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Provisional program

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Wednesday, March 12, 2014

9 a.m. – 9.20 a.m. **Opening Session**

Welcome addresses by:

* Mrs. Susanne Ås Sivborg, Director General, Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV), Stockholm
* Mr. Yo Takagi, Assistant Director General, Global Infrastructure Sector (GIS), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

9.20 a.m. – 9.50 a.m. **SESSION I**

Topic 1: Introduction to WIPO

Development of the International Legal Framework

Major Intellectual Property Economic Studies

Speaker: Mr. Víctor Vázquez Lopez, Head, Section for Coordination of Developed Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO

9.50 a.m. – 10.20 a.m. Topic 2: Relations between the Swedish Patent Office (PRV) and the WIPO

Speaker: Mrs. Susanne Ås Sivborg

10.20 a.m. – 10.35 a.m. Coffee Break

10.35 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. Topic 3: The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) –

Introduction and Future Developments

Speaker: Mr. Matthew Bryan, Director, PCT Legal Division, Innovation and Technology Sector (ITS), WIPO

11.15 a.m. – 11.55 a.m. Topic 4: Global Intellectual Property Systems:

1. The Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks
2. The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs

Speaker: Mrs. Debbie Rønning, Director, Legal Division, Madrid Registry, WIPO Brands and Designs Sector (BDS), WIPO

11.55 a.m. – 12.50 p.m. Lunch Break

12.50 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.Topic 5: Global Databases for Intellectual Property

Platforms and Tools for the Connected Knowledge Economy

Speaker: Mr. Yoshiyuki Takagi

1.30 p.m. – 2 p.m. Topic 6: WIPO Arbitration and Mediation: Alternative

Dispute Resolution

Speaker: Mr. Matthew Bryan

2 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. Questions and Answers

2.30 p.m. – 3.15 p.m. One on One Sessions – Patents, Trademarks and Database   
(Coffee will be served)

3.15 p.m. – 4 p.m. **SESSION II**

Topic 7: (a) Recent developments in WIPO Infrastructure (20 minutes)

Speaker: Mr. Yoshiyuki Takagi

(b) Recent developments in the PCT System (15 minutes)

Speaker: Mr. Matthew Bryan

1. Recent developments in the Madrid System (15 minutes)

Speaker: Mrs. Debbie Rønning

4 p.m. – 4.40 p.m. Topic 8: Relations between PRV and WIPO

Speaker: Mrs. Susanne Ås Sivborg

4.40 p.m. – 4.45 p.m. **CLOSING SESSION**

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