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## Effective Utilization of Patent Classification Systems

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**Tokyo, December 11 to 12, 2013**

PROGRAM

*prepared by the International Bureau*

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

9.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 – 10.00 Opening ceremony

Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Kunihisa Ito, Director, International Cooperation Division, the Japan Patent Office (JPO), Tokyo

Mr. Koichi MATSUSHITA, Senior Patent Classification Officer, International Patent Classification Section, International Classifications and Standards Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva

10.00 – 11.00 **Topic 1** **Outline of the International Patent Classification (IPC)**

Speaker: Mr. Koichi MATSUSHITA

Discussion

11.00 – 12.00 **Topic 2** **Outline of the International Patent Classification (IPC) Revision Procedure**

Speaker: Mr. Koichi MATSUSHITA

Discussion

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.30 **Topic 3** **Case Study on Classifying with International Patent Classification (IPC)**

Speaker: Mr. Kyung-Shik YANG, Deputy Director, Patent Examination Policy Division, the Korean Intellectual Property Organization (KIPO), Daejeon

Discussion

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break

15.00 – 16.00 **Topic 4** **Effective Utilization of the International Patent Classification (IPC) on Search and Examination**

Speaker: Ms. ZHENG Jie, Deputy Division Director, Patent Documentation Department, the State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO), Beijing

Discussion

16.00 – 17.30 **Topic 5** **Country Presentation on Utilization of Patent Classification Systems**

Speakers: All Participants

Discussion

Thursday, December 12, 2013

- 9.00 – 10.00    **Topic 5**            **Country Presentation on Utilization of Patent Classification Systems**  
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- Speakers:    All Participants
- Discussion
- 10.00 – 11.00    **Topic 6**            **Outline of Japanese Patent Classification Systems**
- Speaker:        Mr. Yoshitaka OTA, Deputy Director,  
Patent Classification Policy Planning Section,  
Examination Policy Planning Office,  
the JPO, Tokyo
- Discussion
- 11.00 – 11.30    Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 12.30    **Topic 7**            **Case Study on Classifying with Japanese Patent Classification**
- Speaker:        Mr. Yoshitaka OTA
- Discussion
- 12.30 – 14.00    Lunch Break
- 14.00 – 15.00    **Topic 8**            **Effective Utilization of Japanese Patent Classifications on Search and Examination**
- Speaker:        Mr. Taku FUKUMURA, Deputy Director,  
Search Information Policy Planning Section,  
Examination Policy Planning Office,  
the JPO, Tokyo
- Discussion
- 15.00 – 15.30    Coffee Break
- 15.30 – 16.15    **Topic 9**            **IPC-Related Internet Resources**
- Speaker:        Mr. Koichi MATSUSHITA
- Discussion
- 16.15 – 17.00    **Topic 10**          **Panel Discussion**
- Moderator:     Mr. Ken-Ichiro NATSUME, Head,  
WIPO Japan Office, Tokyo (WJO)
- Speakers:        All Participants and Speakers
- 17.00            Closing ceremony

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