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Re: Fourth International Patent Classification (IPC) Workshop –
(Geneva, February 21, 2017)

Madam,
Sir,

I have pleasure in inviting your Organization to be represented at the fourth International Patent Classification (IPC) Workshop, which will be held at the headquarters of WIPO, on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

The purpose of the Workshop, which will also be open to the general public, is to inform IPC users on the recent developments concerning the IPC and its relation to the two major local classification systems. The Workshop will provide a forum to users to exchange views on their experience using the IPC. Presentations at the IPC Workshop will be made by leading experts in patent information and patent classification. Various developments and studies on IT-related tools will also be presented.

./ The Provisional Program of the Workshop is enclosed.

It would be appreciated if the name and title of the persons who will represent your Organization could be communicated to the International Bureau of WIPO before February 14, 2017, preferably by registering online at https://www3.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?meeting_id=42505.

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure: Provisional Program