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# **The Establishment of an Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure for the Effective Utilization of Patent Examination Results of Other Intellectual Property Offices (IPOs)**

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**Tokyo, September 6 and 7, 2012**

PROGRAM

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Thursday, September 6, 2012

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Masaki KOITO, Director General, General Affairs Department, the Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Mr. William Meredith, Director, Infrastructure Modernization Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

**THEME I THE EFFORTS OF REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN PATENT EXAMINATION TO ACCELERATE EXAMINATION PROCESSES**

10.00 – 11.00 **Topic 1 Overview of Work Sharing Projects**

Speakers: Mr. William Meredith

Mr. Mladen Mitic, International ICT Specialist Cooperation, Business and Information Management Solutions Group, IP Australia Woden ACT

Discussion

11.00 – 12.15 **Topic 2 Overview of IP5 Work Sharing Projects**

Speakers: Mr. Taizo Hara, Deputy Director, Patent Examination Policy Planning Office, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Ms. Maria T. Holtmann, International Patent Operations Program Manager, United States and Trademark Office (USPTO), Alexandria

Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.30 **Topic 3 Overview of Work Sharing Projects of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)**

Speaker: Ms. Li Fung Chan, Principal Assistant Director, Strategic Planning and Policy Department, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)

Discussion

**THEME II      EXISTING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROJECTS FOR THE  
EFFECTIVE USE OF INFORMATION ON PATENT EXAMINATIONS  
CONDUCTED BY OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICES (IPOS)**

14.30 – 15.15    **Topic 4      Best Practices in the Effective Use of Information on Patent  
Examinations Conducted by Other IPOs**

Speakers:    Mr. Wataru Imamura, Director for International  
Affairs, Information Technology Planning Office,  
General Affairs Department, Japan Patent Office  
(JPO), Tokyo

Discussion

15.15 – 15.45    Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.30    **Topic 5      IPO Platforms for the Effective Dissemination of Public and  
Confidential Documents**

Speaker:      Mr. Mladen Mitic

Discussion

16.30 – 17.15    **Topic 6      Infrastructure for Digitization of Dossier Information in  
ASEAN**

Speakers:    Participants from Philippines and Viet Nam

Discussion

Friday, September 7, 2012

**THEME III      THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GLOBAL WORK SHARING PLATFORM TO  
FACILITATE THE ACCESS TO DOSSIER INFORMATION**

9.30 – 10.15    **Topic 7      Global Dossier Concept**

Speaker:      Mr. Mark R. Powell, Lead, International Patent  
Technical Cooperation, United States and  
Trademark Office (USPTO), Alexandria

Discussion

10.15 – 11.00    **Topic 8      Technical Study for Global Dossier**

Speaker:      Mr. Wataru Imamura

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30    Coffee Break

- 11.30 – 12.15 **Topic 9** **Possible Future Technical Assistance to Support the Work Sharing Platform in ASEAN**
- Speaker: Mr. William Meredith
- Discussion
- 12.15 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- THEME IV THE STATUS OF ON-GOING INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION PROJECTS IN ASEAN IPOs AND FUTURE PROSPECTS OF WORK SHARING PLATFORM**
- 14.00 – 15.00 Country Presentations and Discussions
- Speakers: Participants from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Malaysia
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 16.30 Country Presentations and Discussions (cont'd)
- Speakers: Participants from Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam
- 16.30 – 17.00 Round Table Discussion: The Effective Use of IT to Promote Work Sharing and Cooperation for Coping with New IT Related Challenges Faced by IPOs
- Moderator: Mr. Kenichro Natsume, Head, WIPO Japan Office, Tokyo
- Speakers: All participants and speakers
- 17.00 Closing ceremony

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