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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. REGISTRATION

9.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. OPENING SESSION

- Representative of APO
- Mr. Marcus Höpperger, Director, Madrid Registry, Brands and Designs Sector (BDS), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

10.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m. **Topic 1: WIPO Introduction**

Speaker: Mr. Erik Wilbers, Senior Director, WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO

10.20 a.m. – 10.50 a.m. **Topic 2: The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**

Speaker: Ms. Silke Weiss, Legal Officer, PCT Legal and User Support Section. PCT Legal and User Relations Division, PCT Legal and International Affairs Department, WIPO

10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Roundtable: PCT: Challenges and Successful Examples

Moderator: Ms. Silke Weiss, WIPO
Speakers: Mrs. Katharina Fastenbauer, Head of PCT Department,
APO
Local Stakeholder

11.20 a.m. – 11.35 a.m. Coffee Break

11.35 a.m. – 12.15 p.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
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Speakers: Mr. Marcus Höpperger, Director, WIPO
Representative APO

12.15 p.m. – 12.45 p.m. **Roundtable: Use of the Madrid and Hague System: Challenges and Successful Examples**

Moderator: Mr. Marcus Höpperger, WIPO
Speakers: Mrs. Susanna Kernthaler, Deputy Head of International
Trademarks Department, APO
Local Stakeholder

12.45 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. **Lunch Break**

2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. **Topic 4 WIPO Arbitration and Mediation: Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Speaker: Mr. Erik Wilbers, WIPO

2.30 p.m. – 3.10 p.m. **Topic 5 Global Databases for Intellectual Property Platforms and Tools for the Connected Knowledge Economy**

Speaker: Mr. Alex Riechel, Industrial Property Information Officer, Innovation and Technology Support Section, Access to Information and Knowledge Division, Global Infrastructure Sector (GIS), WIPO

3.10 p.m. – 3.25 p.m. **Questions and Answers**

3.25 p.m. – 3.40 p.m. **Coffee Break**

3.40 p.m. – 4.10 p.m. **Topic 6 Relations between the APO and the WIPO**

Speaker: Representative APO

4.10 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. **Questions and Answers**

CLOSING SESSION

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