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9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Registration and Welcome Coffee

9.30 a.m. – 9.50 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**

Welcome Addresses by:

- Mr. Helmut Jahnke, Director, Stuttgart Patent Information Centre
- Dr. Annette Rupp-Swienty, Head, Division for National and International Trade Mark Law, Coordination of Decision Practice, German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA)
- Ms. Asta Valdimarsdottir, Director, Madrid Registry, Brands and Designs Sector (BDS), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

9.50 a.m. – 10.05 a.m. **Topic 1: Introduction to WIPO
Development of the International Legal Framework
Major Intellectual Property Economic Studies**

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

10.05 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Topic 2: The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) –
Introduction and Future Developments
(in German with simultaneous interpretation)**

Speaker: Mr. Matthias Reischle, Deputy Director and Head, PCT Legal Division, Patents and Technology Sector (PTS), WIPO

10.30 a.m. – 10.55 a.m. **Topic 3: Global Intellectual Property Systems**

- (a) The Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks
- (b) The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs

Speaker: Ms. Asta Valdimarsdottir, WIPO

10.55 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. Coffee break

11.15 a.m. – 11.40 a.m. **WIPO Services and PCT from the view of applicants
from Small and Medium-sized Enterprises**

Speaker: Dr. Torsten Duhme, Patent Attorney, Witte, Weller & Partner

- 11.40 a.m. – 12.05 p.m. **Topic 4: The DPMA as WIPO’s Cooperation Partner and Service Provider for the Users of the IP System**
- Speakers: Ms. Diane Nickl, Head, International Cooperation Section, DPMA
Dr. Annette Rupp-Swienty, Head, Division for National and International Trade Mark Law, Coordination of Decision Practice, German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA)
- 12.05 a.m. – 12.25 p.m. **Topic 5: WIPO’s Arbitration and Mediation Center**
- Speaker: Mr. Victor Vázquez López, WIPO
- 12.25 p.m. – 12.45 p.m. **Topic 7: Global Databases for Intellectual Property Platforms and Tools for the Connected Knowledge Economy, (in German with simultaneous interpretation)**
- Speaker: Mr. Paul Halfpenny, Senior Administrator, Global Infrastructure Sector (GIS), WIPO
- 12.45 p.m. – 1.15 p.m. **CLOSING SESSION**
- Questions and Answers
- 1.15 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Lunch

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