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Wednesday, March 6, 2024

10.00a.m. – 12.30p.m. CET (2:30 – 5.00p.m. IST; 9.00a.m. – 11:30a.m. BST)

via Zoom

PROGRAM

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The indicated times correspond to Geneva, Switzerland (CET a.m.)

09:45 – 10.00 Participants join online – Zoom link to be provided by WIPO

10.00 – 10.10 Opening Remarks

*2:30p.m. IST
9.00a.m BST*

- Ms. Lisa Jorgenson, Deputy Director General, Patents and Technology Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland
- Mr. Matt Dixon, President of The Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA), London, UK
- Dr. Prof. Unnat P. Pandit, Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, Intellectual Property India (IPO), India
- Mr. Adam Williams, CEO and Comptroller General, Intellectual Property Office of the United Kingdom (UK IPO), Newport

Session 1: IP & Artificial Intelligence (AI): Patenting in the age of Digital Transformation

10.10 – 10.20 Speaker: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto, Head, Patent and Treaties Law
(Part One) Section, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO
(Artificial Intelligence & Patents – Discussions at WIPO)

10.20 – 10.35 Speaker: Mr. Mike Jennings, UK & European Patent Attorney;
(Part Two) Partner at AA Thornton IP LLP, London; Vice Chair of CIPA
Computer Technology Committee; member of Standing
Advisory Committee before the EPO
*(Artificial Intelligence – impact on patent prosecution;
protecting AI inventions)*

10.35 – 10.50 Speaker: Mr. Julyan Elbro – Divisional Director Patent Examination,
(Part Three) Patent Directorate, United Kingdom Intellectual
Property Office (UK IPO), Newport
*(Artificial Intelligence – effect on IP Office infrastructure; use
of digital technology)*

10.50 – 11.05

Q&A

Moderators:

Ms. Rekha Vijayam, Joint Controller of Patents & Designs,
Intellectual Property India (IPO)

Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, Offices Services Section, PCT
International Cooperation Division, WIPO

[Moderated with questions received in advance]

11.05 – 11.10

Coffee Break

Session 2: IP Ecosystems: International Treaties & Instruments for Patent Protection

11.10 – 11.25 Speaker: Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, Offices Services Section, PCT
(Part One) International Cooperation Division, WIPO
(The Patent Cooperation Treaty for Global Patent Protection)

11.25 – 11.35 Speaker: Ms. Tomoko Miyamoto, Head, Patent and Treaties Law
(Part Two) Section, Patent and Technology Law Division, WIPO
(International Treaties: Budapest Treaty, Patent Law Treaty)

11.35 – 11.45 Speaker: Mr. Matt Dixon, President, CIPA, London
(Part Three) *(The Role of the Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court – Advantages for IP practitioners in India)*

11.45 – 12.00 **Q&A**

Moderator:

Ms. Clare Cornell, Partner, Finnegan, London; CIPA member

[Moderated with questions sent in advance]

Session 3: IP Roundtable: Enhancing Patent Prosecution for IP Offices, IP Attorneys/Agents and Future Developments

12.00 – 12.30 Participants:

- Dr. Tony Rollins, Former President of CIPA and Policy Advisor to the IP Federation, London
(Substantive patent examination – global dossier & work sharing tools)
- Mr. Anoop K. Joy, Joint Controller of Patents & Designs, Intellectual Property India (IPO)
(IP Office practice/policies)
- Guest speaker: Dr. Goutam Bhattacharyya, Partner & Patent Practice Chair, K&S Partners, Hyderabad, India
(Challenges & opportunities in patent prosecution)

Moderator:

Ms. Anjali Aeri, Counsellor, Offices Services Section, PCT, International Cooperation Division, WIPO

12.30 Closing of Webinar