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# **Effective Utilization of Search Results and Communications Derived from the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) System in National / Regional Phase**

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**Tokyo, February 27 to March 1, 2013**

PROGRAM

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Wednesday, February 27, 2013

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.00 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Masayuki KOYANAGI, Director General, Third Patent Examination Department, the Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Mr. Takashi YAMASHITA, Director, PCT International Cooperation Division, Innovation and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 1** **Outline of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)  
- PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines**

Speaker: Mr. Takashi YAMASHITA

Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 **Topic 2** **Examination guidelines for patentability  
- Novelty and Inventive step**

Speaker: Mr. Tatsuya TADA, Deputy Director, Examination Standards Office, the JPO, Tokyo

Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 3** **Understanding of the International Search Report (ISR)**

Speaker: Mr. Masataka SAITO, Assistant Director, Examination Standards Office, the JPO, Tokyo

Discussion

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30 **Topic 4** **Understanding of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) and Written Opinion (WO)**

Speaker: Mr. Ian MORRISH

Discussion

16.30 – 17.00 **Topic 5** **Preparation of the International Search Report (ISR)**

Speaker: Mr. Ian MORRISH

Discussion

Thursday, February 28, 2013

9.30 – 10.00    **Topic 6**            **Utilization of the ISR in the PCT National/Regional Phase**

Speaker:    Mr. Kiyoshi AOSHIKA, Assistant Director,  
Policy Planning and Research Section, the JPO,  
Tokyo

Discussion

10.00 – 11.00    **Topic 7**            **Country Presentation on Examination in the PCT  
National/Regional Phase**

Speaker:        Participants from Malaysia and Egypt

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30    Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00    **Topic 7**            **Country Presentation on Examination in the PCT  
(cont'd) National/Regional Phase**

Speakers:    Participants from Burundi, Indonesia, Lao PDR,  
Madagascar, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore,  
Sri Lanka, Thailand and Viet Nam

Discussion

13.00 – 14.30    Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.30    **Topic 8**            **Case Study 1  
- Understanding of the invention and the ISR-**

Speaker:        Mr.Daisuke KAWAMURA, Deputy Director,  
Quality Management Office, the JPO, Tokyo

Discussion

15.30 – 16.00    Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00    **Topic 8**            **Case Study 1  
(cont'd) - Understanding of the invention and the ISR-**

Speaker:        Mr.Daisuke KAWAMURA

Discussion

Friday, March 1, 2013

9.30 – 11.00    **Topic 9**            **Technique for Accessing Databases  
- PATENTSCOPE, EPOLINE, AIPN, PAJ, IPDL**

Speakers: Mr. Kenichiro NATSUME, Head, WIPO Japan Office, Tokyo (WJO)  
Mr. Ian MORRISH  
Mr. Taro DAIKO, Deputy Director, Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division, the JPO, Tokyo

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 **Topic 10 Case Study 2**  
**- Examination in National/Regional phase -**

Speaker: Mr. Yu KOCHI, Assistant Director, Examination Promotion Office, the JPO, Tokyo

Discussion

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 Round Table **Challenges for the Effective Utilization of ISR**  
Discussion:

Moderator: Mr. Takashi YAMASHITA

Speakers: All participants and speakers

15.00 Closing ceremony

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