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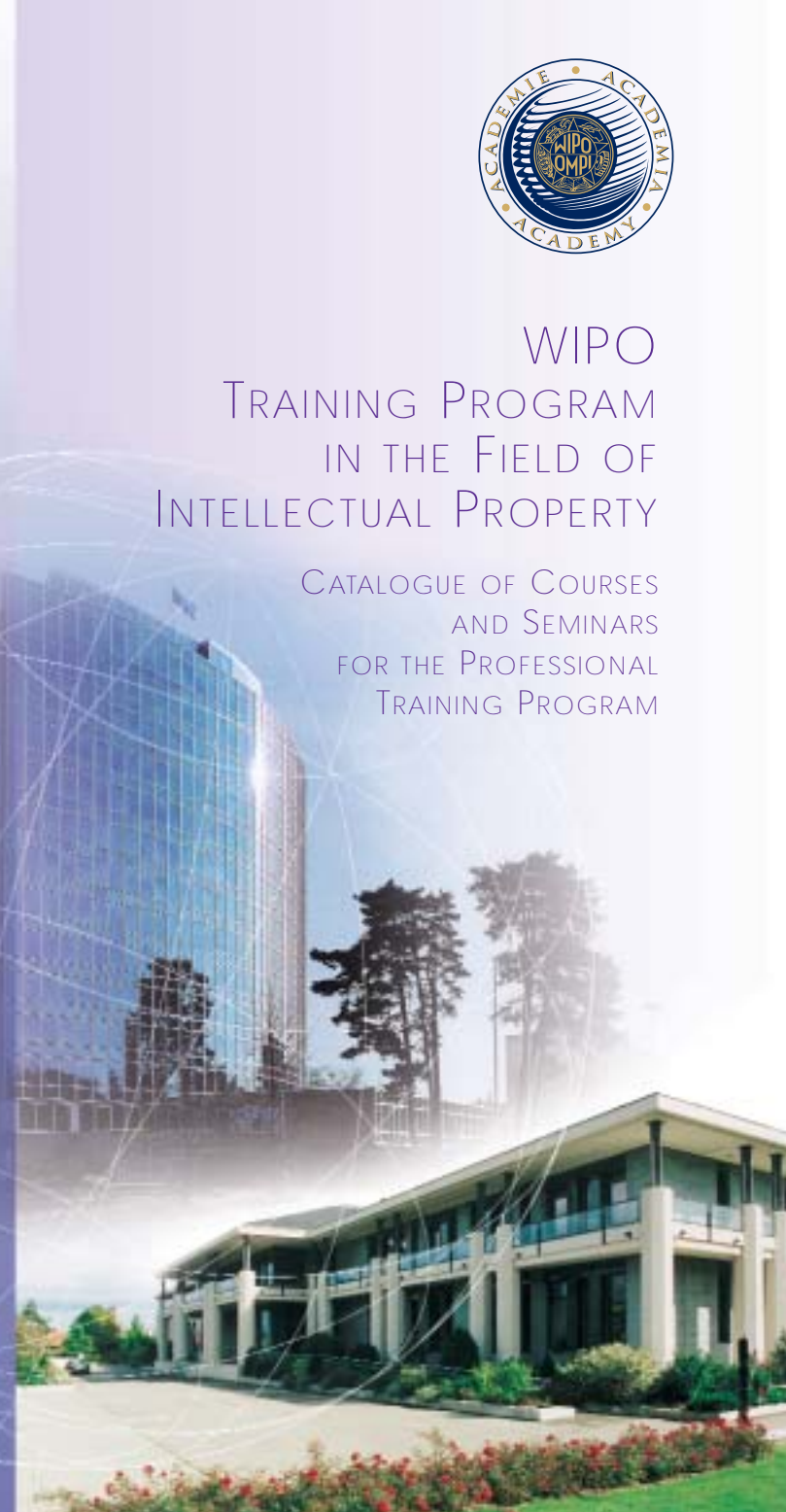
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General Information on WIPO Training Program for Nationals of Developing Countries and Countries in Transition to a Market Economy

Objectives

The objective of the WIPO training program is to provide general and specialized training for professionals in the field of intellectual property. The program is carried out in cooperation with governments and specialized institutions. The various programs provide basic or specialized training on the law, administration and enforcement of intellectual property rights and the use and dissemination of industrial property documentation and information.

