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PROGRAM

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Tuesday, April 19, 2016

8.45 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

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

Mr. Tomoya Yanagisawa, Director, Patent Examination Policy Office, Japan
Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

YB Dato' Abdul Manan Ismail, Chairman,
Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO), Kuala Lumpur

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 – 10.45 **Session 1 Outline of the Patent Examination Process at the Japan
Patent Office (JPO)**

Speaker: Mr. Tomoya Yanagisawa

10.45 – 12.00 **Session 2 Outline of the Quality Management System at the JPO**

Speaker: Mr. Tomoya Yanagisawa

12.00 – 12.30 **Session 3 Outline of the Quality Management System at the Visegrad
Patent Institute (VPI)**

Speaker: Mr. Andrej Legiš, Secretary General,
Industrial Property Office of the Slovak
Republic, Banská Bystrica

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 **Session 4 Outline of the Quality Management System at Each Office**

Speakers: Two offices in turn

15.00 – 16.00 **Session 5 Outline of the Quality Management System at Each Office**

Speakers: Two offices in turn

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.45 **Session 6 Outline of the Quality Management System at Each Office**

Speakers: Three offices in turn

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

- 9.30 – 10.15 **Session 7** **The Road to Become an International Searching Authority (ISA) through the Quality Management System (QMS)**
- Speaker: Mr. Szabolcs Farkas, Vice President for Technical Affairs, Hungarian Intellectual Property Office, Budapest
- 10.15 – 11.15 **Session 8** **The Road to Become an ISA through the QMS; Two Countries' Experience**
- Speakers: Participants from India
- 11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 12.30 **Session 8 (continued)** **The Road to Become an ISA through the QMS; Two Countries' Experience**
- Speakers: Participants from Singapore
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 14.45 **Session 9** **Measurement of User Feedback at the JPO**
- Speaker: Mr. Teruki Amano, Assistant Director, Examination Policy Planning Office, JPO
- 14.45 – 15.15 **Session 10** **QMS in the International Setting from the Point of View of WIPO**
- Speaker: Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume
- 15.15 – 16.45 **Session 11** **Discussion on the Path Forward to Attain Quality Management**
- Speakers: All participants
- Moderator: Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume
- 16.45 – 17.00 Closing ceremony
- 17.00 – 17.15 Coffee Break

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