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Support**

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Singapore, May 19 to 21, 2010

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

08.30 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.30 OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome addresses by:

The representative of the Ministry of Law/Ministry of Trade, Industry and Education,
Singapore

Mr. Pushpendra Rai, Director, The World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO),
Singapore

09.30 – 10.30 INTRODUCTION: FOSTERING INNOVATION SUPPORT

(a) The Role of Government in Fostering Innovation

Speaker: The representative of the Ministry of Law/Ministry of
Trade, Industry and Education, Singapore

(b) The Role of WIPO in Coordinating Innovation

Speaker: The representative of the WIPO Singapore Office

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Theme I: Building Effective Technology and Innovation Support Services

(a) The TISCs Approach

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski, Head, Innovation and
Technology Support Section, WIPO

(b) Getting Access to Scientific and Technical Literature:
Access to Research for Development and Innovation
(aRD*i*)

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski

(c) Getting Access to Literature in Agriculture,
Environment and Health: Research4Life (R4L)

Speaker: Mr. Mohamed Atani, Research 4Life
Programme, Nairobi, Kenya

12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break		
14.00 – 15.00	Theme I (cont.):	(d)	WIPO Patent Information Services for Developing Countries (WPIS) and International Cooperation for the Search and Examination of Inventions (ICSEI) Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder, Head, Patent Information Service Support Section, WIPO
		(e)	Training and Capacity Building Programs for Developing Countries Speakers: The representatives of WIPO Singapore Office and the European Patent Office
15.00 – 15.45	Theme II:		Establishing Collaborative Intellectual Property (IP) Networks and Services
		(a)	The PATLIB (Patent Library) Network in Europe Speaker: Ms. Heidrun Krestel, European Patent Office, Vienna, Austria
		(b)	Patent & Trademark Depository Libraries (PTDLs) in the United States of America (25 min.) Speaker: Ms. Sunny Wang, Patent Information User Group (PIUG), United States of America
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee Break		
16.15 – 17.45	Theme III:		Finding Technology using Patent Information
		(a)	Overview of Free Patent Databases and Information Resources (45 min.) Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski
		(b)	Overview of Commercial Patent Databases (45 min.) Speaker: Ms. Sunny Wang
17.45	Welcome Reception hosted by WIPO		

Thursday, May 20, 2010

09.00 – 10.30	Theme IV:	Delivering Quality Technology Information Services
	Moderator:	The representative of the WIPO Singapore Office
	Panelists:	The representative of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Singapore
		The representative of the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO)
		The representative of the Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan
		The representative of the Intellectual Property Center, Department of Intellectual Property, Thailand
		Mr. Blazej Feret, PATLIB Center, Technical University of Łódź, Poland
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 12.30	Theme V:	Raising Awareness on Technology and IP
	Moderator:	Mr. Omar Katbi, Head, Outreach Services Section Communications Division, WIPO
	Panelists:	The representative of the Directorate General of Intellectual Property Rights, Indonesia
		The representative of the Intellectual Property Office of Mongolia
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.30	Theme VI:	Providing Training and Building Capacity
	Moderator:	The representative of the WIPO Singapore Office
	Panelists:	The representative of the Japan Patent Office (JPO), Japan
		The representative of the National Office of Intellectual Property of Viet Nam (NOIP)
		The representative of the Ministry of Industries, Dhaka, Bangladesh
		Ms. Heidrun Krestel
		Ms. Sunny Wang
		Mr. Mohamed Atani

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30 Theme VII: Effective Innovation Support Services

Moderator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

Panelists: Mr. Sze Tiam Lin, Senior Vice President, Science and Engineering Commercialization, Exploit Technologies, Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR), Singapore

The representative of the Intellectual Property Office (IPSO), Makati City, Philippines

Friday, May 21, 2010

09.00 – 10.30 Workshops: For participants of Group A: Optimizing Patent Search Techniques and Strategies

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski

Mr. Lutz Mailänder

For participants of Group B: Assessing User Needs and Building Innovation Support Networks

Speaker: The representative of WIPO

Ms. Heidrun Krestel

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Workshops: For participants of Group A: Substantive Examination of Patents: Using WIPO's Patent Information Service for Developing Countries (WPIS)

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

Hands On with the PATENTSCOPE® Search Service;

Speaker: Mr. Andrew Czajkowski

For participants of Group B: Monitoring and Evaluating Performance of Innovation Support Services

Speakers: Ms. Heidrun Krestel

Mr. Blazej Feret

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30 Workshops: For participants of Group A: Features of Free-of-Charge Patent and Non-Patent Databases

Speaker: Ms. Sunny Wang

For participants of Group B: Marketing Patent Information Services

Speakers: Mr. Omar Katbi
Mr. Sze Tiam Lin

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.00 Wrap-up Session and Plenary Review Discussions

17.00 – 17.15 CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing Address by:

The representative of the Ministry of Law/Ministry of Trade, Industry and Education,
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Mr. Pushpendra Rai, Director, WIPO Singapore Office

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