Field and Scope of Training

The WIPO training program covers all fields of intellectual property: industrial property, copyright and related rights. The program offers training on international developments in the field of intellectual property at WIPO's headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. It also offers practical training at one or more cooperating national or regional industrial property or copyright offices. The types of courses offered, including a brief summary of the issues covered, are described below.

Target Groups

Training is provided for persons in the fields of industrial property and copyright or related rights. Efforts are made to select the form of training that best suits the needs of the office concerned as well as that of the candidate. The WIPO training program is demand-driven and aims at promoting exchange of information among different groups, including right owners, administrators and law enforcement officers. The target groups include intellectual property officials from Member States in industrial property offices, copyright offices and other ministries whose mandate comprises intellectual property issues.

Eligibility

Candidates to be nominated by governments should, in general, belong to one of the above-mentioned target groups. Candidates from the private sector should submit their applications through the relevant government authorities responsible for intellectual property matters. Attention is drawn to the information on the nature and scope of each course and the qualification requirements therefor. Government authorities are requested to propose only persons who are expected to continue their service in the field of intellectual property, or in related institutions, on completion of their training.

Candidates for the Interregional Intermediate Seminar on Industrial Property and the Interregional Intermediate Seminar on Copyright and Related Rights should complete the Distance Learning Course (DL-101) "General Course on Intellectual Property" and pass the examination. The Distance Learning Course Calendar (Table 1, below) gives the registration dates for 2004.

Candidates who do not have access to the Internet may request the WIPO Worldwide Academy to provide a CD-ROM containing the DL-101 Course.

Table 1: Distance Learning Course Calendar 2004

Session	Registration dates	Course dates	Languages
Spring 2004	December 2, 2003 to January 31, 2004	March 1, 2004 to April 15, 2004	English Arabic Chinese French Portuguese Russian Spanish
Summer 2004	April 1, 2004 to May 3, 2004	June 2, 2004 to July 15, 2004	English Arabic Chinese French Portuguese Russian Spanish
Fall 2004	July 1, 2004 to August 29, 2004	October 1, 2004 to November 14, 2004	English Arabic Chinese French Portuguese Russian Spanish

Language Proficiency

Candidates are required to have a good knowledge of the language in which the training is to be conducted.

In order to be considered, candidates from a country where the official or national language is not the language of training must submit a certificate of proficiency in that language. The certificate should be from a language institution recognized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) office in the candidate's country. In the absence of such a certificate, candidates will be required to pass a language test organized by the UNDP office in that country.

Candidates from a country without a UNDP office should present other language certificates, preferably issued by public institutions.

Application Form

The application form should be duly completed and signed by the applicant and endorsed by the Minister or other senior official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or other relevant Ministry before it can be considered.

Special attention is drawn to sections 10 to 12 of the form, which should be completed correctly, stating clearly defined training requirements and the objectives that the candidate wishes to achieve.

A recent photograph of the candidate must also be attached to the application form.

Applications will be considered for training in 2004 or 2005.

The application form is available in Adobe PDF and in MS Word formats on the website of the WIPO Worldwide Academy (<http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/index.html>). You may also obtain the form from your national intellectual property office or ministry of foreign affairs.

Selection of Candidates

The selection of candidates is carried out by WIPO. The government authorities will be notified of the selected candidates through direct channels as well as, where applicable, the relevant UNDP office.

Information concerning travel and other administrative arrangements for participation in the training program will be communicated through the UNDP office or directly to the candidate.

Administrative Arrangements

Medical Insurance:

Holders of WIPO fellowships participating in courses or seminars lasting two weeks or more are covered by a medical insurance taken out by WIPO throughout the training period. Details of the medical insurance scheme are sent to selected candidates.

Medical Examination:

Candidates selected for a training course lasting two weeks or more are required to undergo a medical examination confirming that they are in good health. The medical examination is to be carried out by a physician recognized by the United Nations in the candidate's country.

