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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau
Thursday, June 16, 2016

13.00 – 15.00  Working Lunch

15.00 – 15.15  Welcome addresses by the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

15.15 – 15.45  Topic 1:  Update on the Latest Developments of the Madrid System

The International Bureau of WIPO will provide information on the latest news of the Madrid System, status of its procedures and statistics.

Speakers:  Representatives from the International Bureau of WIPO

15.45 – 16.30  Topic 2:  Classification Principles

The International Bureau of WIPO will present principles for classification in relation to international applications and registrations.

Speakers:  Representatives from the International Bureau of WIPO

16.30 – 16.45  Coffee Break

16.45 – 18.00  Topic 3:  Correspondence of Marks for Certification Purposes

The International Bureau of WIPO will make a brief introduction of the issue. Representatives from Intellectual Property (IP) Offices will inform on their practices, in particular, on the degree of details of the examination of marks in the certification process.

Speakers:  Representatives from the International Bureau of WIPO

Representatives from IP Offices

Friday, June 17, 2016

10.00 – 11.30  Topic 4:  Corrections

The International Bureau of WIPO will provide information on corrections and the findings of the recent survey on corrections.

Speakers:  Representatives from the International Bureau of WIPO

11.30 – 11.45  Coffee Break
11.45 – 12:50  
**Topic 5: Can Marks in Different Scripts Satisfy the Correspondence Requirement for Certification Purposes?**

The International Bureau of WIPO will follow up on the discussion started in the previous Roundtable, to be followed by information from representatives from IP Offices and from users’ organizations.

Speakers:  Representatives from the International Bureau of WIPO  
Representatives from IP Offices  
Representatives from users’ organizations

12.50 – 13.00  
**Other Matters / Closing of the Madrid Working Group Roundtable**

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