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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, November 26, 2013

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.00 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Kunihiko SHIMANO, Director General, Patent Examination Department (Electronic Technology), the Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Mr. Konrad Lutz MAILÄNDER, Head, Patent Information Section, Access to Information and Knowledge Division, Global Infrastructure Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

10.00 – 11.30 **Topic 1: Overview of Search and Examination under Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**

Speaker: Mr. Konrad Lutz MAILÄNDER

Discussion

11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 2: Challenges in Examination**

Speakers: All participants

Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 2: Challenges in Examination (cont'd)**

Speakers: All participants

Discussion

15.00 – 16.00 **Topic 3: Examination Guidelines For Patentability – Novelty And Inventive Step**

Speaker: Mr. Atsushi HIRUTA, Deputy Director, Examination Standards Office, the JPO, Tokyo

Discussion

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.15 **Topic 4: Understanding of the International Search Report (ISR)**

Speaker: Mr. Kentaro HITSUMOTO, Assistant Director, Examination Standards Office, the JPO, Tokyo

Discussion

17.15 – 17.30 **Guidance for the Case Study**

Speaker: Ms. Miho FUJII, Assistant Director, Quality Management Office, the JPO, Tokyo

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

9.00 – 10.00 **Topic 5: Understanding of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) and Written Opinion (WO)**

Speaker: Mr. Nicolas WYPLOSZ, Learning Consultant in Directorate Learning and Development, European Patent Office, Munich, Germany

Discussion

10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 6: Utilization of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) in the PCT National/Regional Phase**

Speaker: Mr. Kentaro HITSUMOTO

Discussion

10.30 – 12.30 **Topic 7: Technique for Accessing Databases**

Speakers: Mr. Konrad Lutz MAILÄNDER

Mr. Hitoshi HONDA, Deputy Director, Patent Information Policy Planning Office, the JPO, Tokyo

Mr. Nicolas WYPLOSZ

Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 17.00 **Topic 8: Case Study 1 (Electronic Device) - Examination in National/Regional Phase -**

Speaker: Mr. Daisuke KAWAMURA, Deputy Director, Quality Management Office, the JPO, Tokyo

Ms. Miho FUJII

Discussion

Thursday, November 28, 2013

9.00 – 12.00 **Topic 9: Case Study 2 (Mechanics) - Examination in National/Regional Phase -**

Speaker: Mr. Makoto AKIYAMA, Assistant Director, Policy Planning and Research Section, the JPO, Tokyo

Discussion

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.00 **Topic 10: International Work Sharing**

Speaker: Ms. Rei NAKAO, Assistant Director, Examination
Policy Planning Section, the JPO, Tokyo

Discussion

14.00 – 15.30 **Topic 11: PCT-PPH**

Speaker: Ms. Rei NAKAO

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 Round Table **Challenges for the Effective Utilization of PCT and
Discussion: International Work Sharing Initiatives**

Moderator: Mr. Konrad Lutz MAILÄNDER

Speakers: All participants and speakers

17.00 Closing ceremony

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