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**Singapore, August 27 and 28, 2014**

PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau*

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Opening Ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Dr. Eric Gan, Director of IPOS' Capability Development Group, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)

Mr. Takashi Uchiyama, Director for IP Exploitation Policy Planning Coordination, Policy Planning and Research Division, Policy Planning and Coordination Department, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Mr. Denis Croze, Director, World Intellectual Property Organization Office in Singapore (WSO)

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee Break

10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 1 Trends and Issues in the Global Innovation Ecosystems**

Speaker: Mr. Denis Croze

10.30 – 11.30 **Topic 2 The Importance of Public and Private Sector Commercialization in the Global Economy**

Speaker: Dr. Valdeew Singh, Director, Centre for Technology Innovation and Commercialization (CITC), Alumni Relations Office, Nanyang Polytechnic, Singapore

11.30 – 13.00 **Topic 3 National Intellectual Property (IP) Strategies for Innovation: Experiences of Japan and Singapore**

Speakers: Mr. Takashi Uchiyama

Mr. Suresh Sachi, Deputy Managing Director & General Counsel, A\*STAR

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.30 **Topic 4 Bringing Technology to Businesses**

Speakers: Mr. Takafumi Yamamoto, CEO & President, TODAI TLO, Ltd.

Dr. Sze Tiam Lin, Director, IPI Singapore

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 17.30      **Topic 5**                      **WIPO Green and WIPO Re:Search**

Speaker:            Mr. Peter Willimott, Senior Program  
Officer, WIPO Office in Singapore  
(WSO)

17.30                      **Reception**

Thursday, August 28, 2014

9.00 – 10.00      **Topic 6**                      **Success Stories in Utilizing IP**

Speaker:            Mr. Masaki Okamoto, Counsellor, WIPO  
Japan Office (WJO)

10.00 – 10.30      Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.30      **Topic 7**                      **IP Management for Technology-centric Small and  
Medium-sized Enterprises**

Speakers:            Mr. Ichiro Nakatomi, President and CEO,  
NanoCarrier Co., Ltd.

Mr. Raymond Lim, Director of  
Technology and IP, Advanpack  
Solutions, Singapore

12.30 – 14.00      Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00      **Topic 8**                      **Facilitating Technology Transfer and Management  
of IP Assets: Country Experiences**

Speakers:            Reports by participating countries

Moderator:            Mr. Denis Croze

16.00 – 16.30      Coffee Break

16.30 – 17.00      **Wrap-up  
Discussion**                      **Effective IP Management and Technology Transfer:  
Opportunities and Challenges**

Speakers:            All participants and speakers

Moderator:            Mr. Denis Croze

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