



ROUNDTABLE

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Madrid Working Group

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau

Thursday, June 16, 2016

- 13.00 – 15.00 Working Lunch
- 15.00 – 15.15 Welcome addresses by the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- 15.15 – 15.45 **Topic 1: Update on the Latest Developments of the Madrid System**
- The International Bureau of WIPO will provide information on the latest news of the Madrid System, status of its procedures and statistics.
- Speakers: Representatives from the International Bureau of WIPO
- 15.45 – 16.30 **Topic 2: Classification Principles**
- The International Bureau of WIPO will present principles for classification in relation to international applications and registrations.
- Speakers: Representatives from the International Bureau of WIPO
- 16.30 – 16.45 Coffee Break
- 16.45 – 18.00 **Topic 3: Correspondence of Marks for Certification Purposes**
- The International Bureau of WIPO will make a brief introduction of the issue. Representatives from Intellectual Property (IP) Offices will inform on their practices, in particular, on the degree of details of the examination of marks in the certification process.
- Speakers: Representatives from the International Bureau of WIPO
Representatives from IP Offices

Friday, June 17, 2016

- 10.00 – 11.30 **Topic 4: Corrections**
- The International Bureau of WIPO will provide information on corrections and the findings of the recent survey on corrections.
- Speakers: Representatives from the International Bureau of WIPO
- 11.30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 – 12:50

Topic 5: Can Marks in Different Scripts Satisfy the Correspondence Requirement for Certification Purposes?

The International Bureau of WIPO will follow up on the discussion started in the previous Roundtable, to be followed by information from representatives from IP Offices and from users' organizations.

Speakers: Representatives from the International Bureau of WIPO

Representatives from IP Offices

Representatives from users' organizations

12.50 – 13.00

Other Matters / Closing of the Madrid Working Group Roundtable

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