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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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**Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

8.30 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. Registration

9.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome address by:

- Ms. Fatima Beattie, Deputy Director General, IP Rights Division, IP Australia
- Mr. Yoshiyuki Takagi, Assistant Director General, Global Infrastructure Sector (GIS), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

9.15 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. **Topic 1: Introduction to WIPO  
Development of the International Legal Framework  
Major Intellectual Property (IP) Economic Studies**

Speaker: Mr. Victor Vázquez López, Head, Section for Coordination of Developed Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. **Topic 2: The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) – Update on ePCT and Future Development**

Speaker: Ms. Anjali Aeri, Program Officer, PCT International Cooperation Division, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department, WIPO

10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Topic 3: Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Speaker: Mr. Victor Vázquez López, WIPO

10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. **Coffee Break**

10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. **Topic 4: International Registration System of Marks, Madrid – Management and Maintenance of the International Registration**

Speaker: Mr. Matthew Forno, Senior Counsellor, Madrid Registry, Brands and Designs Sector (BDS), WIPO

11.15 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. **Topic 5: Global Intellectual Property Infrastructure  
IP Australia and WIPO – The International Dimension**

Speaker: Mr. Yoshiyuki Takagi, WIPO

11.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. **Topic 6: Update on IP Australia Services**

Speaker: Mr. Rob Bollard, General Manager, Rights in One Program  
and Business Futures Group, IP Australia

12.15 p.m. – 12.30 p.m. **Questions and Answers – Closing Remarks**

12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. **Networking Lunch**