



Workshop Objectives

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- Support patent worksharing initiatives in ASEAN, in particular ASPEC and Community of Practice.
- Review business, technical and policy issues.
- Identify technical requirements to support the specific needs of ASEAN IP Offices.
- Make progress on WIPO CASE accession and utilization in ASEAN.

Context :

WIPO support for IP offices in ASEAN for IP Office business systems, digitization, etc.

JPO support for ASEAN (agreed IPR Action Plan)

Topics to be addressed

■ Business Issues

- What is the appropriate model for ASEAN IP offices ?
- How can offices build capacity and absorb global best practices ?

■ Technical Issues

- ASEAN IP Portal
- Technical requirements for WIPO CASE
- Others ?

■ Policy Issues

- WIPO CASE Governance structure and agreements
- Data exchange and reciprocity policies

WIPO CASE – Centralized Access to Search and Examination

Participating Offices:

- Australia
- Canada
- China
- Israel
- Malaysia (accessing)
- Mongolia (accessing)
- New Zealand (accessing)
- PCT/IB (depositing)
- Singapore (accessing)
- UK
- Vietnam (accessing)

Possible Future Members:

- ASEAN (individually or as a group)
- Other European offices