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ON BLOCKCHAIN**

*organized by*
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**Geneva, April 29 to 30, 2019**

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*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

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| Monday, 29 April 2019 |
| 09:00 - 09:45 | Registration |
| 09:45 - 10:00  | **Welcome address** |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Keynote 1 with Q&A**Blockchain technology - why does it matter?** |
| *Session 1**10:30* - *12:00* | **Blockchain technology: opportunities and challenges**Presentation 1 with Q&A **Overview of Blockchain technology*** What is Blockchain and how does Blockchain work?
* Patent landscape in the field of Blockchain technology
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| 11:00 - 11:15 | Coffee |
|  | Presentation 2 with Q&A**Opportunities and challenges exist in leveraging Blockchain** |
| 12:00 - 14:00 | Lunch |
| *Session 2**14:00* - *15:45* | **Blockchain technologies at our fingertips**Presentation 3 with Q&A**Characteristics of different Blockchain platforms: e. g. Hyperledger Fabric, Ethereum, Quorum, and Corda** |
|  | Panel discussion 1**Public, private, and mixed blockchains: what benefits does each platform offer?** |
| 15:30 - 15:45 | Coffee |
| *Session 3**15:45* - *16:30* | **Blockchain and public services** Presentation 4 with Q&A**Selected use cases of Blockchain: national, regional or international level** |
|  | Panel discussion 2**What are policy, legislation and governance issues surrounding Blockchain?** |
| *Session 416:30 - 18:00*  | **Blockchain and Standardization**Presentation 5 with Q&A**Standardization related to Blockchain: objectives, areas, challenges and plans** |
|  | Panel discussion 3 **What are the challenges for standardization on Blockchain and potential cooperation areas?** |
|  | Wrap-up of the first day sessions |
| Tuesday, 30 April 2019 |
| 09:00 - 09:15 | Keynote 2 with Q&A**Blockchain technology and Intellectual Property** |
| *Session 5**09:15* - *12:30* | **Blockchain applications for Intellectual Property**Presentation 6 with Q&A**Blockchain products/services for Intellectual Property** |
|  | Presentation 7 with Q&A**Blockchain case studies or Proof of Concepts for Intellectual Property*** IP rights management (RU)
* Licensing Work
* Registration / recordation
* Document tracking / management
* Ownership
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| 10:45 - 11:00 | Coffee |
|  | Presentation 8 with Q&A**Blockchain case studies or Proof of Concepts for Intellectual Property*** Smart Trademark
* Copyright
* Others
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|  | Panel discussion**What are good potential uses cases of Blockchain for Intellectual Property?** |
| 12:30 - 14:30 | Lunch |
| *Session 6**14:30 - 16:30* | **Blockchain: Opportunities and challenges for IP ecosystem**Presentation 9 with Q&A**Opportunities and challenges in leveraging Blockchain for IP ecosystem** |
|  | Panel discussion 4**How the private sector and public sector can work together with Blockchain for IP ecosystem?** |
| *Session 7**16:30 - 17:15* | **Blockchain: Standardization for Intellectual Property Data**Presentation 10 with Q&A**Potential areas and candidates for standardization of Blockchain on IP data** |
|  | Round table discussion**What should be standardized for IP data leveraging Blockchain technology?** |
|  | **Closing remarks** |

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