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**WIPO HIGH-LEVEL FORUM ON  
THE GLOBAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) INFRASTRUCTURE  
FOR PROMOTION OF INNOVATION**

organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with  
the Japan Patent Office (JPO)

**Tokyo, March 1 and 2, 2010**

PROGRAM

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Monday, March 1, 2010

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome remarks by:

Mr. Tetsuhiro Hosono, Commissioner, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Keynote Address by:

Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Inaugural address by:

Mr. Tadahiro Matsushita, Senior Vice Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry, Government of Japan, Tokyo

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

Theme One: Intellectual Property (IP) Policy, Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Innovation-Based Growth

11.00 – 12.40 (a) Formulation and Implementation of National IP Policies and Strategies; Leveraging IP to Promote Innovation and Achieve Developmental Objectives

Speakers: Mrs. Wen Xikai, Professor, China Intellectual Property Training Centre, State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), Beijing

Mr. Simpiwe Weaver Ncwana, Deputy Director IP, Department of Trade and Industry, Pretoria

Ms. Valeria Taborga, Head of International Department, National Institute of Industrial Property of Chile, Santiago

Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Ranjana Abeysekera, Director, Cooperation for Development Sector, WIPO, Geneva

12.40 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00 (b) International Policies and Norms to Address Emerging IP Challenges, including International Cooperation for Enhancing Quality of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)

Speakers: Mr. Jorge Amigo Castañeda, Chair, Intellectual Property Rights Experts' Group (IPEG), Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)

Mr. Koichi Minami, Deputy Commissioner, JPO, Tokyo

Mr. Sergio Medeiros Paulino De Carvalho, Director, Institutional Partnerships and Technological Information, National Institute of Industrial Property, Rio de Janeiro

Mr. Peter Niles Fowler, Acting Deputy Administrator, Office of External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Alexandria

Discussion

Moderator: Ms. Lu Lin Chiam, Assistant Director General, Registries Division, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)

16.00 – 16.20 Coffee Break

Theme Two: Contribution of IP Offices in Establishing Effective National Innovation Systems

16.20 – 18.00 Evolving Role of IP Offices in Policy Formulation, IP Administration, and Coordination with Stakeholders involved in the Innovation Process

Speakers: Mr. Koh Jung Sik, Commissioner, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Daejeon

Mrs. Nagwa Abou Elella Mohamed, General Manager, Egyptian Patent Office Library, Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, Cairo

Mr. Tran Viet Hung, Director General, National Office of Intellectual Property (NOIP) of Viet Nam, Hanoi

Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Sam Edirisuriya, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Marketing Development and Consumer Services, Colombo

18.30 – 20.30 WIPO Reception

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Theme Three: Promotion of an Innovation – Friendly Environment: Role of Information Technology (IT) and Standards

9.00 – 10.40 Leveraging IT to Expand, Access to IP Databases; Use of Common Standards and Best Practices to Enhance Efficiency of the IP System and Promote Innovation

Speakers: Mr. Wolfram Förster, Principal Director, Business Services, European Patent Office (EPO), The Hague

Mr. Matthew Forno, Director, International Policy and Cooperation, IP Australia, Woden ACT

Mr. Stéfan Bergeron, Senior Policy Analyst, International Relations, Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO), Department of Industry, Gatineau

Mr. Yo Takagi, Assistant Director General, Global IP Infrastructure Sector, WIPO, Geneva

Discussion

Moderator: Mr. P. H. Kurian, Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mumbai

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee Break

Theme Four: Development and Management of Human Resources

11.00 – 12.40 Equipping Countries with Human Skills to Fully Benefit from IP; Growing Needs for Multi-disciplinary Expertise to Sustain Innovation

Speakers: Mr. Tadashi Inoue, Dean, Executive Manager for Human Resources, National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training (INPIT), Tokyo

Mr. Charles Molinier, Director, Human Resource and Finance, African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Yaoundé

Mr. Mikhail Faleev, Director of Department, International Cooperation, Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (ROSPATENT), Moscow

Discussion

Moderator: Mrs. Shamsiah binti Kamaruddin, Deputy Director General (Industrial Property), Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO), Kuala Lumpur

12.40 – 14.00 Lunch Break

Roundtable: International Cooperation in Building an Equitable and Effective Global IP Infrastructure for the Promotion of Innovation

14.00 – 16.00 Speakers: Mr. Gift Sibanda, Director General, African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), Harare

Mr. Said Nafik, Head, Sub-Directorate of Patent Examination II, Directorate of Patent, Directorate General of Intellectual Property Rights (DGIPR), Ministry of Law and Human Rights, Tangerang

Mr. Adil El Maliki, Director General, Moroccan Industrial Property and Commercial Property Office (OMPIC), Casablanca

Mr. Syed Khalid Mehmood Bukhari, Director General, Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan, Cabinet Division, Islamabad

Mr. Mauricio Gonzáles, Head, Technical Cooperation and International Affairs, National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Protection of Intellectual Property (INDECOPI), Lima

Discussion All speakers and attendees

Moderator: Mr. Herman Ntchatcho, Senior Director, Cooperation for Development Sector, WIPO, Geneva

16.00 Closing Ceremony

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