

Dear members,

The International Development Law Organization (IDLO), with head headquarter in Rome, Italy will be conducting the capacity-building course in the area of Intellectual Property titled “ **Technology Licensing for Developing Countries: Dos and Don’ts**” which will be held in Rome from 16th to 27th May,2011.

The IDLO is an intergovernmental organization that promotes legal, regulatory, and institutional reform to advance economic and social development in developing and transitional economy countries.

The practical course will empower developing country stakeholders to better negotiate technology transfer and IP licensing agreements. The curriculum is tailor-made to respond their needs, putting the issues into a regional perspective and providing hands-on practical experience, in-depth substantive knowledge, and the necessary skills to achieve the most favorable outcomes.

The modules for the course will include;

- Negotiating and Drafting License Agreements
- Technology Transfer and patent Licensing
- Copyright and software Licensing and Piracy
- Various business structures for IP Licensing, i.e, Master Licensing, Franchising and Joint Ventures
- Licensing of Traditional Knowledge; and
- Alternative Dispute Resolution.

The Costs for this course are;

- Tuition fees: Euro € 2,700
- Local costs: Euro € 1,350 (accommodation and daily allowance)
- International travel costs to and from Rome

Please note that a limited number of fellowships will be available to highly qualified candidates, covering tuition fees and in exceptional cases including local costs.

If you are interested in attending this course, kindly complete the form obtained in the IDLO website and return the same to IDLO via admission@idlo.int / cbrancaccio@idlo.int by **6th April, 2011**. (Please note the deadline)

Should you inquire any further information either regarding the course or application procedures, kindly contact Chiara Brancaccio at cbrancaccio@idlo.int

Kind Regards,
TLS Secretariat