When applicable, WIPO will inform the selected candidates of the requirement for medical examination through the relevant UNDP office.

Visa Requirements:

In view of the strict entry visa requirements of countries in which the training courses or seminars will be organized, WIPO will not authorize the selected candidates to travel unless they have obtained all the required entry visas in advance.

Travel and Accommodation**Arrangements:**

Travel and subsistence expenses are borne by WIPO and/or by the governments or organizations cooperating with WIPO in organizing the training course. Participants will receive a daily subsistence allowance adequate to cover the cost of accommodation and meals. In certain cases, the allowance is partly replaced by free-of-charge accommodation and/or meals.

Evaluation

At the end of each course or seminar, the participants are required to complete an evaluation questionnaire prepared by WIPO. The answers to the questionnaire are treated in strict confidence. They are intended to serve as a basis for assessing the value of, as well as to enrich, the various courses and seminars in order to help WIPO improve its courses in the future.

Each participant in the WIPO training program is also required to transmit a report on the course or seminar following completion.

The report should contain brief comments on the contents, organization and other relevant aspects of the course or seminar. WIPO also welcomes suggestions or recommendations that would assist it in improving its training program. Reports and suggestions are treated in strict confidence.

Certificate

A certificate of participation will be issued to the participants at the end of each training program.

Special Conditions**Attendance:**

Regular attendance is compulsory throughout the training period. WIPO reserves the right to terminate the fellowship of any participant who fails to meet this requirement.

Accompanying Persons:

Participants are requested not to take any accompanying persons to the courses. In any event, WIPO will not take any responsibility or incur administrative costs or take any action (e.g., make travel arrangements, provide subsistence allowance, arrange entry visas or insurance, etc.) for such persons. Arrangements made for the participants by WIPO and/or the host institutions are solely for the benefit of the participants.

1. Interregional Intermediate Seminar on Industrial Property, Geneva, Switzerland

Introduction

The seminar is designed to explore various aspects of industrial property and recent trends. The visit to WIPO's headquarters also gives the participants the opportunity to meet WIPO officials in charge of the Cooperation for Development Program in their respective regions as well as specialists in various aspects of Industrial Property. Participants will be required to have participated in and successfully completed the Distance Learning Course "General Course on Intellectual Property" (DL-101) before being considered for participation in this program. The Intermediate Seminar is followed by two weeks of practical training in various intellectual property offices.

Contents

Each session of the seminar will cover the following topics:

- WIPO and its history, organizational structure and objectives;
- human resources development strategies;
- recent developments in the field of industrial property;
- WIPO-Administered Treaties;
- WIPO Intellectual Property Information Services: the WIPO Global Information Network (WIPONET);
- economic dimensions of intellectual property;
- global intellectual property issues;
- intellectual property implications of electronic commerce;
- WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center.

Language

Simultaneous interpretation is provided in English, Arabic, French and Spanish.

Venue and Duration

WIPO headquarters, three days.

Expected Period

June.

Practical Training

At the end of the seminar, the participants will undergo two weeks of practical training at the national industrial property office of one of the following countries: Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Israel, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain or Switzerland

(a) Interregional Specialized Training Course on the Legal and Administrative Aspects of Trademarks, The Hague, Netherlands

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- introduction to the Benelux Trademark Office (history, structure, activities);
- Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (provisions concerning marks);
- Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement) (provisions concerning marks);
- Trademark Law Treaty (TLT);
- Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol relating to that Agreement;
- Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks;
- Vienna Agreement Establishing an International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks;
- general introduction to the Benelux trademark system, trademarks and service marks; processing of applications at the Benelux Trademark Office; registration of amendments;
- processing of international applications at the Benelux Trademark Office;
- automation of the Benelux Trademark Office;
- anticipation searches; organization of search files and search criteria;
- life of the trademark (rights and obligations of the trademark owner);
- practical exercises and case studies;
- trademarks in the European Community.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

Benelux Trademark Office (BTO), The Hague, Netherlands, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(b) Interregional Advanced Training Course on Patent Documentation and Information, Vienna, Austria

