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Program

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- 9.15 – 9.30            Registration
- 9.30 – 10.00        Opening Remarks by:
- Mr. Kiyoshi Mori, Commissioner, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo
- Dr. Maha Bakhiet Zaki, Director, Intellectual Property and Competitiveness  
Department, League of Arab States (LAS), Cairo
- Mr. Hasan Kleib, Deputy Director General, Regional and National Development  
Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- Mr. Ken-Ichiro Natsume, Assistant Director General, Infrastructure and  
Platforms Sector, WIPO, Geneva
- 10.00 –10.30        **Session 1**
- The Ideal Form of IP Office in a New Era**
- Speakers:    Mr. Susumu Iwasaki, Deputy commissioner, JPO, Tokyo
- Dr. Maha Bakhiet Zaki, LAS, Cairo
- 10.30 –11.15        **Session 2**
- Intellectual Property (IP) Offices and frontier technologies: the current state  
of Affairs**
- Speakers:    Representatives of Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia
- 11.15 – 11.30        Coffee Break
- 11:30– 12:20        **Session 3**
- Frontier Technologies and the administration of patent systems**
- Speakers:    Representatives of Oman, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and the  
Gulf Cooperation Council Training Center (GCC-IPTC)
- 12.20 –12.45        Discussion
- 12:45 –13.00        Closing Remarks
- Mr. Susumu Iwasaki, Deputy commissioner, JPO, Tokyo
- Dr. Maha Bakhiet Zaki, Director, Intellectual Property and Competitiveness  
Department, League of Arab States (LAS), Cairo
- Mr. Walid Abdelnasser, Director, Division for Arab Countries (DAC), Regional and  
National Development Sector (RNDS), WIPO, Geneva

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