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**WIPO STANDARDS WORKSHOP  
ON APPLICANT NAME STANDARDIZATION**

*organized by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)*

**Geneva, September 5, 2016**

**PROGRAM**

*prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO*

Venue: Conference Room NB 0.107

Morning session

9 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

Registration

9.30 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.

**Opening Session**

Mr. Yo Takagi, Assistant Director General (WIPO)

9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.

**Difficulties related to applicant names in patent documents:  
users' perspective**

Mr. Gerard van der Ligt, Patent Documentation Group (PDG)

10.15 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

**Difficulties related to applicant names and current practices:  
IPOs' perspective**

Mr. Jaewook Yoon, Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)  
Messrs. John Potts and Ignacio Muñoz Ozores, European Patent  
Office (EPO)  
Mr. Andrey Sekretov, Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO)

11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Coffee break

11.30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Origin(s) of the problem: Why is this happening?**

Mr. Stephen Adams, Patent Information Users Group (PIUG)

12 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.

**How patent information providers address the difficulties  
related to applicant names**

Mr. Steven Hajkowski, Thomson Reuters

12.30 p.m. – 1 p.m.

**A solution on the harmonization of entity name for Patent  
Statistics**

Ms. Hélène Dernis, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and  
Development (OECD)

1 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

Lunch break

Afternoon session

2.30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**Round table 1. Main problems to address**

Coordinator: Ms. Jane List, Patent Committee (PatCom)

3 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

**Round table 2. Possible solutions, including cooperation framework**

Coordinator: Ms. Katja Brabec, German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA)

3.30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.

Coffee break

3.45 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.

**Round table 3. Priorities for applicant name standardization**

Coordinator: Mr. Hao Zhou, Head, Data Development Section (WIPO)

4.15 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.

**Summary of findings and Role of WIPO**

Round Table Coordinators

Mr. Kunihiko Fushimi, Director, International Classifications and Standards Division (WIPO)

Mr. Young-Woo Yun, Head, Standards Section (WIPO)

4.45 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Concluding Remarks**

Mr. Kunihiko Fushimi, Director, International Classifications and Standards Division (WIPO)

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