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- organization and administration of the Austrian Patent Office;
- explanation of the Austrian patent and utility model grant procedure;
- structure of a patent document; bibliographic data; content and abstracts of patent documents;
- presentation and demonstration of the work of examiners in the Austrian Patent Office;
- explanation of the documentation used by the examiners and demonstration;
- special aspects of manual search;
- procedures under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT);
- special aspects of the International Patent Classification (IPC) system;
- exercises: classifying inventions; examples;
- electronic data processing in patent administration;
- special aspects of the library and its documentation services;
- patent documentation on CD-ROM; practical demonstration and exercises;
- patent information databases, their content and access conditions;
- introduction to on-line use of external databases for patent search;
- exercises in on-line search in special consideration of the participants' particular fields of interest, and other practical exercises;
- Internet as a search tool for patent examination;
- case studies presented by participants;
- practical exercises.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

Austrian Patent Office (APO), Vienna, Austria, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(c) Interregional Advanced Training Course on Industrial Property, Munich, Germany

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- outline of the tasks and organization of the German Patent and Trade Mark Office;
- outline of the patent grant procedure and prerequisites for granting patents;
- International Patent Classification (IPC);
- processing of patent applications prior to the filing of the request for examination;
- Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT);
- patent information services for the public;
- patent information and documentation in the German Patent and Trade Mark Office;
- German utility model law;
- trademark issues;
- individual training; case studies.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

German Patent and Trade Mark Office (GPTO), Munich, Germany, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(d) Interregional Training Seminar on IP: "A Guide through Industrial Property Documentations" Vienna, Austria

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- introduction to the European patent system;
- patents: their structure, significance and presentation;
- classification tools at the European Patent Office; utilization of search reports;
- access to the technical information disclosed in patent documents;
- patents and economic development;
- use of the patent system by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);
- patent policy of a multinational company;
- patent documentation and information in an industrial enterprise;
- dissemination of patent information in an industrial property office;
- international and regional cooperation in the field of patent information;
- introduction to the EPO Patent Information Services;
- support for innovation;
- assessment of patent information;
- latest developments in technology; Mixed Mode Software;
- search through the Internet.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

European Patent Office (EPO), Vienna, Austria, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(e) Interregional Training Seminar on IP: "A Guide through Industrial Property Documentations" The Hague, Netherlands

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- introduction to the European patent system;
- patents: their structure, significance and presentation;
- classification tools at the European Patent Office; utilization of search reports;
- access to the technical information disclosed in patent documents;
- patents and economic development;
- use of the patent system by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs);
- patent policy of a multinational company;
- patent documentation and information in an industrial enterprise;
- dissemination of patent information in an industrial property office;
- international and regional cooperation in the field of patent information;
- introduction to the EPO Patent Information Services;
- support for innovation;
- assessment for patent information;
- latest developments in technology; Mixed Mode Software;
- search through the Internet.

Languages

French.

Venue and Duration

European Patent Office (EPO), The Hague, Netherlands, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(f) Training Course on Industrial Property, Lisbon, Portugal

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- overview of industrial property;
- case studies on industrial property;
- organization and administration of the National Institute of Industrial Property;
- registration, organization and administration of INPI's National Trademark Department;
- organization and administration of INPI's International Trademark Department;
- organization and operations of INPI's Patents and Utility Models Department;
- organization and operations of INPI's Designs Department;
- Information and Documentation Office of the National Institute of Industrial Property.

Language

Portuguese.

Venue and Duration

National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), Lisbon, Portugal, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(g) Training Course on Industrial Property, Casablanca, Morocco

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- outline of the tasks and organization of the Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Property Office;
- state-of-the-art searching;
- procedures under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT);
- processing of the registration of trademarks and industrial designs;
- patent documentation and information.

Language

Arabic.

Venue and Duration

Moroccan Industrial and Commercial Property Office, Casablanca, Morocco, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(h) Training Course on Industrial Property, Cairo, Egypt

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- organization and administration of the Patent Office;
- legal and technical examination of patents;
- use of computers, CD-ROMs and databases in the preparation of searches;
- impact of international conventions on intellectual property;
- classification and indexing of patent documents;
- searching of patent documents and information related to prior art.

