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OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE
INTERNAL MARKET (TRADEMARKS
AND DESIGNS) (OHIM)

**WIPO/EPO/OHIM TRAINING SEMINAR ON
ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES IN PATENT AND TRADEMARK
PROCEDURE**

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
in cooperation with
the European Patent Office (EPO) and
the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trademarks and Designs) (OHIM)

Geneva, March 11 to 12, 2002
Alicante, March 13 to 15, 2002
The Hague, March 18 to 22, 2002

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM FOR GENEVA

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Monday, March 11, 2002



9.00 – 9.30

Administrative Matters

Commentaire : 8.45 Bus from hotel
to the WIPO Academy

9.30 – 10.15

Topic 1

Welcome and Presentation of the WIPO Worldwide Academy

Speaker

Mr. Pushpendra Rai, Deputy Director, WIPO Worldwide Academy

10.15 – 11.00

Topic 2

WIPO's Cooperation for Development Sector: A Vital Service for Member States

Speaker

Mr. Pushpendra Rai

11.00 – 11.15

Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.00

Topic 3

Recent Developments in Patent Law

Speaker

Mr. Bojan Pretnar, Deputy Director, WIPO Worldwide Academy

12.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.30

Topic 4

The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Developing Countries

Speaker

Mr. Anil Sinha, Senior Program Officer, Cooperation for Development (PCT) Division, WIPO

15.30 – 15.45

Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.00

Topic 5

Recent Developments in the Protection of Trademarks at the International Level

Speaker

Mr. Denis Croze, Head, Trademark Law Section, WIPO

Tuesday, March 12, 2002



9.00 – 10.00

Topic 6

Internet Domain Names and the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Service

Speaker

Mr. Tsutomu Takahashi, Consultant, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Office of Legal and Organization Affairs, WIPO

10.00 – 10.15

Coffee Break

10.15 – 11.00

Topic 7

The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)

Speaker

Ms. Karen Lee, Counsellor, Office of the Special Counsel to the Director General, WIPO

11.00 – 12.00

Topic 8

Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property

Speaker

Mr. Shakeel Bhatti, Senior Program Officer, Office of Legal and Organization Affairs and PCT System, WIPO

12.00 – 12.30

Evaluation and Closing of the Seminar

Mr. Tshimanga Kongolo, Head, Professional Training Section, WIPO Worldwide Academy

Mr. Robin Ramcharan, Consultant, Professional Training Section, WIPO Worldwide Academy

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