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Online Seminar with Intellectual Property (IP) Offices and Innovation Stakeholders on the IP Gender and Diversity Gaps in the Asia-Pacific Region

organized by
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

and
Invent Together

Geneva, November 30 and December 1, 2022

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

This is the third edition of a series of on-line discussions involving all stakeholders in the innovation ecosystems about the IP gender and diversity gaps with the goal to raise awareness, evaluate it quantitatively and qualitatively, and to discuss policies and other actions that show promise in addressing it.

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Panel I – High-level policy panel (ONLINE, public [click here to register](#)):

The importance of designing policies addressing the IP gender and diversity gaps and engaging women’s and other diversities’ participation in the innovation ecosystems of the Asia-Pacific region

09.30 – 09.40 **Welcome address**

Ms. Chitra Narayanaswamy, Director, Program Planning and Finance (Controller), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

Ms. Holly Fechner, Executive Director, Invent Together, Washington D.C.

09.45 – 10.50 **Panel discussion**

Co-moderators:

Ms. Joni Laura, Senior Director, Government Affairs, Qualcomm, San Diego, United States of America

Mr. Marco M. Alemán, Assistant Director General, IP and Innovation Ecosystems Sector (IES), WIPO, Geneva

Panelists:

Ms. Aizel SJ. Anolin, Director III, Financial Management and Administrative Service, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL), Manila

Ms. Winnie Tham, Board Member, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), Singapore

Ms. Cheng Litao, Deputy Director of the Personnel Division, Personnel and Education Department, China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), Beijing

Mr. Yashawant Dev Panwar, Scientist F and Head PFC, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council, New Delhi

10.55 – 11.00 **Closing remarks**

Mr. Natsume Kenichiro, Assistant Director General, Infrastructure and Platforms Sector, WIPO, Geneva

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Panel II – IP Economists panel (ONLINE, public, [click here to register](#)):

The challenges of measuring and analyzing the gender and diversity gaps in the IP system of the Asia-Pacific region

09.00 – 9.05 **Opening remarks**

Mr. Carsten Fink, Chief Economist, Department for Economics and Data Analytics (DEDA), IES, WIPO, Geneva

09.05 – 9.30 **Keynote presentation**

Ms. Watanabe Miyoko O., Standing Trustee, Nihon University, Tokyo

09.30 – 10.30 **Panel discussion**

Co-moderators:

Mr. Carsten Fink

Ms. Intan Hamdan-Livramento, Senior Economic Officer, Innovation Economy Section, DEDA, IES, WIPO, Geneva

Panelists:

Ms. Élodie Carpentier, Fellow, Innovation Economy Section, DEDA, IES, WIPO, Geneva

Mr. Michael Falk, Chief Economist, Policy and Stakeholders Group, IP Australia, Canberra

Mr. Kang Yoonseok, Director, Idea Innovation Division, Intellectual Property Policy Bureau, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), Daejeon, Republic of Korea

Mr. Yamauchi Isamu, Associate Professor, Meiji University; Economic Advisor to the Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Ms. Manda Tay, Director, Strategic Planning and Policy, IPOS, Singapore

10.30 – 11.00 **Open floor discussion**

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