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PROGRAM

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Wednesday, November 21, 2012

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

The representative of the Government of Thailand, Bangkok

Mr. Yusuke Aizawa, Deputy Director, Examination Policy Planning Office,
Administrative Affairs Division, First Patent Examination Department,
Japan Patent Office (JPO)

Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder, Head, Patent Information Section, Global
Information Service, Global Infrastructure Sector, World Intellectual Property
Organization (WIPO)

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 – 10.45 **Topic 1 Challenges and Options in Patent Examination**

Speaker: Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder

10.45 – 11.15 **Topic 2 Japan Patent Office Cooperation for Developing Countries**

Speaker: Mr. Yusuke Aizawa

11.15 – 12.45 **Topic 3 Patent Family Concepts and Sources for Family Information**

Speaker: Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder

Exercise A: Checking and Determining the Family Context
of Selected Sample Patent Applications (Legal
and Technical Families) by Using Respective
Information Resources

12.45 – 14.15 Lunch Break

14.15 – 15.00 **Topic 4 Retrieving and Utilizing External Results: Types of External Results; Overview of Sources for Retrieval**

Speaker : Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.00 **Topic 5 Retrieving and Utilizing External Results: Practice and Experience of DIP**

Speaker: Mrs. Waralee Waiying, Head of Pharmaceutical
Group, Patent Office, Department of
Intellectual Property

Mr. Vichit Phadthaisong, Head of Electronic

Group, Patent Office, Department of
Intellectual Property

16.00 – 16.30 Exercise B: Case Study on one (or two) Pending
Application(s) with Foreign Priority Filed at the
Department of Intellectual Property (DIP)

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Thursday, November 22, 2012

9.00 – 9.45 **Topic 6** **Retrieving and Utilizing External Results: Particular
Sources for Retrieval (EPOLINE, US-PAIR)**

Speaker : Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder

9.45 – 10.45 Exercise C: Retrieving Search/Examination Reports or
Granted Patents, and Performing File
Inspection for Selected Sample Families

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.00 **Topic 7** **Retrieving and Utilizing External Results: Particular
Sources for Retrieval (AIPN, K-PION)**

Speaker: Mr. Yusuke Aizawa

12.00 – 13.00 Exercise C: Retrieving Search/Examination Reports
(cont'd) or Granted Patents, and Performing File
Inspection for Selected Sample Families

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45 **Topic 8** **Interpreting and Utilizing Search and Examination
Reports**

Speaker: Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder

14.45 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 16.30 Exercise D: Exercises on Interpretation of Examination
Reports

Friday, November 23, 2012

9.00 – 10.00 **Topic 9** **Utilizing Claims of Granted Patents**

Speaker: Mr. Yusuke Aizawa

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.30 **Topic 10** **Specific Requirements of Patentability: Unity, Technical**

Nature, Sufficient Disclosure, Additions to Initial Disclosure, Exemptions; Comparison of Differing National Practices

		Speaker:	Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder
11.30 – 12.30		Exercise F:	Case Studies and Exercises on Selected Samples of Applications which do Not Meet the Specific Requirements
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break		
13.30 – 14.15	Topic 11	Rejections	
		Speaker:	Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder
14.15 – 15.15		Exercise G:	Exercises on Preparing a Rejection Ruling and Utilizing Rulings of other IPOs
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee Break		
15.30 – 16.30	Topic 12	Retrieving and Utilizing External Results: Particular Sources for Retrieval (CCD)	
		Speaker:	EPO Official
16.30	Closing ceremony		

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