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PROGRAM

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Afternoon Session

16.00 – 16.05 **Welcome address**

Speaker: Mr. Georges Ghandour, Senior Counsellor, Development Agenda Coordination Division, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

16.05 – 17.00 **What is an IP examiner, what do they do and what do you need to become one?**

Speakers: Mr. Taegeun Kim, Senior Program Officer, Cooperation on Examination and Training Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

Ms. Erica Martin, Client Advisor, Madrid Operations Team 5, Madrid Operations Service, Madrid Operations Division, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

Ms. Maria Orekhova, Examiner, Operations Service, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

Ms. Ozden Ilhan, Fellow, Lisbon Registry, Department for Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

Ms. Mireya Mojica Hernandez, Fellow, Madrid Operations Team 4, Madrid Operations Service, Madrid Operations Division, Brands and Designs Sector, WIPO

Q&A Session

17.00 – 17.30 **Training opportunities for IP examiners**

Speakers: Mr. Taegeun Kim, Cooperation on Examination and Training Section, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO

Ms. Meenakshi Prasad, Fellow, IP eLearning Section, IP eLearning and Internal Training Program, WIPO Academy, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

Q&A Session

17.30 – 17.35 **Future networking opportunities for IP examiners and closing of webinar**

Speaker: Ms. Natalie Mougél-Humsi, Promotion Officer, Intellectual Property Training Institutions Program, WIPO Academy, Regional and National Development Sector, WIPO

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