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Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) - External User Day

- 9:00 - 9:05 Greetings/Introduction
*Richard Seidel, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)*
- 9:05 - 9:15 Welcoming Remarks
*David Kappos, Under Secretary and Director
United States Patent and Trademark Office*
- 9:15 - 9:25 General Overview of CPC
*Margaret A. Focarino (Peggy), Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)*
- 9:25 - 9:45 EPO – CPC External User Roll-Out January 1st
*Roberto Iasevoli, EPO CPC Project Management Team
EPO, Editorial Board Team Lead and CPC and IPC Classification Expert*
- 9:45 - 10:05 Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC): Definition and Scheme Review
- Part I: CPC Scheme/Definition Overview
 - Part II: What/Where/How to classify in CPC scheme
- Terry Mackey, CPC IT and Quality Assurance Team Member
International Liaison Staff (ILS)
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)*
- 10:05 - 10:15 Coffee Break**
- 10:15 – 11:15 CPC Classification Mapping Tools and Mock Ups
- Accessing USPC-to-CPC Statistical Mappings
 - Statistical Mappings of Classification data on documents in pubEAST & pubWEST search results
 - Demonstration of Examiner Mapping Tool
 - Demonstration of External Search Tools
- Terry Mackey & Steve Melnick, CPC IT Team Member, International Liaison Staff (ILS)
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
Roger Robinson, Brent Stace, & Robert Timblin, CPC IT Development
Office of Patent Information Management (OIPM)*
- 11:15 - 11:25 Externally Offered Search and Training Options
- Bilateral Internal Training Initiatives
 - USPTO External Training Initiatives
 - Availability of USPTO External Training Initiatives
- Michael Mansen, Supervisory Patent Examiner Art Unit 3654
Technology Center 3600
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)*
- 11:25 - 12:00 Panel Presentation and Audience Q+A
Moderator: *Richard Seidel, Deputy Commissioner for Patent Operations*
Panelist: *Jerry Lorengo, USPTO CPC Project Manager;
Roberto Iasevoli, EPO Director, Classification;
John Salotto, ILS and CPC Project Management Lead;
Tom Koontz, Director, Office of Data Management USPTO;
Additional External Panelist*
- 12:00 Conclusion and Next Steps
*Wynn Coggins, Director Technology Center 2800
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)*