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the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IPI)

Manila, Philippines, May 20 to 24, 2019

PROGRAM

Prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Monday, May 20, 2019

9.00 – 9.30 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Atty. Lolibeth Medrano Director, Bureau of Patents, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL), Manila

Mr. Lutz Mailänder Head, International Cooperation on Examination and Training Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

09.30 – 10.30 **Topic 1** **Work-Sharing and Examination Work Products Related to Biosequences**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 2** **Typical Claims in the Field of Biotechnology**

Speaker: Ms. Ingrid Müller
Deputy Head, Life Sciences,
Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IPI), Bern

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break

13.00 – 14.30 **Topic 3** **KIPO's Best Practices and Tools for Searching and Examination of Inventions Related to Biosequences**

Speaker: Ms. Eunyoung Kim
Senior Patent Examiner/Deputy Director,
Biotechnology Examination Division,
Patent Examination Bureau 3
Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 16.00 **Topic 4** **Search Strategies and Databases Related to Biological Inventions**

Speaker: Ms. Ingrid Müller (IPI)

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

09.00 – 10.00 **Topic 5**

Search Strategies and Databases for Biosequences

Speaker: Ms. Ingrid Müller (IPI)

10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 6**

Lessons Learned from On-The-Job Training in Sequence Searching at IPI and IPOPHL's Best Practices or Searching Inventions Related to Biosequences

Speaker: Ms. Emma A. Gopi, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL)

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00 **Topic 7**

Sequence Search on STN

Speaker: Ms. Eunyoung Kim (KIPO)

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break

13.00 – 14.00 **Topic 8**

EPO's Best Practices and Tools for Search and Examination of Inventions Related to Biosequences

Speaker: Ms. Aliko Nichogiannopoulou
Director Operations European and International Cooperation | Dir. 5.1
European Patent Office (EPO)

14.00 – 14.30 **Topic 9**

Presentation of Challenging Sample Cases

Speaker: tbd (IPOPHL)

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 16.30 **Topic 10**

Hands-on Exercises (Searching Sample Cases)

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

- 9.00 – 10.30 **Topic 10** **Hands-on Exercises (Searching Sample Cases)**
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 10** **(Continued)**
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break
- 13.00 – 14.30 **Topic 10** **(Continued)**
- 14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Topic 10** **(Continued)**

Thursday, May 23, 2019

- 09.00 – 10.30 **Topic 10** **Hands-on Exercises (Searching Sample Cases)**
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 10** **(Continued)**
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Topic 11** **KIPO's Best Practices in Examining Inventions
Related to Biosequences**
- Speaker: Ms. Yoo Lim Kam
Patent Examiner/Deputy Director
PCT International Search & Preliminary
Examination Division
Patent Examination Policy Bureau
Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Topic 12** **EPO's Best Practices in Examining Inventions
Including the Use of Biosequences**
- Speaker: Ms. Aliko Nichogiannopoulou (EPO)
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 16.30 **Topic 13** **Discussion of Patentability of Sample Cases**

Friday, May 24, 2018

09.00 – 10.30 **Topic 13** **(Continued)**

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.30 **Topic 14** **WIPO Standards ST. 25 and ST. 26**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder (WIPO)

11.30 – 12.00 **Topic 15** **E-Learning Resources Related to Search and Examination in Biotechnology**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder (WIPO)

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch Break

13.00 – 14.00 **Topic 16** **Round-Table Discussion**

- **Challenges for Search and Examination**
- **Technical Competencies for Searching Biosequences**
- **Quality and Efficiency**
- **Access to Tools**
- **Work-Sharing**
- **Training Needs**

Moderator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder (WIPO)

14.00 – 14.30 Wrap-up and Closing

Atty. Nelson Laluces Deputy Director General, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL)

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