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PROGRAM

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Wednesday, May 16, 2012

9.00 – 9.30 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Mrs. Pajchima Thanasanti, Director General, Department of Intellectual Property (DIP), Ministry of Commerce, Bangkok

Mr. Fumio Enomoto, Assistant Director, Coordinating Office for PCT and Madrid Protocol Systems, International Application Division, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Mr. Takashi Yamashita, Director, PCT International Cooperation Division, Innovation and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 – 11.30 Topic 1 Recent Developments of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Speakers: Mr. Takashi Yamashita

Mr. Baekmoon Seong, Senior Deputy Director, Patent Examination Cooperation Division, Korean Intellectual

Property Office (KIPO), Daejeon

Discussion

11.30 – 12.15 Topic 2 PCT Services Provided by WIPO

Speaker: Mr. Takashi Yamashita

Discussion

12.15 - 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 14.45 Topic 3 Advantages of the PCT System as a Tool for Cross-border Legal Protection and Commercialization of Inventions in a Global Market

Speaker: Mr. Wei Shao, Assistant President, The Central Institute of

R&D, Sany Heavy Industry Co., Ltd, Changsha

Discussion

14.45 – 15.30 Topic 4 The Effective Use of the PCT System:

(a) IPOs' Perspective

Speaker: Mr. Fumio Enomoto

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30		(b) Users' Perspective		
		Speakers:	Mr. Daisuke Nagano, Vice-Chairperson, International Committee #2, Japan Intellectual Property Association, Tokyo	
			Mr. Wei Shao	
	Discussion			
Thursday, May 17, 2012				
9.00 – 10.30	Topic 5	The Role and Practices of National Intellectual Property (IP) Offices to Promote the Strategic Use of the PCT System		
		Speakers:	Mr. Fumio Enomoto	
			Mr. Baekmoon Seong	
	Discussion			
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break			
11.00 – 12.30	Topic 6	National Experiences and Future Plans for the Use of the PCT System		
		Speakers:	Presentations by China, India, Indonesia and Malaysia	
	Discussion			
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break			
14.00 – 15.30	Topic 6 (cont'd)	National Experiences and Future Plans for the Use of the PCT System		
		Speakers:	Presentations by Mongolia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break			
16.00 – 17.00	Roundtable:	The Effective Use of the PCT System to Maximize Benefits in a Global Market		
		Moderator:	Mr. Kenichiro Natsume	
		Speakers:	All participants and speakers	

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