Language

Arabic.

Venue and Duration

Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT) Cairo, Egypt, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(i) Advanced Practical Training Course on Trademarks and Common Aspects on Industrial Property, Madrid, Spain

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- organization and operation of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office;
- model of the autonomous industrial property office;
- international activities of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office;
- organization and operation of the OEPM Patents and Industrial Designs Department;
- derived marks and how they differ from other forms of protection;
- generic denominations;
- causes of invalidity and lapse of distinctive signs;
- issues relating to similarity of trademarks;
- International Classification of Goods and Services (Nice Classification);
- International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks (Vienna Classification);
- demonstration of the databases of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office;
- system for the production and exploitation of data of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office;
- organization and operation of OEPM Technological Information Department;
- OEPM's public information activities;
- OEPM's publications, especially trademark publications;
- challenging decisions of the administration in connection with distinctive signs; administrative appeals and administrative-judicial appeals; the invalidation process;
- debate on jurisprudential criteria in the substantive examination of trademarks.

Language

Spanish.

Venue and Duration

Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (OEPM), Madrid, Spain, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(j) WIPO/CEIPI Advanced Training Course on the Legal, Administrative and Economic Aspects of Industrial Property, Strasbourg, France

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- current status of industrial property protection: Paris Convention and Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement); Trademark Law Treaty (TLT) and Patent Law Treaty (PLT); regional cooperation;
- major elements of industrial property: patents, trademarks, industrial designs, geographical indications;
- international registrations:

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), multilateral treaties in the field of the registration of trademarks and industrial designs, Community trade mark (Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM)), international classifications in the fields of marks and industrial designs;

- organization and management of an industrial property office;
- intellectual property and information technologies: the Internet and domain names;
- legal aspects of industrial property (the repression of infringements of industrial property rights, alternative dispute resolution between private parties and the WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center);
- role of an industrial property department and of industrial property engineers and agents in industry;
- economic aspects of

intellectual property: industrial property in industry and trade; industrial property and technology transfer; franchising contracts, promotion of inventive and innovative activity; role and importance of intellectual property teaching in universities, engineering and technical institutions.

Languages

English and French, with simultaneous interpretation.

Venue and Duration

Center for International Industrial Property Studies (CEIPI), Robert Schuman University, Strasbourg, France, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(k) Training Course on Industrial Property, Prague, Czech Republic

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- role of intellectual property in technological development;
- intellectual property components;
- processing a patent application;
- organization and administration of the Patent Office;
- major elements of industrial property;
- registration of applications and various fees.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(l) Training Course on Industrial Property, Taastrup, Denmark

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- importance of intellectual property;
- categories of industrial property;
- registration procedures;
- enforcement of industrial property rights.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

Danish Patent and Trademark Office, Taastrup, Denmark, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(m) Training Course on Industrial Property, Paris, France

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- general concepts of industrial property;
- organization of an industrial property office;
- French industrial property system;
- major components of industrial property;
- role of a regional patent office.

Language

French.

Venue and Duration

National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), Paris, France, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(n) Training Course on Industrial Property, Jerusalem, Israel

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- Israeli industrial property system;
- examination of different categories of industrial property;
- search and examination;
- enforcement of rights.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

Israel Patent Office, Jerusalem, Israel, two weeks.

Expected Period

June.

(o) Training Course on Industrial Property, Berne, Switzerland

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- national procedures for granting patents;
- technology and patent searches;
- procedures for European and PCT patents;
- national registration procedure of Trademarks;
- examination of national trademarks, case studies;
- examination of international trademarks;
- geographical indications;
- design protection in general.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, Berne, Switzerland, four weeks.

Expected Period

June.

2. WIPO/EPO Seminar on Patent Search and Examination, Munich, Germany

Introduction

The objective of the course is to introduce officials working in the field of patents to search and examination techniques.

