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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Monday, October 28, 2019

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.30 Opening Remarks by:
- Mr. Akira Matsunaga, Commissioner, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo
- H.E. Eng. Mohammed Ahmed Bin Abdulaziz Al-Shehhi, Undersecretary for Economic Affairs, the United Arab Emirates Ministry of Economy, Abu Dhabi
- Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume, Senior Director, Patents and Technology Sector, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- Mr. Walid Abdelnasser, Director, Development Sector, Regional Bureau for Arab Countries, WIPO, Geneva
- Photo Session
- 9.30 – 10.30 **Session 1**
Patent protection/examination of emerging technologies
(the experiences of JPO)
- Speaker: Mr. Kunihiko Shimano, Deputy commissioner, JPO, Tokyo
- 10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break
- 10.45 – 12.30 **Session 2**
Where do Intellectual Property (IP) Offices go with emerging technologies?
- Speakers: Mr. Khalfan Al Suwaidi, Acting Assistant Undersecretary of Intellectual Property Sector- Director of International Center for Patent Registration, Ministry of Economy, Abu Dhabi
- Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Sakr, President, Academy of Scientific Research, Cairo
- Mr. Saleh Alaqely, Assistant Undersecretary for International Organizations, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Kuwait city
- (10 minutes each)
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break (hosted by WIPO)

14.00 – 15.15 **Session 3**
Utilization of cutting-edge technology as a tool in the prosecution and administration of patent systems

Speakers: Mr. Mouncif Elafia, Head of Patent Department, Moroccan office for Industrial and Commercial Property, Casablanca

Ms. Asia Sharaf, Registrar, Ministry of Justice - IP Department, Khartoum

(10 minutes each)

- 15.15 – 15.30 Wrap-up session
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee Break
- 15.45 – 18.30 Spared for bilateral meetings
- 19.30 Reception/Dinner (hosted by UAE)

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

- 9.00 – 13.00 Spared for bilateral meetings and lunch
- 13.00 – 16.00 Company Visit
SONY's showroom, SONY Corporation, Tokyo, Japan

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