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Workshop on PCT Fee Reductions for Universities

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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10.30 – 10.35 **Opening of Workshop**

Introduction by the Chair: Mr. John Sandage, Deputy Director General, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

10.35 – 10.45 **Patenting Activities by Universities – Statistical Overview**

Speaker: Mr. Hao Zhou, Head, Data Development Section, Economics and Statistics Division, WIPO

10.45 – 11.00 **Impact of the Proposal to Introduce Fee Reductions for Universities on PCT Fee Income**

Speaker: Mr. Carsten Fink, Chief Economist, Economic and Statistics Division, WIPO

- 11.00 – 11.30 **Patenting from the Perspective of a University in a Developed Country**
- Speaker: Ms. Alison Campbell, Director Knowledge Transfer, Ireland (KTI) and 2018-2019 Chair, Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM), Dublin, Ireland
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Patenting from the Perspective of a University in a Developing Country**
- Speaker: Mr. McLean Sibanda, Chief Executive Officer, The Innovation Hub, South Africa and President of the Advisory Council, International Association of Science Parts and Areas of Innovation (IASP), Tshwane, South Africa
- 12.00 – 12.30 **Economist Perspective of Patenting by Universities and Possible Measures to Increase Patenting Activity (1)**
- Speaker: Ms. Suma Athreye, Professor, Essex Business School (EBS), EBS Management Science and Entrepreneurship (MSE), University of Essex, Essex, United Kingdom
- 12.30 – 13.00 **Economist Perspective of Patenting by Universities and Possible Measures to Increase Patenting Activity (2)**
- Speaker: Ms. Catalina Martínez García, Deputy Director, Institute of Public Goods and Policies (CSIC-IPP), Madrid, Spain
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Incentives (other than Fee Reductions) to Encourage Patenting from Universities – Developed Country Experience**
- Speaker: Mr. Bo Stenhuus, Commercial Officer, Research and Innovation, Technology Transfer, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Incentives (other than Fee Reductions) to Encourage Patenting from Universities – Developing Country Experience**
- Speaker: Ms. Fazilet Vardar-Sukan, Professor, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Sabanci University and Director, Nanotechnology Research and Application Center (SUNUM), Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Impact of Fee Reductions on Ability of Universities to Access the Patent System – Developed Country Experience**
- Speaker: Ms. Anne Lane, Executive Director, UCL Business PLC (UCLB), London, United Kingdom
- 16.30 – 17.00 **Impact of Fee Reductions on Ability of Universities to Access the Patent System – Developing Country Experience**
- Speaker: Ms. Marli Elizabeth Ritter dos Santos, Director, Technology Transfer Office, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil

17.00 – 17.15 **Implementation Issues**

Speaker: Mr. Michael Richardson, Director, PCT Business Development Division, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

17.15 – 17.45 **Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator: Mr. John Sandage

Speakers: All invited speakers

17.45 – 18.00 **General Q&A Session**

Closing of Workshop

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