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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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9.00 a.m. – 09.30 a.m. Registration

9.30 a.m. – 9.50 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome addresses by:

- Mr. Gerald Rothe, Head of the Department of Mechanical Technology, Department of Patents and Utility Models, German Patent and Trademark Office (DPMA)BD, German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA);
- Mr. Norbert Gövert, Head of the Information Center Technology and Patents at the TU Dortmund;
- Ms. Heike Wollgast, Senior Legal Officer, IP Disputes Management Section, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

9.50 a.m. – 10.05 a.m. **Topic 1: Introduction to WIPO
Development of the International Legal Framework
Major Intellectual Property Economic Studies**

Speaker: Mr. Alex Riechel, Industrial Property Information Officer, Innovation and Technology Support Section, Access to Information and Knowledge Division, Global Infrastructure Sector (GIS), WIPO.

10.05 a.m. – 10.35 a.m. **Topic 2: The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) –
Introduction and Future Developments**

Speaker: Mr. Thomas Henninger, Legal Information Officer, PCT Knowledge Management Section, PCT Legal Division, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department (PCT), WIPO

10.35 a.m. – 10.55 a.m. **Roundtable: PCT: Challenges and Successful Examples**

Moderator: Mr. Thomas Henninger, WIPO

10.55 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. **Coffee break**

11.15 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. **Topic 3: Global IP Systems:**

- **The Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks**

– **The Hague System for the International
Registration of Industrial Designs**

Speaker: Mr. Yves Closet, Information Manager,, Hague
Development and Promotion Section, The Hague
Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

11.45. a.m. – 12.05 p.m. **Roundtable: Use of the Madrid and Hague System: Challenges
and Successful Examples**

Moderator: Mr. Yves Closet, WIPO

12.05 p.m. – 1.20 p.m. **Networking Lunch**

1.20 p.m. – 1.50 p.m. **Topic 4: Global Databases for Intellectual Property Platforms
and Tools for the Connected Knowledge Economy**

Speaker: Mr. Alex Riechel, WIPO

1.50 p.m. – 2.10 p.m. **Questions and answers**

2.10 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. **Topic 5: The DPMA as WIPO's Cooperation Partner and
Services Provider for Users of the IP System**

Speaker: Mr. Alexander Wickenhöfer, Head, Team 3.2.3,
Directorate General 3, DPMA

2.30 p.m. – 2.50 p.m. **Questions and answers**

2.50 p.m. – 3.05 p.m. **Coffee break**

3.05 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. **Topic 6: WIPO's Arbitration and Mediation Center**

Speaker: Ms. Heike Wollgast, WIPO

3.30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m. **Questions and answers**

3.45 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. **CLOSING SESSION**

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