Contents

- use of patent documentation as a source of information;
- search and examination practice at the European Patent Office in the relevant IPC classes;
- issues at stake in the context of e-business;
- filing, search and examination statistics and trends;
- opposition and appeal procedures in this field;
- legislative framework in the relevant technical area;
- relevant European Patent Office Appeal Board case law.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

European Patent Office (EPO), Munich, Germany, one week

Expected Period

November.

3. WIPO/EPO/OEPM Seminar on Coordinated Patent Search and Examination Procedures for Nationals of Latin American Countries: Geneva, Switzerland; Madrid, Spain; and Munich, Germany

Introduction

Participants acquire specialized knowledge on patents, especially on new developments. The practical training at the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, Spain, and the European Patent Office, Germany, includes case studies to familiarize participants with the technical aspects of search and examination procedures in the field of patents and to enhance and develop their skills in these matters.

Contents

- WIPO agenda on patents;
- recent developments in patent law;
- Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and developing countries;
- patent information services: international cooperation;
- global intellectual property Issues: e-commerce, Internet domain names and the WIPO digital agenda;
- licensing and the transfer of technology;
- Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement) and its implications for developing countries;
- global intellectual property issues: traditional knowledge and biodiversity;
- role and functions of the EPO and OEPM;
- search and examination techniques;
- case studies.

Language

Spanish.

Venue and Duration

WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland, two days; Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (OEPM), Madrid, Spain, five days; and the European Patent Office (EPO), Munich, Germany, five days.

Expected Period

May.

4. WIPO/EPO/OHIM Seminar on Administrative Issues in Patent and Trademark Procedures: Geneva, Switzerland; Alicante, Spain; and The Hague, Netherlands

Introduction

The seminar is intended for professionals working at a management level in patent and trademark offices.

Contents

- international agreements on trademarks and designs;
- patent information system;
- administrative treatment of patent applications;
- fee collection;
- organizational aspects of support services;
- automation systems related to the administration of industrial property rights.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland, two days; Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (OHIM), Alicante, Spain, three days; and European Patent Office (EPO), The Hague, Netherlands, five days.

Expected Period

March.

5. WIPO/CIPO Executive Workshop on the Application of Management Techniques in the Delivery of IP Services, Gatineau, Canada

Introduction

The Executive Workshop aims to train senior officials from national industrial property offices who are in a position to influence the daily management of their offices, so as to ensure a better response to the needs of their clients and to impart techniques for the implementation of effective quality control systems to monitor the delivery of patent services.

Contents

- overview of the Canadian Intellectual Property Office;
- overview of the Canadian industrial property system;
- international treaties in the field of industrial property dealing with patents, and recent international developments;
- patent flow management (mapping);
- quality management in patent operations, search and examination, appeal process;
- performance measurement;
- dissemination of patent information, e.g., networking, access for small businesses, use of information technology;
- patent information services, e.g., assisting innovators through the provision of state-of-the-art searches;
- Client Resource Center and search facilities;
- patent profession: role, expectations, client service, consultation forum;

- demonstration of the Patent Automated System (TECHSOURCE);
- use of information for improving the delivery of patent information services and electronic filing.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO), Gatineau, Canada, one week.

Expected Period

May.

6. Interregional Intermediate Seminar on Copyright and Related Rights, Geneva, Switzerland

Introduction

WIPO will organize a three-day Interregional Intermediate Seminar on Copyright and Related Rights in Geneva, Switzerland. The seminar is designed to provide information on various aspects of intellectual property, as well as on new and recent trends and developments in that field. The visit to WIPO's headquarters will give the participants the opportunity to meet WIPO officials in charge of the Cooperation for Development Program in their respective regions, as well as specialists in various aspects of copyright and related rights. Participants will be required to successfully complete the Distance Learning Course "General Course on Intellectual Property" (DL-101) before being considered for participation in this program. The seminar will be followed by practical training in a national copyright office.

Contents

- WIPO: history, organizational structure and objectives;
- international conventions and treaties on copyright and related rights;
- WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT) and WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty (WPPT); Internet technologies and issues relating to the enforcement of rights;
- collective administration of copyright and related rights;
- intellectual property and traditional knowledge;
- protection of copyright and related rights; perspectives and emerging trends;
- WIPO Cooperation for Development Program in the field of copyright and related rights.

