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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, November 29, 2016

- 09.30 – Registration
- 10.00 – 10.15 Opening ceremony
- Welcome address by:
Ms. Naomi Kimoto, Director, Design Division, Japan Patent Office (JPO)
- 10.15 – 10.45 **Session 1 Overview of the Hague System**
- Speaker: Mr. Jonah Asher, Associate Research Officer, Japan Office, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Tokyo
- Venue: JPO
- 10.45 – 11.00 Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 12.00 **Session 2 Japan's Experiences in Advancing Initiatives for Acceding to the Hague Agreement**
- Speaker: Mr. Daisuke Kubota, Director, Design Registration System Planning Office, JPO, Tokyo
- Venue: JPO
- 12.00 – 12.30 Discussion
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 14.50 **Session 3 Roundtable Discussion on the Current State of Preparedness at NOIP in Terms of Acceding to the Hague Agreement**
- Moderator: Mr. Jonah Asher
- Participants: Representatives from the JPO and the NOIP
- Venue: JPO
- 14.50 – 15.05 Coffee Break
- 15.05 – 15.45 **Session 4 How Japanese Companies are Making Effective Use of the Hague System**
- Speaker: Mr. Yuta Tejima, Manager, Corporate intellectual Property Division, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation
- Venue: JPO

- 15.45 – 16.10 Discussion
- 16.45 – 17.30 **Session 5** **Legislative Key Points for Acceding to the Hague Agreement**
- Speaker: Mr. Hiroshi OKUTOMI, Senior Legal Officer, The Hague Registry, WIPO; Mr. Nobuaki Tamamushi, Associate Officer, The Hague Registry, WIPO, Geneva
- Venue: WIPO Japan Office (via Video Conference)
- 17.30 – 18:00 **Session 6** **Discussion on Possible Declarations made by Vietnam and Other Related Issues**
- Speaker: Mr. Hiroshi OKUTOMI, Mr. Nobuaki Tamamushi
- Venue: WIPO Japan Office (via Video Conference)

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

- 10.00 – 10.30 **Session 7** **Operational Workflow in the JPO acting as the Office of the Contracting Party**
- Speaker: Ms. Mayako Oe, Deputy Director, Office for International Design Applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement and International Trademark Applications under the Madrid Protocol, JPO
- Venue: JPO
- 10.30 – 10.45 Discussion
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Session 8** **JPO Tour: Application Division**
- Speaker: Ms. Mayako Oe
- Venue: JPO
- 11.30 – 13.15 Lunch Break
- 13.15 – 14.00 **Session 9** **Preparatory and Administrative Work for Substantive Examination on International Registrations under the Hague Agreement (1999) at the JPO**
- Speaker: Mr. Yutaka Takeshita, Deputy Director, Electronic Design Examination System Planning Office, JPO
- Venue: JPO

14.00 – 14.15		Discussion
14.15 – 14.30	Coffee Break	
14.30 – 15.10	Session 10 (continued)	Preparatory and Administrative Work for Substantive Examination on International Registrations Filed under the Hague Agreement (1999) in the JPO
15.10 – 15.25		Discussion
15.25 – 16.05	Session 11	JPO Tour: Design Division Speaker: Mr. Takahiko Fujisawa, Deputy Director, Policy Planning and Research Section, JPO Venue: JPO
16.50 – 17.35	Session 12	Discussion on Possible Roadmap for Accession to the Hague Agreement Moderator: Jonah, Asher Venue: WIPO Japan Office Participants: Mr. Daisuke Kubota, Ms. Mayako Oe, Mr. Hiroshi OKUTOMI, Mr. Nobuaki Tamamushi, and Representatives from the NOIP
17.35 –	Closing ceremony	

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