 16.00      **Establishment of a Monitoring & Reporting Framework**
- 16.00 – 17.00      **Closing Session: Final remarks from representative of participating member states, Vote of thanks**

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