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organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
in cooperation with  
the Ministry of Economy and Commerce

**Doha, March 13 and 14, 2007**

## PROGRAM

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Tuesday, March 13, 2007

8.30 – 9.00 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

The representative of the Government of the State of Qatar, Doha

The representative of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

9.00 – 9.30 Coffee Break

9.30 – 10.30 Main Aspects of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement) that should be reflected in the Patent Legislation of Developing Countries

Speaker: Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho, Acting Director-Advisor, Division for Public Policy and Development, Office of Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Development, WIPO

10.30 – 11.30 The Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC) Uniform Patent Law and its Implementing Regulations; Legal Status and Work Procedures of the GCC Patent Office (GCCPO)

Speakers: Mr. Shayea Ali Al-Shayea, Director General, GCCPO, Riyadh

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.00 Successful Experiences Using the WIPO Patent Information Services in Africa, Asia and Latin America

Speaker: Mr. José Luis Herce-Vigil, Deputy Director and Head, Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Patents Arbitration and Mediation Center, and Global Intellectual Property Issues, PCT Information Systems Division, WIPO

13.00 – 14.00 Regional and Sub-Regional Systems for Patent Protection – Problems and Solutions

Speaker: Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho

Wednesday, March 14, 2007

- 9.00 – 10.00      The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and the Patent Law Treaty (PLT)
- Speakers: Ms. Nahla Haidar, Director, Technical Cooperation and Capacity Building Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO
- Mr. José Luis Herce-Vigil
- Mr. Mahmud Muntasser, Counsellor, Technical Cooperation and Capacity Building Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO
- 10.00 – 11.00      Use of Patent-Scope and other Sources when looking for Technological Information
- Speaker: Mr. José Luis Herce-Vigil
- 11.00 – 11.30      Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 12.30      Flexibilities of Patent Standards Under the TRIPS Agreement
- Speaker: Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho
- 12.30 – 13.30      Patent Standards in Bilateral Trade-Related Agreement
- Speakers: Mr. Mamduh Al-Ksaibeh, Assistant Director, Directorate of Industrial Property Protection, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Amman
- Mrs. Nafissa Belcaid, Head, Patent and Industrial Design Department, Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Property Office (*OMPIC*), Casablanca
- 13.30 – 14.15      Roundtable Discussion
- Speakers: Ms. Nahla Haidar
- Mr. Nuno Pires de Carvalho
- Mr. José Luis Herce-Vigil
- Mr. Mahmud Muntasser
- Mr. Shayea Ali Al-Shayea
- Mr. Mamduh Al-Ksaibeh
- Mrs. Nafissa Belcaid
- 14.15 – 14.30      CLOSING CEREMONY

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