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## **WIPO Sub-regional Workshop on PCT National Phase Examination and Utilizing Work Products from Other National Phases**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

and with the assistance of  
the Japan Patent Office (JPO)

**Harare, Zimbabwe, September 18 to 22, 2017**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Monday, September 18, 2017

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.00 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Fernando dos Santos, Director General, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), Harare, Zimbabwe

Mr. Masao Goto, Director (Intellectual Property Rights), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Dubai, U.A.E, Liaison for Japan Patent Office in Middle East and Africa

Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume, Director, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.30 **Topic 1** **Lessons Learned from Analyses of PCT National Phase Examination and Backlog Processing in Several Jurisdictions**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder, Head, International Cooperation on Examination and Training Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO

11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 2** **Examination in the PCT International Phase and Challenges for National Phase Examination**

Speaker: Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.30 **Topic 3** **Patent Family Concepts**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

14.30 – 15.00 **Hands-on Case Studies Topic 3 and Discussion**

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30 **Hands-on Case Studies Topic 3 and Discussion (cont'd)**

16.30 – 17.00 **Topic 4** **Examination Status in Other Jurisdictions and Overview of Work Products**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

9.00 – 10.00	<b>Topic 5</b>	<b>Retrieval of Examination Work Products (Global Dossier)</b>
		Speaker: Mr. Barnaby Hoyal, Senior Examiner, European Patent Office (EPO), Munich
10.00 – 10.30		<b>Hands-on Case Studies Topics 4 and 5 and Discussion</b>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30		<b>Hands-on Case Studies Topics 4 and 5 and Discussion (cont'd)</b>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 14.30	<b>Topic 6</b>	<b>Retrieving and Comparing Prior Art Citations (Common Citation Document)</b>
		Speaker: Mr. Barnaby Hoyal
14.30 – 15.00		<b>Hands-on Case Studies Topic 6 and Discussion</b>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 17.00		<b>Hands-on Case Studies Topic 6 and Discussion (cont'd)</b>

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

9.00 – 9.30	<b>Topic 7</b>	<b>Retrieval of Examination Work Products (WIPO CASE, national registers)</b>
		Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
9.30 – 10.30		<b>Hands-on case studies Topic 7 and discussion</b>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 11.30		<b>Hands-on case studies Topic 7 and discussion (cont'd)</b>
11.30 – 12.30	<b>Topic 8</b>	<b>Retrieval of Examination Work Products (AIPN) and Utilizing Claims Granted in Other Jurisdictions (PPH, etc.)</b>
		Speaker: Mr. Masao Goto
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	

13.30 – 14.15	<b>Topic 9</b>	<b>Specific Issues with Utilizing Claims Granted in Other Jurisdictions and Other Work Products</b>
		Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
14.15 – 15.00		<b>Hands-on Case Studies Topics 8 and 9 and Discussion</b>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 17.00		<b>Hands-on Case Studies Topics 8 and 9 and Discussion (cont'd)</b>

Thursday, September 21, 2017

9.00 – 9.30	<b>Topic 10</b>	<b>National Phase Examination at ARIPO and ARIPO's Experience with Work-Sharing</b>
		Speaker: Mr. John Kabare, IP Operations Executive, ARIPO, Harare
9.30 – 10.30	<b>Topic 11</b>	<b>Short Presentation on National Practices Regarding the Examination of PCT National Phase Entries and Other Foreign Applications</b>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30		<b>Practicing Skills: Analysis and Discussion of Pending Cases</b>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break	
13.30 – 15.00		<b>Practicing Skills: Analysis and Discussion of Pending Cases (cont'd)</b>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30 – 17.00		<b>Practicing Skills: Analysis and Discussion of Pending Cases (cont'd)</b>

Friday, September 22, 2017

9.00 – 10.00	<b>Topic 12</b>	<b>Priorities and Relevant Prior Art</b>
		Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
10.00 – 10.30		<b>Hands-on Case Studies Topic 12 and Discussion</b>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 11.30		<b>Hands-on Case Studies Topic 12 and Discussion (cont'd)</b>
11.30 – 12.30		<b>Final Assessment Test</b>

12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.30 – 15.00	Wrap-up and Discussions Moderator: Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume
15.00	Closing Ceremony

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