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## INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASSIFICATION (IPC) FORUM

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### PROGRAM

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9.00 – 10.00	<i>Registration</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Opening
10.15 – 10.45	Access to patent information and the role of classification  <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Mikhail Makarov, Acting Director, Patent Information, Classification and IP Standards Division, WIPO
10.45 – 11.15	IPC reform – objectives and principal features  <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Antonios Farassopoulos, Head, International Patent Classification Section, WIPO
11.15 – 11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Information technology support for IPC users  <u>Speaker:</u> Mr. Patrick Fiévet, Head, IT Operations and Support Section, WIPO

- 12.00 – 12.30 Global collection of patent documentation –  
Master Classification Database
- Speaker: Mr. Jürgen Rampelmann, Director, Classification,  
European Patent Office (EPO),  
The Hague, Netherlands
- 12.30 – 13.00 Trilateral Classification Harmony Project
- Speaker: Mr. Yoshihiro Fuji, Director, Examination Policy  
Planning Office, Japan Patent Office (JPO),  
Tokyo, Japan
- 13.00 – 15.00 *Lunch*
- 15.00 – 15.30 IPC reform – user’s view
- Speaker: Mr. Peter Kallas, Chairman, PDG Working Group  
IMPACT, BASF Aktiengesellschaft,  
Ludwigshafen, Germany
- 15.30 – 16.00 Implementation of the reformed IPC by industrial  
property offices
- Speaker: Mr. Janez Kukec-Mezek, Head, Information and  
Promotion Department, Slovenian Intellectual  
Property Office, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 16.00 – 16.15 *Coffee Break*
- 16.15 – 16.45 Implementation of the reformed IPC by commercial patent  
information providers
- Speaker: Mr. Robert Willows, Vice-President, Patent Office  
Relationships, Thomson Scientific,  
London, United Kingdom
- 16.45 – 17.45 Discussion and conclusions
- 17.45 – 18.00 Closing followed by a reception