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PROGRAM
prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

8.30 – 9.00 Registration

9.00 – 10.00 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Representative of JPO

Mr. Marc Sery-Koré, World Intellectual Property Organization
(WIPO), Geneva

Representative of OAPI

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00 **Topic 1 Challenges and Options in Patent Examination**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder, Head, Patent
Information Section, Global Information
Service, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO

Brief Presentations by Participants

Moderator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

12.00 – 12.30 **Topic 2 Patent Family Concepts and Sources of Family
Information – part 1**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.00 **Topic 2 Patent Family Concepts and Sources of Family
Information – part 2**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

14.00 – 15.30 Exercise A: Checking and Determining the Family
Context of Selected Sample Patent
Applications (Legal and Technical Families)
by Using Respective Information Resources

Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 16.30 **Topic 3 Retrieving and Utilizing External Results: Types of
External Results**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

16.30 – 17.30 **Topic 4A** **Sources of External Examination Results: CCD, ESPACENET, US-PAIR**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

Thursday, January 31, 2013

9.00 – 10.30 Exercise B: Retrieving Search/Examination Reports or Granted Patents, and Performing File Inspection for Selected Sample Families by Using CCD, ESPACENET and US-PAIR

Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 11.15 **Topic 4B** **Sources of External Examination Results: AIPN, K-PION**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

11.15 – 12.00 continued Exercise B: Retrieving Search/Examination Reports or Granted Patents, and Performing File Inspection for Selected Sample Families by Using CCD, ESPACENET and US-PAIR

12.00 – 12.30 **Topic 5** **OAPI's experience with utilization of external results**

Speaker: Mr. Issoufou Kaboré

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.00 **Topic 6** **Claims Drafting: Defining the Scope of Search and Examination**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

14.00 – 14.30 Exercise C: Case Studies on Various Sets of Original Claims as Submitted by Applicants and Assessment of their Utility for Search Purposes

Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

14.30 – 15.00 **Topic 7** **Interpreting and Utilizing Search and Examination Reports**

Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break

- 15.15 – 16.00 **Topic 8** **WIPO's ARDI and ASPI programs and the TISC project**
- Speaker: Mr. Elangi Botoy
- 16.00 – 17.30 Exercise D: Exercises on Interpretation of Examination Reports
- Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder

Friday, February 1, 2013

- 9.00 – 9.30 **Topic 9** **Utilizing Claims of Granted Patents**
- Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 9.30 – 10.45 Exercise E: Comparative Study on Claims Granted for Different Family Members by Different Intellectual Property Offices (IPOs)
- Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.45 **Topic 10** **Specific Requirements of Patentability and Comparison of Differing National Practices: Exemptions, Unity, Technical Nature, Sufficient Disclosure, Additions to Initial Disclosure**
- Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 11.45 – 12.30 **Topic 11** **Rejections**
- Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.30 Exercise F: Preparation of a Rejection Ruling
- Coordinator: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 14.30 – 15.30 Review and Wrap-up, Additional Exercises, Discussions
- 16.00 Closing ceremony

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