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ON BLOCKCHAIN**

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

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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 |
| 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 4 16:30 - 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 |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Coffee |
|  | Presentation 8 with Q&A **Blockchain case studies or Proof of Concepts for Intellectual Property**   * Smart Trademark * Copyright * Others |
|  | 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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