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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Wednesday, May 29, 2019

9:00 – 9:30 REGISTRATION

9.30 – 9:50 OPENING SESSION

Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Jorma Hanski, Director, Patents and Trademarks, Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)

Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki, Senior Advisor, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

9:50 – 10:10

Topic 1 WIPO Introduction

Speaker: Ms. Ana Gobechia, Program Officer, Section for Coordination of Developed Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO

10:10 – 11:00

Topic 2 The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Speakers: Ms. Aino Metcalfe, Head, PCT eServices Unit, External Systems Development Section, PCT Information Systems Division, WIPO
Mr. Jani Päiväsaari, Head of Division, Patents and Trademarks, PRH

11:00 – 11:30

Roundtable: PCT: Challenges and Successful Examples

Moderator: Ms. Aino Metcalfe

Speakers: Mr. Jani Päiväsaari, PRH
Mr. Folke Johansson Director (Patent Department), European Patent Attorney, Papula-Nevinpat
Mr. Kim Finnilä, European Patent Attorney, Senior IP Advisor, Berggren Ltd
TactoTek Oy (speaker tbc)

11:30 – 12:30

Lunch Break

12:30 – 13:15

Topic 3 Global Intellectual Property systems:

(a) The Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks

(b) The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs

Speaker: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki

13:15 – 13:45 **Roundtable: Use of the Madrid and Hague System: Challenges and Successful Examples**

Moderator: Ms. Päivi Lähdesmäki

Speakers: PRH (speaker tbc)
Trademark/Design attorney (speaker tbc)
TactoTek Oy (speaker tbc)

13:45 – 14:00 **Coffee Break**

14:00 – 14:30 **Topic 4 WIPO Arbitration and Mediation: Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Speaker: Ms. Ana Gobechia, WIPO

14:30 – 15:00 **Topic 5 Global Databases for Intellectual Property Platforms and Tools for the Connected Knowledge Economy**

Speaker: Paul Halfpenny, Senior Administrator, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO

15:00 – 15:30 **Questions and Answers**

CLOSING SESSION

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