



SUB-REGIONAL WORKSHOP

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WIPO Sub-regional Workshop for Patent Examiners on the Utilization of Examination Results of other Intellectual Property Offices

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with
the Saudi Patent Office (SPO),

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

Riyadh, December 15 to 19, 2013

PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau

December 15, 2013

8.00 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9:30 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Sami A. AlSodais, Director General of the Saudi Patent Office,
King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology.

Mr. Lutz Mailänder, World Intellectual Property Organization
(WIPO), Geneva

9.30 – 10.00 **Group Photograph – Coffee Break**

10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 1 Challenges and Options in Patent Examination**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder, Head, Patent Information
Section, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO

10.30 – 11.00 **Initial Assessment Exercise**

11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 2 Patent Family Concepts and Sources of Patent Family Information**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

12.00 – 1.00 pm **Dhuhr Prayer – Lunch Break**

1.00 pm -2.00 pm **Exercises A:** Checking and Determining the Family
Relations of Selected Sample Patent
Applications by Using Respective
Information Resources
Part 1: Family relations based on priority
rights (Legal Families)

Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

2.00 pm – 2.30 pm **Discussion of Part 1 of Exercises A**

2.30 pm- 3.00 pm		Coffee Break
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Topic 9A	Utilizing Claims of Granted Patents: PPH Speaker: Mr. Akiyoshi Imaura, JPO
3.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Topic 5D	Sources of External Examination Results: AIPN Speaker: Mr. Akiyoshi Imaura
<u>December 16, 2013</u>		
9.00 – 10.00		Exercises A: Part 2: Technical Families
10.00 – 10.30	Topic 3	Claims Drafting: Defining Scope of Search and Examination Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.00		Exercises B: Case Studies on Various Sets of Original Claims as Submitted by Applicants Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
12.00 – 12.30 pm	Topic 4	Retrieving and Utilizing External Results: Types of External Results Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
12.30 pm–1.30 pm		Dhuhr Prayer – Lunch Break
1.30 pm -2.00 pm	Topic 5A	Sources of External Examination Results: ESPACENET and EP-Register Speaker: Mr. Nigel Clarke, Head Online Products and User Support, EPO
2.00 pm – 3.00 pm		Exercises C: Retrieving Examination Results Part 1: Using ESPACENET and EP-Register

Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

3.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Coffee Break

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm **Topic 5B**

Sources of External Examination Results: CCD

Speaker: Mr. Nigel Clark

December 17, 2013

9.00 – 10.00

Exercises C: Retrieving Examination Results
Part 2: Using trilateral CCD

Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

10.00 – 10.30

Discussion of Exercises C

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.30

Topic 5C

**Sources of External Examination Results: Patentscope
and US-Pair**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

11.30 – 12.30 pm

Exercises C: Retrieving Examination Results
Part 3: Using Patentscope, US-Pair and
AIPN

Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

Dhuhr Prayer – Lunch Break

1.30 pm -2.00 pm

Topic 5E

Other Sources of External Examination Results

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

2.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Topic 6

**Interpreting and Utilizing Search and Examination
Reports**

Speaker: Mr. Nigel Clark

2.30 pm - 3.00 pm Coffee Break

3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Exercises D: Exercises on Interpretation of Search and Examination Reports

December 18, 2013

9.00 – 9.30

Discussion of Exercises D

9.30 – 10.00

Topic 7A

Experiences with Utilization of External Results: Saudi Arabian Patent Office

Speaker: Mr. Mohammed Ali Mahzari, Patent Specialist, Saudi Patent Office (SPO)

10.00 – 10.30

Topic 7B

Experiences with Utilization of External Results: GCC Patent Office

Speaker: Mr. Abdullah Almazroa, Director of Substantive Examination Directorate, GCC Patent Office.

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 pm

Topic 7C

Experiences with Utilization of External Results: Presentations by other Participants and Discussion

12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

Dhuhr Prayer – Lunch Break

1.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Topic 8

Specific Requirements of Patentability and Comparison of Differing National Practices: Exclusions, Unity, Technical Nature, Sufficient Disclosure, Additions to Initial Disclosure

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Topic 9B

Utilizing Claims of Granted Patents: case studies and specific strategies, e.g. validation

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

December 19, 2013

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| 9.00 – 10.30 | | Exercises E: Comparative Study on Claims Granted for Different Family Members by Different Intellectual Property Offices |
| | | Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee Break | |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Topic 10 | Utilizing Rejections Rulings |
| | | Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder |
| 11.30 – 1.00 pm | | Exercises F: Preparation of a Rejection Ruling by Using External Results |
| | | Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder |
| 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm | | Dhuhr Prayer – Lunch Break |
| 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm | | Final assessment exercise |
| 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm | | Review and Discussions; Closing ceremony |

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