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Patent Grant Procedure: Different Ways to Implement Patent Application Examination at the National Level

Experiences from South Pacific Islands Countries

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Day 1 - CET (Geneva time)

- 6.00 – 6.10 Welcome address by:

Mr. Andras Jokuti, Director, Patent and Technology Law Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- Moderator: Mr. Andrew Ong, Director, Division for Asia and the Pacific, WIPO
- 6.10 – 06.30 **Topic 1:** **Overview on alternative ways to implement examination of patent applications at the national level**

Speaker: Ms. Giulia Ragonesi, Legal Officer, Legislative, Policy and Technology Advice Section, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO.
- 6.30 – 7.00 **Topic 2** **Formal examination: pure formalities check as a legislative option or a phase into a more complex procedure**

Speakers: Mr. Isaac Rutenberg, Head, Legislative, Policy and Technology Advice Section, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO

Country representative
- 07.00 – 7.15 **Topic 3:** **Prior art search**

Speakers: Mr. Lutz Mailänder, Head, Cooperation on Examination and Training Section, PCT International Cooperation Division
- 07.15 – 07.30 Discussion

Day 2 – CET time

- 6.00 – 06.50 **Topic 4:** **Substantive examination: different ways of implementation**
- Speaker: Mr. Isaac Rutenberg, Head, Legislative, Policy and Technology Advice Section, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO
- Country representative
- 06.50 – 07.15 **Topic 5:** **Cooperation for substantive examination**
- Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder, Head, Cooperation on Examination and Training Section, PCT International Cooperation Division
- Country representative?
- 07.15 – 07.30 Discussion
- 07.30 End of the meeting

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