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## WORKSHOP

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## **Technical Requirements to Facilitate ASPEC Work Sharing and ASEAN IP Portal**

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and with the assistance of  
the Japan Patent Office (JPO)

**Singapore, July 16 and 17, 2014**

### PROGRAM

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Wednesday, July 16, 2014

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.30 Opening Ceremony

Opening remarks by:

Mr. Yuichiro Nakaya, Director for International Affairs, Information Technology Planning Office, JPO, Tokyo

Mr. William Meredith, Director, Industrial Property Office Business Solutions Division (IPOBSD), Global Infrastructure Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

Dr. Bernard Ong, Director, International Engagement Department, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Singapore

09.30 – 09.40 **Topic 1: Workshop Objectives and Themes**

Speaker: Mr. William Meredith, WIPO

**THEME I: BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS FOR PATENT WORK SHARING; REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**

09.40 – 10.00 **Topic 2: Recent Developments in Global Work Sharing: Business Perspectives**

Speaker: Mr. Juneho Jang, Head, Business Development Section, IPOBSD, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland

10.00 – 10.20 Coffee Break

10.20 – 12.00 **Topic 3: Establishing Examination Cooperation Mechanisms to Support Patent Work Sharing:**

- PPH
- IP5
- Global Dossier

Speakers: Mr. Daniel Levin, Director, International Patent Business Solutions, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Alexandria, United States of America

Mr. Yuichiro Nakaya, Director for International Affairs, Information Technology Planning Office, JPO, Tokyo

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break

- 13.00 – 13.30      **Topic 4: Progress of ASPEC Program for ASEAN Work sharing and Development of Community of Practices in ASEAN: Current status to overcome differences in examination practices in ASEAN**
- Speaker: Eric Toh, Manager, Registry of Patents, IPOS, Singapore
- 13.30 – 14.00      **Topic 5: Update on WIPO CASE System Developments**
- Speaker: Mr. Daniel Cheng, Head, Product Development Section, IPOBSD, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland
- 14.00 – 14.15      Coffee Break
- 14.15 – 15.00      **Topic 6: Development of OPD-WIPO CASE Linkage System: Demonstration of Retrieving Japanese Documents**
- Speaker: Mr. Yuichiro Nakaya, JPO
- 15.00 – 16.00      **Topic 7: IPR Information Dissemination Policy and Future Approach for MT Services in Japan**
- Speaker: Mr. Yasushi Ueda, Specialist for Automation, Automation System Development Office, JPO, Tokyo
- 16.00 – 16.30      **Topic 8: Update on ASEAN Digitization Projects**
- Speaker: Mr. Juneho Jang, WIPO
- 17.00                WIPO Reception

Thursday, July 17, 2014

**THEME II: IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT WORK SHARING IN THE ASPEC PROGRAM**

- 09.30 – 10.30      **Topic 9: CASE Studies**
- Use of WIPO CASE to Support National Patent Examination and Searching: Sharing national experiences on use of WIPO CASE system by SG and VN**
- Speakers: Rongguo Xie, Patent Examiner, Search & Examination, IPOS, Singapore
- The representative of the National Office of Intellectual Property (NOIP), Hanoi
- 10.30 – 10.45      Coffee Break

- 10.45 – 11.30      **Topic 10: ASPEC Requirements for Patent Work Sharing for Patent Examiners: Based on the feedback from ASPEC Task Force**
- Speaker: Eric Toh, IPOS
- 11.30 – 13.00      **Topic 11: Demonstration of WIPO CASE Prototype: ASPEC Tool to Promote the ASEAN Work Sharing, utilizing the WIPO CASE as an ASEAN Work Sharing Platform**
- Speaker: Mr. Daniel Cheng, WIPO
- 13.00 – 14.00      Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 16.00      **Topic 12: Roundtable Discussions on Business and Technical Requirements for Patent Work Sharing and Communication Platform: Including the New Interactive Features for Examiners on WIPO CASE such as General Communication Functionality, Private Messaging Functionality and Real time Communication Functionality, etc.**
- Moderators: Sandra Lynn Merinda, Senior Assistant Director, Registry of Patents/Designs/Plant Variety Protection, IPOS, Singapore
- Mr. William Meredith, WIPO
- 16.00 – 16.30      Coffee Break
- 16.30                End of Session and Official Closing

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