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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Monday, March 14, 2016

- 9.00 – 9.30 Topic 1: **Challenges and options in substantive patent examination**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder, Head, International
Cooperation on Examination and Training Section, WIPO
- 9.30 – 10.00 **Initial Knowledge Assessment Test**
- 10.00 – 10.15 Coffee Break
- 10.15 – 10.45 Topic 2: **Basics of patent information: Patent publications,
publication policies, WIPO standards**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 10.45 – 11.15 Topic 3: **Claims: Scope of protection and search**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 11.30 – 12.30 **Hands-on Exercises Topic 2 and 3**
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.15 Topic 4: **Prior art search methodologies (Overview and JPO
practice)**

Speaker: Mr. Kai Sato, Deputy Director, Automation System
Development Office
- 14.15 – 14.45 Topic 5: **Overview of databases for prior art searches**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 14.45 – 15.00 Coffee Break
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Hands-on Exercises Topic 4 and 5**

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

- 09.00 – 09.45 Topic 6: **Databases for prior art searches: J-Patplat**

Speaker: Mr. Kai Sato
- 09.45 – 10.15 Topic 7: **Databases for prior art searches: Espacenet**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 10.15 – 10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.30 – 12.30 **Hands-on Exercises Topic 6 and 7**
- 12.30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

10.15 – 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 – 12.30	Hands-on Exercises Topic 14 and 15
12.30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 14.15	Topic 16: Specific sources for retrieving external examination work products: EP-Register, CCD, WIPO-CASE Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
14.15 – 15.00	Topic 17: Specific sources for retrieving external examination work products: AIPN Speaker: Mr. Kai Sato
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee Break
15.15 – 16.30	Hands-on Exercises Topic 16 and 17

Friday, March 18, 2016

09.00 – 12:30	Case Studies (Pending PCT Cases)
12.30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 15:30	Case Studies (continued)
15.30 – 16.00	Final Knowledge Assessment Test
	End of Workshop