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Promoting Access to Knowledge and the Right to Research

Seminar organised by

**Centre for Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law (CIPIT),
Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (PIJIP) and EIFL**

in cooperation with the Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO)

Wednesday, 26 April 2023, 9 am - 4 pm

Strathmore Business School, Transcentury Auditorium

Agenda

Event Host: Florence Ogonjo, CIPIT

7.30 - 9.00am	Registration and welcome coffee
9.15am	Welcome and introductions <i>Dr. Melissa Omino, Acting Director, CIPIT</i> <i>Mrs Faith Amatika Omondi, Chief Legal Counsel, KECOBO</i> <i>Dr. Dick Kawooya, Right to Research (R2R) Project</i>
Session 1: Setting the Scene Moderator: <i>Chebet Koros, CIPIT</i>	
9.30 am 9.45 am 10.00 am	Perspectives from Copyright Users: Teaching, Learning and Research in the Digital Age <i>A Teacher: Grace Nyongesa, Universities' Academic Staff Union (UASU)</i> <i>A Librarian: Janegrace Kinyanjui, Chairperson, KLISC</i> <i>A Researcher: Masakhane & JW300 - A case study, video, Dr. Melissa Omino, CIPIT</i>
10.15am	Kenyan copyright law: rights and exceptions <i>Natasha Karanja, Research Assistant, CIPIT</i>
10.30 am	Tea Break

Session 2: From Global to Local: how does Copyright law support Access to Knowledge (A2K) and the Right to Research (R2R)? Moderator: <i>Arnold Mwanzu, KLISC</i>	
11.00am	The Right to Research and Comparative Copyright <i>Prof Sean Flynn, PIJIP Director, American Univ. Washington College of Law</i>
11.15 am	Do licences help or hinder the Right to Research? New global findings <i>Jonathan Band, Policy bandwidth</i>
11.30am	Right to Research and Copyright Law in Kenya: Text and Data Mining Presentation of CIPIT Policy Brief <i>Chebet Koros, Research Fellow, CIPIT</i>
11.45am	Education and Copyright: Perspectives from the Classroom Interim results of research commissioned by Education International <i>Dr. Catherine Nandain, Lecturer, Technical University of Kenya</i>
12.10pm	KECOBO Plans and Developments-Copyright Limitations and Exceptions <i>Mrs Faith Amatika Omondi, Chief Legal Counsel, KECOBO</i>
12.30pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Session 3: Discussion with the speakers and Q&A with the audience (audience in-person and online) Dr. Grace Nyongesa, Janegrace Kinyanjui, Prof Sean Flynn, Chebet Koros, Dr. Catherine Nandain, Mrs. Faith Amatika Omondi, Jonathan Band Sum up and Next Steps <i>Moderator: Dr. Dick Kawooya</i>
2.30pm	Session 4: Launch of ‘Getting Started. Implementing the Marrakesh Treaty for persons with print disabilities. A practical guide for librarians - Kenya edition’ <i>Teresa Hackett, EIFL</i> <i>Martin Kieti, Bookshare Africa</i> <i>Mrs Faith Amatika Omondi, KECOBO</i>



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	<i>Janegrace Kinyanjui, Chairperson, KLISC</i>
3.00pm	Final closing remarks <i>Dr. Angeline Wairegi, Research Manager, CIPIT</i>
3.15-4.00pm	Cocktail