Innovating with Geographical Indications to boost local development. Experience sharing from various Member States

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Cambodia, Colombia, Czech Republic, France, Grenada, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Slovakia, Switzerland and Tunisia.

The purpose of this side event is to highlight, based on four local experiences, the innovative character of geographical indications for agricultural and non-agricultural products and to underline their link with various aspects such as technology, tourism and sustainability.

1 PM – 1:35 PM Light lunch

1:35 PM **Opening remarks by**

- Daren Tang, Director General of WIPO
- **Hon Claudette Joseph**, Attorney General and Minister for Legal Affairs of Grenada
- Catherine Chammartin, Director General of Swiss IPI

1:50 PM

The Cambodian experience

H.E. Suon Vichea, Advisor and Director of IP Department, Ministry of Commerce

2:00 PM

The Colombian experience Camilo Prada, ASOARCH, Denominación de Origen "Cerámica Negra de la Chamba"

2:10 PM

The South African experience Marthane Swart, Rooibos Council

2:20 PM

The Indian experience Lalit Ambastha, Reinforce Intellectual Property Association

2:30 PM

Q&A and **final remarks** by the Moderator, Massimo Vittori, Managing Director of oriGIn



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