



MEETING

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WIPO Meeting of Representatives of International Depositary Authorities under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure

organized by
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in cooperation with
the *Banco Español de Algas* (BEA)

Telde, Las Palmas, Spain, July 27 and 28, 2016

PROGRAM

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Wednesday, July 27, 2016

14.30 – 15.00 Registration

15.00 – 15.15 Welcome addresses by:

Ms. Patricia Garcia-Escudero Marquez, Director General, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, Spain

Mr. Marco Aleman, Acting Director, Patents Law Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Switzerland

Mr. José Regidor Garcia, Rector of the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

15.15 – 15.45 **Topic 1: Introduction of IDAs Established in the Last Five Years**

Speakers: Representatives of new IDAs

15.45 – 18.00 **Topic 2: Current Practice of IDAs - Administrative Issues**

(i) The Deposition Procedure: Assignment of preliminary accession number

Speaker: Ms. Vera Bussas, IDA Representative, Leibniz-Institut DSMZ - Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen GmbH (DSMZ)

(ii) Questions concerning fees

Speaker: Ms. Vera Bussas, DSMZ

(iii) Confidentiality vis-à-vis State Authorities

Speaker: Ms. Vera Bussas, DSMZ

(iv) Obligations of IDA in the case of deficit of depositor's contact data

Speaker: Ms. Vera Bussas, DSMZ

(16.30 – 17.00: Coffee Break)

(v) Fate of deposits after 30 (plus 5) years

Speaker: Mr. José López-Coronado, Patent Deposit Manager, Colección Española de Cultivos Tipo (CECT)

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- (vi) Questions concerning the conversion into BT deposits

Speaker: Ms. Marleen Bosschaerts, BCCM™
Manager, BCCM™ coordination cell

- (vii) Budapest Treaty Deposits - versus non-Budapest Treaty patent deposits

Speaker: Mr. Frank Simione, Director of Standards,
American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)

Thursday, July 28, 2016

9.30 – 13.00 **Topic 3:**

Current Practice of IDAs - Practical Issues

- (i) Sample testing and its scope
- Viability testing, testing of long term stability
 - Verification by IDAs of taxonomic designation indicated by the Depositor
 - Necessity of additional testing with new, modern methods

Speaker: Mr. Frank Simione

- (ii) Deposit of bacteriophages – the necessity to deposit the host Organism for patent purposes or in the open collection

Speaker: Ms. Vera Bussas, DSMZ

(11.00 – 11.30: Coffee Break)

- (iii) Release of samples
- Obligations of IDAs when interacting with requesting parties
 - Possibility of release to lawyers, private persons
 - Experience in case of import and export restrictions
 - Possibility of the Furnishing of multiple samples or multiple releases

Speaker: Mr. Frank Simione

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch Break

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15.00 – 16.30 **Topic 4: Current and Future Practice of IDAs - Policy Issues**

(i) Impact of the Nagoya Protocol on the practice of IDAs

Speaker: Mr. José López-Coronado, CECT and other IDAs concerned

(ii) Does the Code of Practice need any revisiting?

Speaker: Ms. Marleen Bosschaerts, BCCM™

(iii) Other open questions

Moderator: Mr. Marco Aleman

(16.30 – 17.00: Coffee Break)

17.00 – 17.20 **Topic 5: Presentation of latest Budapest Treaty Statistics and the new Budapest Treaty System Website**

Speaker: Mr. Ewald Glantschnig, Head, Budapest Treaty Section (WIPO)

17.20 – 18.00 Final Discussion

18.00 – 18.30 Closing Words

Mr. Marco Aleman

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