



Ministry of Law and Constitutional
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ENDING THE BOOK FAMINE IN AFRICA: LIBRARIES AND THE PROMISE OF THE MARRAKESH TREATY

SUB-REGIONAL SEMINAR

PROGRAMME

HOTEL VICTORIA
KINGSWAY, MASERU, LESOTHO

12-13 SEPTEMBER 2017

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2017

Time	Event	Speaker
8.30-9.00	Registration	
9.00-9.20	Group photo	
9.20-9.30	Welcome and introductions	Palesa Montši, Secretary General Lesotho National Commission to UNESCO
Chair: Ms Matšelisio Moshoeshoe-Chadzingwa, LELICO, National University of Lesotho (NUL)		
The Marrakesh Treaty: introduction and benefits		
9.30-9.40	The Marrakesh Treaty for persons with print disabilities – the basics	Teresa Hackett, EIFL Copyright and Libraries Programme Manager
9.40-10.10	Ending the book famine: the gift of the Marrakesh Treaty for Africa	Jace Nair, Chairperson Africa Marrakesh Treaty Committee, CEO Blind South Africa
10.10-10.30	The Marrakesh Treaty in Lesotho: view from a beneficiary person	Mabataung Khetsi, President, Lesotho National League of the Visually Impaired Persons
10.30-10.45	Libraries and the Marrakesh Treaty: view from a beneficiary institution	Awa Cissé Diouf, EIFL Copyright Coordinator, Sénégal
10.45-11.15	BREAK	
The Marrakesh Treaty in Africa: what is the status?		
11.15-11.30	How can African Countries take Advantage of the Marrakesh Treaty? National Strategies for Implementation	Maureen Fondo, Head of Copyright & Related Rights, ARIPO
11.30-12.00	The Marrakesh Treaty in Lesotho: the process for accession	Sentšuo Ntseliseng Mohau, Registrar General, Govt of the Kingdom of Lesotho
12.00-12.15	The Marrakesh Treaty in Botswana (entered into force on 5.1.17)	Washington Phale, Copyright Specialist, CIPA
12.15-12.30	The Marrakesh Treaty in Kenya (entered into force on 2.9.17)	Edward Sigei, Executive Director, KECOBO
12.30-14.00	LUNCH	
Beyond Marrakesh: copyright and libraries		
14.00-14.30	Beyond Marrakesh: libraries, copyright and access to knowledge	Jonathan Band, Counsel, Library Copyright Alliance, US and Teresa Hackett, EIFL
14.30-15.30	Q&A with audience and panel discussion	All the speakers

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2017

Time	Event	Speaker
Chair: Teresa Hackett, EIFL		
The Marrakesh Treaty: the main provisions and key issues		
9.00-10.00	The Marrakesh Treaty: the main provisions and key issues (definitions, mandatory exceptions, cross-border exchange, technological measures, privacy)	Jonathan Band, Counsel, Library Copyright Alliance, USA
	Q&A	
National implementations		
10.00-10.30	National Implementations of the Marrakesh Treaty By Countries That Have Ratified or Acceded to the Treaty: an overview	Jonathan Band, Counsel, Library Copyright Alliance, USA
10.30-11.00	BREAK	
Lesotho: amending the Copyright Order (1989)		
11.00-11.30	Weaknesses of Copyright Order (1989) in promoting the welfare of persons with disabilities	Makhukhumala Kama, Intellectual Property Counsel, Registrar General's Office, Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho
Sharing experiences of national implementations or planned implementations – 5 minutes per country		
11.45-12.20	Botswana (entry into force 5.1.17)	Washington Phale, CIPA
	Kenya (entry into force 2.9.17)	Edward Sigei, KECOBO
	South Africa	Jace Nair
	Senegal	Awa Cissé Diouf
	EU	Teresa Hackett
	US	Jonathan Band
12.20-13.00	Round table discussion on issues and challenges for national implementations	
13.00-14.00	LUNCH	
Next steps		
14.00-15.00	Action plan: identify needs, process, timeline	All
19.00	Social event and close at Lancers Inn (per invitation only)	