

Seminar on the Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks

Geneva, June 21 and 22, 2012

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Thursday, June 21, 2012

- 9.00 – 9.30 Registration
- 9.30 – 9.45 Welcome Address
- 9.45 – 10.15 The Madrid System Today and Tomorrow – An Overview
- 10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.30 – 12.30 Filing of an International Application
Entitlement to File
Completion of the International Application Form
Specific Requirements for Designating Particular Contracting Parties
Questions and Answers
- 12.30 - 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.30 Certification by the Office of Origin
Examination by the International Bureau and Irregularities
Notification by the International Bureau
Questions and Answers
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break
- 15.45 – 17.00 Procedures Before the Office of a Designated Contracting Party
Refusals and Responding to Refusals
Statement of Grant of Protection
Questions and Answers

Friday, June 22, 2012

- 9.30 – 10.45 Management of International Registrations
Subsequent Designation
Change in Ownership
Limitation
Other Changes on Holder or Representative
Discussion/Questions and Answers

10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	Replacement under Article 4 <i>bis</i> Ceasing of Effect and Transformation Invalidation Restrictions on the Right of Disposal Term of Protection and Renewal Questions and Answers
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 - 14.30	<u>Meeting with the Operations Division</u>
14.30 – 15.15	Updates on the Goods and Services Manager (G&S Manager)
15.15 – 15.30	Coffee Break
15.30 – 17.00	<u>WIPO Web-Based Services</u> The WIPO Gazette of International Marks, ROMARIN Database and other E-Tools Future Developments Questions and Answers
17.00	Closing

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