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Wednesday, October 16, 2013

10.00 – 10.20 Opening Session, Welcome addresses by:

Mr. Otto Scharff, Director, Market and Information Department, Norwegian Industrial Property Office

Mr. Yo Takagi. Assistant Director General, Global Infrastructure Sector, WIPO, Geneva

10.20 – 10.50 **Session I**

**Topic 1 Introduction to WIPO**

**Development of the International Legal Framework**

**Major Intellectual Property Economic Studies**

Speaker: Mr. Víctor Vázquez Lopez, Head, Section for Coordination of Developed Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO, Geneva

10.50 – 11.30 **Topic 2 The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) – Introduction and Future Developments**

Speaker: Mr. Claus Matthes, Director, PCT Business Development Division, Innovation and Technology Sector, WIPO Geneva

11.30 – 12.30 Lunch Break

12.30 – 12.45 **Special Address by a local innovator on the importance of Intellectual Property for Norwegian creators and performers**

Speaker: Mr. Bendik Hofseth, musician and composer

12.45 – 13.20 **Session II**

**Topic 3 Global Intellectual Property systems:**

**The Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks**

**The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs**

Speaker: Ms. Debbie Rønning, Director, Legal Division, Madrid Registry, WIPO Brands and Designs Sector (BDS), WIPO, Geneva

13.20 – 13.50 **Topic 4 WIPO Arbitration and Mediation: Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Speaker: Mr. Víctor Vázquez Lopez, Head, Section for Coordination of Developed Countries, Department for Transition and Developed Countries (TDC), WIPO, Geneva

13.50 – 14.10 Break

14.10 – 14.50 **Session III**

**Topic 5 Global Databases for Intellectual Property**

**Platforms and Tools for the Connected Knowledge Economy**

Speaker: Mr. Yo Takagi, Assistant Director General, Global Infrastructure Sector

WIPO, Geneva

14.50 – 15.20 **Topic 6 Relations between the Norwegian Patent and the Industrial Property Office and the World Intellectual Property Organization**

Speaker: Mr. Bernt Bolvik, Director, Design and Trademark Department, NIPO

15.20 – 15.35 Questions and Answers, Closing Session

15.35 – 16.20 One-on-One Sessions – Patents, Trademarks and Databases

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