

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

	Session	Topics Covered	Speaker
12:30 – 13:00	Registration of Participants		
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome and Opening Address	Dr A Suddhoo, Executive Director Mauritius Research Council Dr N Gopaul, Research Coordinator Mauritius Research Council	
13:10 – 13:45	The interface between IPR and Competition Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Overview of Intellectual Property Laws in Mauritius • Importance of a Competition Law regime • The Economic benefits of Competition • Overview of the Competition Act 2007 • Competition Act v/s the IP Laws • How does the Competition Commission treat IP Rights? • New Developments in IP law • Conclusion 	Mrs K N Meetarbhan
13:45 – 14:15	IP Business Journey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short presentation on how Intellectual Property creation helps business strategies. 	Mr B Mangar
14:15 – 14:30	Refreshments		
14:30 – 15:05	The Industrial Property Tribunal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to IP • Historical evaluation of IP • Different types of IP • Jurisdiction of IP tribunal • Innovation and the IP tribunal – The way forward 	Ms S P Bhima
15:05 – 15:30	Support to SMEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background of SMEDA • Services offered • Practical considerations 	Mr S Nowbutsing
15:30 – 15:45	Questions & Answers		
15:45 – 15:50	Vote of Thanks		