

Programme

Start	End	Topic/activity	Description
10h00	10h05	Introduction on <i>IP Wise™</i>	
10h05	10h40	<p>Module 1: Introduction to Intellectual Property</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patents 2. Copyrights 3. Designs 4. Trademarks 5. Plant Breeders' Rights 6. Trade Secrets <p>Presenter: Simon Thanyani (SARIMA)</p>	<p>This section will outline the common forms of IP. Patents and the patenting process will be discussed in detail, including costs and timelines. The issues of patenting vs. publishing will be discussed. Using patents as a source of information for research will be briefly touched upon. A work group exercise will be undertaken.</p>
10h40	10h55	<p>Module 2: Intellectual Property Rights Act and the Role of NIPMO</p> <p>Presenter: tba (NIPMO)</p>	<p>An outline of the IPR Act will be given, specifically focusing on a researcher's obligations and the role of NIPMO in the management of IP from publicly financed research and Development</p>
10h55	11h00	Break	
11h00	11h25	<p>Module 3: IP Identification and its Role in Research</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Generating and evaluating IP 2. IP issues in Research <p>Presenter: Simon Thanyani (SARIMA)</p>	<p>This section will focus on how researchers can identify IP arising from their research. It will also focus on the issues that researchers need to be aware of, such as IP in contract research projects, confidentiality, etc.</p>
11h25	11h45	<p>Module 4a: IP Utilization and Commercialisation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Technology Transfer process <p>Presenter: Simon Thanyani (SARIMA)</p>	<p>An overview of the technology transfer process will be discussed, with particular emphasis on the time frames involved, realistic expectations from the process, and the roles of the TTO and the researcher.</p>
11h45	12h00	<p>Module 4b: IP Utilization and Commercialisation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of Routes to Market <p>Presenter: Simon Thanyani (SARIMA)</p>	<p>A brief overview of different routes to commercialise IP will be shared.</p>