

# IPC WORKSHOP

## FINAL PROGRAM

Geneva, February 8 and 9, 2010

### February 8, 2010

9.00 – 10.00

*Registration*

10.00 – 10.15

1. *Opening*

10.15 – 10.55

2. Simplification of the revision and publication procedures of the IPC

Speaker: Ms. N. Xu, WIPO

*Discussion*

10.55 – 11.35

3. New publication platform of the IPC on the Internet

Speaker: Mr. P. Fiévet, WIPO

*Discussion*

11.35 – 11.55

*Coffee Break*

11.55 – 12.30

4. New and revised areas to be introduced in the IPC in 2011 and 2012 (e.g. Nanotechnology, Environmentally Sound Technologies)

Speaker: Mr. K. Matsushita, WIPO

*Discussion*

12.30 – 14.30

*Lunch Break*

14.30 – 15.10

5. IPC – a “sound” tool for Environmentally Sound Technologies?

Speaker: Mr. L. Mailänder, WIPO

*Discussion*

15.10 – 15.50

6. Common Hybrid Classification project of the five IP offices

Speaker: P. Held, EPO

*Discussion*

15.50 – 16.10

*Coffee Break*

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16.10 – 17.00                    7. Reclassification and Master Classification Database (MCD)  
Speaker:    Mr. H. Wongel, EPO

*Discussion*

17.00 – 18.00                    *Cocktail*

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10.00 – 10.40                    8. Statistical approach to prioritize areas in the IPC for  
revision in the framework of the common Hybrid  
classification project  
Speaker:    Mr. D. Bender, USPTO

*Discussion*

10.40 – 11.20                    9. IPC – A tool for classifying patent documents rather than  
concepts  
Speaker:    Mr. P. Buffet, Questel Orbit Intellectual  
Property Group S.A.

*Discussion*

11.20 – 11.40                    *Coffee Break*

11.40 – 12.30                    *General Discussion and Conclusion*

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