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Pretoria, South Africa, February 3 to 6, 2020

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

prepared by the International Bureau of WIPO

Monday, February 3, 2020

- 9.00 – 09.15 Opening ceremony
- Welcome addresses by:
- Representative of CIPC
- Mr. Hiroyuki Nakano, Deputy Director, Administrative Affairs Division,
 Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo
- Mr. Lutz Mailänder, Head, International Cooperation on Examination and
 Training Section, PCT International Cooperation Division,
 World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva
- 9.15 – 9.30 **Topic 1: Technical Assistance through Japan's Fund-in-Trust**
- Speaker: Mr. Hiroyuki Nakano
- 9.30 – 10.30 **Topic 2: Basics of patent information: Patent publications,
 publication policies, WIPO standards**
- Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 11.30 – 12.30 **Hands-on Exercises Topic 2**
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Topic 3: Transparency of Examination in PCT National Phases**
- Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 14.30 – 15.30 **Topic 4: Patent Family Concepts and Sources of Family
 Information**
- Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 15.30 – 16.30 **Hands-on Exercises Topic 4**

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

- 09.00 – 10.00 **Topic 5: Examination in the PCT International Phase**
- Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Topic 6: Examination practice in the JP national phase**
- Speaker: Mr. Hiroyuki Nakano

- 10.30 – 11.00 **Topic 7: Examination Status and Databases for Researching Examination Status**

 Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 11.00 – 12.30 **Hands-on Exercises Topic 7**
- 12.30 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Topic 8: Types of External Work Products and their Retrieval (Global Dossier, WIPO CASE, National Registers)**

 Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Topic 9: J-Patplat: Retrieval of JPO family information, Examination Status and Work Products**

 Speaker: Mr. Hiroyuki Nakano
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Hands-on Exercises Topics 8 and 9**

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

- 09.00 – 10.00 **Topic 10: Retrieving and Comparing Citations (CCD)**

 Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 10.00 – 12.00 **Hands-on Exercises Topic 10**
- 12.00 – 12.30 **Topic 11: Initiatives for Work Sharing (PPH)**

 Speaker: Mr. Hiroyuki Nakano
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break
- 13.30 – 14.00 **Topic 12: Utilizing Claims Granted in other Jurisdictions**

 Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Hands-on Exercises Topic 12**
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Practicing Skills: Analysis and Discussion of Cases Pending at CIPC**

Thursday, February 6, 2020

09.00 – 10.00	Topic 13: Priorities and relevant prior art Speaker: Mr. Lutz Mailänder
10.00 – 11.00	Hands-on Exercises Topic 13
11.00 – 12.30	Practicing Skills: Analysis and Discussion of Cases Pending at CIPC
12.30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15.30	Practicing Skills: Analysis and Discussion of Cases Pending at CIPC
15.30 – 16.00	Knowledge and Skills Assessment

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