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**WIPO REGIONAL TECHNICAL WORKSHOP ON AUTOMATION
SYSTEMS FOR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (IP) OFFICES
IN THE ARAB REGION**

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with
the Egyptian Trademarks Office

Cairo, April 2 to 5, 2007

PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Monday, February 2, 2007

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

The representative of the Egyptian Commercial Registry, Cairo

The representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.30 – 10.30 WIPO Automation Support Services: A Global Perspective

Speaker: Mr. Adel Baccouche, IP Information Systems Officer,
Intellectual Property Office Support Services Division,
Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Sector, WIPO

10.30 – 12.00 Software Deployment in the Arab Region: Status, Opportunities and Challenges in Implementing Automation Projects

Speaker: Mr. Hisham Fayed, WIPO Consultant on Automation,
Intellectual Property Office Support Services Division,
Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Sector, WIPO,
Cairo

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 – 13.30 Maximizing Use of Automation
*Tools, Tips and Best Practices to Improve Software Performance,
Throughput and Maximize Operation Efficiency and Overall Automation
Impact – Special Focus on the Use of Software Source Code to Improve and
Enrich Software Functionality by Member States (Opportunities and
Limitations)*

Speaker: Mr. Hisham Fayed

13.30 – 15.00 Selected Case Studies
*Focus on IP Statistics, Automation Status and Utilization together with
Challenges and Obstacles Facing Automation Deployment, Highlighting
Impact of the Use of Automation on Office Performance*

Speakers: A representative from the Trademarks Office
of the Sultanate of Oman

A representative from the Industrial Property Office (IPO)
of the Kingdom of Bahrain

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

- 9.00 – 11.30 Selected Case Studies (Cont'd)
- Speakers: A representative from the Patents Office
of the Arab Republic of Egypt
- A representative from the Patents Office
of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- A representative from the Industrial Property Office
of the Kingdom of Morocco
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.00 – 13.30 Comments from representatives of the rest of IPOs on their personal
experiences on automation deployment
- Speakers: Representatives from the remaining Arab countries
- 13.30 – 15.00 Group Discussions and Wrap-up of Common Problems Facing Software
Deployment Along with Critical Success Factor to Boost Automation at
IP Offices – Special Attention to the Mutual Roles and Responsibilities
of WIPO and Member States to Make Automation Deployment a Success
(towards an Automation Service Agreement)
- Moderators: Mr. Amr Abdelaziz, Counsellor, Technical Assistance and
Capacity Building Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO
- Speakers: Mr. Adel Baccouche
- Mr. Hisham Fayed

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

- 9.00 – 11.30 Use of IP Search Engines for IPOs and Community
*Tools and Databases for IPOs, Government Agencies, Small and Medium-
Sized Enterprises (SMEs) and Individuals, Special attention to National
Initiatives to Establish E-Filing and IPDL Services and Key Factors to
Consider when Deploying such Services*
- Speakers: Mr. Adel Baccouche
- Mr. Hisham Fayed
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 15.00 Live Demonstration on WIPO Search and Classification Services
Presenting WIPO IPDL/Patent Scope and IPC Online Classification Services

Speaker: Mr. Hisham Fayed

Thursday, April 5, 2007

9.00 – 11.00 Site Visit to the Egyptian Trademark Office

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 Panel Discussion
Maximizing Impact of Automation on Business Process – Use of Internet Tools to Extend and Improve Office Services to Community

Moderators: Mr. Amr Abdelaziz

Mr. Adel Baccouche

Mr. Hisham Fayed

12.30 – 13.30 Wrap-up and Future Directions

Speakers: Mr. Adel Baccouche

Mr. Hisham Fayed

13.30 – 14.00 CLOSING CEREMONY

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