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PROGRAM
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Tuesday, November 29, 2011

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 10.30 **Topic 1 Challenges and Options in Patent Examination**

Moderator: Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder, Head, Patent Information Section, Global Information Service, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO

Brief Presentations by Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia and Pakistan

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 1 (Cont'd) Challenges and Options in Patent Examination (Cont'd)**

Brief Presentations by Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam

Discussions

12.00 – 12.45 **Topic 2 Patent Family Concepts**

Speaker: Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45 Exercise A: Checking and Determining the Family Context of Selected Sample Patent Applications (Legal and Technical Families) by Using Respective Information Resources

Coordinator: Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder

Discussions All Participants and Speakers

15.00 – 15.30 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Akiyoshi Imaura, Deputy Director, International Affairs Division, General Affairs Department, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

The Honorable Y.B. Datuk Rohani Binti Abdul Karim, Deputy Minister of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism Malaysia

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 16.45	Topic 3	Retrieving and Utilizing External Results: Sources and Types of External Results
		Speakers: Mr. Akiyoshi Imaura Mr. Steffen Wolf, Patent Examiner, European Patent Office (EPO), Munich
16.45 – 17.30		Exercise B: Retrieving Search/Examination Reports or Granted Patents, and Performing File Inspection for Selected Sample Families (Based on Family Information Obtained in the Exercise A)
		Coordinators: Mr. Akiyoshi Imaura Mr. Steffen Wolf
	Discussions	All Participants and Speakers
18.00	WIPO Reception	

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

9.00 – 9.30	Topic 4	Retrieving and Utilizing External Results: The Experience of the Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO) with “Modified Substantive Examination”
		Speaker: Mrs. Suraya Mohamad, Senior Patent Examiner, MyIPO, Kuala Lumpur
9.30 – 10.00	Topic 5	Claims Drafting: Defining the Scope of Search and Examinations
		Speaker: Mr. Wolfgang Tauchert
10.00 – 10.30		Exercise C: Case Study on Various Sets of Original Claims as Submitted by Applicants and Assessment of their Utility for Search Purposes
		Coordinator: Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder
	Discussions	All Participants and Speakers
10.30 – 11.00		Exercise D: Case Studies on One and Two Part Claims for Selected Samples of Inventive Subject Matter and Related Prior Art
		Coordinator: Mr. Wolfgang Tauchert

	Discussions	All Participants and Speakers
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30 – 12.15	Topic 6	Interpreting and Utilizing Search and Examination Reports
	Speaker:	Mr. Steffen Wolf
12.15 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.00	Exercise E:	Case Study on Poor and Good Samples of Examination Reports
	Coordinators:	Mr. Steffen Wolf Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder
	Discussions	All Participants and Speakers
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 16.00	Topic 7	Utilizing Claims of Granted Patents
	Speaker:	Mr. Akiyoshi Imaura
16.00 – 16.30	Exercise F:	Comparative Study on Claims Granted for Different Family Members by Different Intellectual Property Offices (IPOs)
	Coordinator:	Mr. Akiyoshi Imaura
	Discussions	All Participants and Speakers
16.30 – 17.15	Topic 8	Specific Requirements of Patentability: Exemptions, Unity, Technical Nature, Sufficient Disclosure, Additions to Initial Disclosure
	Speaker:	Mr. Steffen Wolf
17.15 – 18.00	Exercise G:	Case Study on Selected Samples of Applications which do not Meet the Specific Requirements
	Coordinator:	Mr. Steffen Wolf
<u>Thursday, December 1, 2011</u>		
9.00 – 9.30	Topic 9	Preparing Publication of Granted Patents: Formal Requirements
	Speaker:	Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder

9.30 – 10.00		Exercise H: Case Study on Selected Samples of Specifications for Proper Publication
		Coordinator: Mr. Konrad Lutz Mailänder
	Discussions	All Participants and Speakers
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30 – 11.30	Topic 10	Rejections: Reasons for Rejections and Proper Drafting of Rejection Rulings
		Speakers: Mr. Wolfgang Tauchert
		Mr. Akiyoshi Imaura
11.30 – 12.15		Exercise I: Preparation of a Rejection Ruling
		Coordinator: Mr. Wolfgang Tauchert
	Discussions	All Participants and Speakers
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 17.00		Additional Exercises Review and Wrap-up
	Discussions	All Participants and Speakers
17.00	Closing ceremony	

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