Language

Simultaneous interpretation in English, Arabic, French and Spanish.

Venue and Duration

WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland, three days.

Expected Period

October.

Practical Training

At the end of the seminar, the participants will undergo two weeks of practical training at the national copyright office of one of the following countries: Algeria, Finland, France, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom

(a) WIPO/ONDA Training Course on Copyright and Related Rights, Algiers, Algeria

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- general concepts of copyright;
- protection of copyright works in Algeria;
- problem of counterfeiting;
- enforcement of rights;
- collective management of copyright and related rights.

Language

Arabic.

Venue and Duration

National Office of Copyright and Related Rights (ONDA), Algiers, Algeria, two weeks.

Expected Period

November.

(b) WIPO/Ministry of Culture and Education/ KOPIOSTO Training Course on Copyright and Related Rights, Helsinki, Finland

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- history, development and concepts of copyright;
- role of copyright in the cultural and economic development of developing countries;
- Finnish collective administrative organizations;
- copyright law in Finland and the European Union;
- impact of digital technology on copyright;
- copyright and case law;
- rights of composers, authors and music publishers;
- country reports;
- joint controlling of copyrights by the Joint Copyright Association;
- traditional knowledge and folklore;
- related rights.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

Joint Copyright Association (KOPIOSTO), Helsinki, Finland, two weeks.

Expected Period

November.

(c) WIPO/Ministry of Culture and Francophone Affairs Training Course on Copyright and Related Rights, Paris, France

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- scope of protection of copyright;
- rights of copyright owners;
- enforcement of rights;
- French legislation on copyright;
- copyright infringement;
- related rights.

Language

French.

Venue and Duration

Ministry of Culture and Francophone Affairs, Paris, France, two weeks.

Expected Period

November.

(d) WIPO/Secretariat of State for Culture Training Course on Copyright and Related Rights, Lisbon, Portugal

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- registration of works;
- the problem of counterfeiting of works;
- organization of the judiciary;
- broadcasting rights;
- collective management of artists and performers.

Language

Portuguese.

Venue and Duration

Council of Ministers (Secretariat of State for Culture), Directorate General of Entertainment, Entertainment and Copyright Department, Lisbon, Portugal, two weeks.

Expected Period

November.

(e) WIPO/SGAE Training Course on Copyright and Related Rights, Madrid, Spain

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- general concepts of copyright and related rights;
- functions of a collective management society;
- performers' rights;
- broadcasting organizations' rights;
- rights of producers of phonograms;
- Spanish and European Union legislation on copyright and related rights;
- case studies.

Language

Spanish.

Venue and duration

General Authors' and Publishers' Society of Spain (SGAE), Madrid, Spain, two weeks.

Expected Period

November.

(f) WIPO/BCC Training Course on Copyright and Related Rights, London, United Kingdom

Introduction

Practical training course organized as a follow-up to the Intermediate Seminar in Geneva, Switzerland.

Contents

- copyright and developing countries;
- United Kingdom copyright law;
- general principles of copyright law;
- case studies on copyright law;
- role of government in relation to intellectual property;
- copyright tribunal;
- counterfeiting and piracy;
- enforcement, injunctive relief and remedies for copyright infringement;
- copyright licensing agency;
- public lending right in the United Kingdom;
- importance of copyright awareness;
- protection of traditional knowledge;
- copyright and technology;
- rights in software and computer programs;
- rights management systems;
- rights in artistic works;
- rights in literary works;
- country reports.

Language

English.

Venue and Duration

British Copyright Council (BCC), London, United Kingdom, two weeks.

Expected Period

November.

7. WIPO/SGAE Regional Academic Course on Copyright and Related Rights for Latin American Countries (venue to be announced)

Introduction

The course provides a forum to discuss copyright and related rights and collective management of copyrights in the Latin American Region.

Contents

- protection of copyright and related rights in Latin America;
- national reports.
- The course will also provide information and in-depth discussion on various and recent trends and developments in the field of copyright and related rights and collective management of copyright.

Language

Spanish.

Venue and Duration

To be announced.

Expected Period

To be announced.

