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## Regional Workshop on Patent Examination Quality Management

Organized by  
The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

In cooperation with  
The Japan Patent Office (JPO)

**Tokyo, Japan, June 27 to 29, 2018**

### PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Wednesday, Jun 27, 2018

- 9.30 – 10.00 Registration
- 10.00 – 10.15 Opening ceremony
- Welcome addresses by:
- Mr. Masashi NEMOTO, Director of International Cooperation Division,  
Japan Patent Office (JPO)
- Mr. Ken-Ichiro NATSUME, Director of PCT International Cooperation Division,  
World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Session 1 Quality of Patents**  
- Introduction of the workshop  
- Goal / Aim of the workshop
- Speaker : Mr. Ken-Ichiro NATSUME(WIPO)
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 12:15 **Session 2 JPO's initiatives on the Quality Management for Patents (1.Quality Management (QM) on the Search and Examination Process, 2. Appropriately Trained/Skilled Officer on the QM, 3.Manual for QM)**
- Speaker: Mr. Kazuo BEKKI  
Director of Quality Management Office(JPO)
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Session 3 Introduction to the Group Discussion I**
- Speaker: Mr. Kazuo BEKKI  
Director of Quality Management Office(JPO)
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 16:00 **Session 4 Experiences of Brazil, India, Philippines, and Singapore (1.Quality Management (QM) on the Search and Examination Process, 2. Appropriately Trained/Skilled Officer on the QM, 3.Manual for QM)**
- Speaker: Representative from Brazil, India, Philippines, and Singapore (30 minutes each)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break
- 16:15 – 17:30 **Session 5 Group Discussion (and presentations)**
- All participants

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- 09:30 – 10:30      **Session 6**      **User's View : What is the expectation of Industries in terms of quality of patent examination?**
- Speaker: Mr. Akihiro Otsuka  
General Manager (IP group),  
Research and Business Development Department  
Nihon Medi-Physics Co., Ltd.
- Mr. Masanori Onodera  
Assistant Manager  
IP Development Center  
FUJITSU TECHNO RESEARCH LIMITED
- 10:30 – 10:45      Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:30      **Discussion**      **Discussion based on the user's view**
- All participants
- 11:30 – 14:00      Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 16:30      **Session 7**      **Visit to Kao Museum**

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- 9:30 – 11:00      **Session 8**      **Measures taken by Offices  
(1.Quality Management (QM) on the Search and Examination Process, 2. Appropriately Trained/Skilled Officer on the QM, 3.Manual for QM)**
- Speaker: representatives of Malaysia and Mexico
- 11:00 – 11:15      Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 12:15      **Session 8  
(cont'd)**      **Measures taken by Offices  
(1.Quality Management (QM) on the Search and Examination Process, 2. Appropriately Trained/Skilled Officer on the QM, 3.Manual for QM)**
- Speaker: representatives of Thailand and Viet Nam
- 12:15 – 13:45      Lunch Break
- 13:45 – 15:15      **Session 9**      **Group Discussion and presentations - Future quality management in each IP Office**  
Each Office will discuss the possible issues on improving their quality management mechanism and present future plan based on the discussion.

Speaker: all participants

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30 **Session 9** **Group Discussion and presentations - Future quality**  
**(cont'd)** **management in each IP Office**

Speaker: All participants

16.30 – 16.45 Wrap up and Closing

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